

GATT/AIR/262

20 DECEMBER 1961

SUBJECT: MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON MARKETING OF BUTTER

1. AS AGREED AT THE NINETEENTH SESSION THE WORKING GROUP ON MARKETING OF BUTTER WILL MEET FROM 22 TO 26 JANUARY 1962. THE MEETING WILL COMMENCE AT 9 P.M. ON MONDAY, 22 JANUARY, AT THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA. THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE GROUP ARE SET OUT IN DOCUMENT L/1696.
2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE THE WORKING GROUP WILL BE CONCERNED WITH REVIEWING ACTIONS AND PLANS OF COUNTRIES IN APPLYING MEASURES DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE THE REMOVAL OF THE BASIC CAUSES OF BUTTER MARKETING PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY AS SUCH MEASURES RELATE TO INTERNAL POLICIES AFFECTING PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, DOMESTIC PRICES AND IMPORTS OF BUTTER. AS THERE IS INSUFFICIENT TIME TO CIRCULATE A REQUEST TO GOVERNMENTS FOR WRITTEN INFORMATION ON THE MEASURES THEY HAVE TAKEN OR ARE PREPARED TO TAKE IN THIS FIELD, IT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY ASSIST THE WORK OF THE GROUP IF REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING THE MEETING COULD COME PREPARED TO GIVE SUCH INFORMATION ORALLY.
3. TO ASSIST SUCH A REVIEW, THE GROUP MAY FIRST WISH TO TAKE STOCK OF THE PRESENT SITUATION AND PROSPECTS. THE SECRETARIAT WILL PREPARE A PAPER SETTING OUT THE LATEST AVAILABLE STATISTICS. IT WOULD, HOWEVER, UNDOUBTEDLY HELP THE WORKING GROUP IN ITS TASK IF REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING THE MEETING COULD BRING WITH THEM THE LATEST ACTUAL AND FORECAST FIGURES FOR THEIR OWN PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND TRADE.
4. MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP, AND ANY OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES AND ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS AT THIS MEETING, ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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