

SUBJECT: FUTURE MEETING OF COMMITTEE II

1. THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AGREED AT THE EIGHTEENTH SESSION THAT COMMITTEE II SHOULD HOLD ITS NEXT MEETING IN THE WEEK COMMENCING 9 OCTOBER 1961 TO CONDUCT FURTHER COUNTRY CONSULTATIONS AND TO CONSIDER FURTHER A PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY NEW ZEALAND WHICH WOULD PROVIDE PERIODIC REVIEWS ON DEVELOPMENTS OF AGRICULTURAL POLICIES AND MEASURES OF CONTRACTING PARTIES.
2. AS THERE HAS BEEN DELAY IN RECEIVING BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR THE COUNTRY CONSULTATIONS IT HAS BEEN AGREED IN CONSULTATION WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE THAT THE MEETING OF COMMITTEE II SHOULD NOW BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE NINETEENTH SESSION.
3. DURING ITS MEETING AT THE TIME OF THE NINETEENTH SESSION THE COMMITTEE WILL UNDERTAKE CONSULTATIONS WITH ARGENTINA, CHILE, NIGERIA, PORTUGAL AND URUGUAY, AND ANY REMAINING COUNTRIES FROM WHOM BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION IS RECEIVED IN TIME. IT WILL ALSO TAKE UP THE NEW ZEALAND PROPOSAL UNLESS THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT HAS INDICATED EARLIER ITS DESIRE TO RAISE THIS TOPIC EITHER AT THE FORTHCOMING COUNCIL MEETING OR DURING MINISTERIAL DISCUSSIONS AT THE NINETEENTH SESSION.

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