

GATT/AIR/231

28 MARCH 1961

SUBJECT: CONSULTATION ON MARKETING OF BUTTER IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

AT THIS MEETING ON 24 MARCH, THE COUNCIL CONSIDERED THE REQUEST BY THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND THAT ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR A MULTILATERAL CONSULTATION, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE XXV, ON THE DIFFICULTIES RECENTLY EXPERIENCED IN THE MARKETING OF BUTTER. THE COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND REQUESTING THIS CONSULTATION HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN DOCUMENT L/1432.

THE COUNCIL, ACTING PURSUANT TO ITS MANDATE TO DEAL WITH URGENT MATTERS ARISING BETWEEN SESSIONS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES, DECIDED TO CONVENE A CONSULTATION UNDER ARTICLE XXV:1. THE CONSULTATION WILL BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA, IN THE WEEK COMMENCING 17 APRIL 1961. THE CONSULTATION WILL COMMENCE AT 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, 17 APRIL.

CONTRACTING PARTIES AND ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS, INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER AS IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS OF BUTTER, ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSULTATION. GOVERNMENTS INTENDING TO PARTICIPATE ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ME, AT THEIR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE, OF THE NAMES OF THE REPRESENTATIVES THEY PROPOSE TO SEND TO THE CONSULTATION.

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