

SUBJECT: MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS (L/1745) AND AS INSTRUCTED BY THE COUNCIL (SEE C/M/9, PAGES 9 AND 10), THE COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS IMPORT RESTRICTIONS WILL MEET FROM 7 MAY TO CARRY OUT CONSULTATIONS UNDER THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES XII AND XVIII:B WITH FIVE CONTRACTING PARTIES. THE MEETING WILL COMMENCE AT 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, 7 MAY, AT THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA.

2. AS INDICATED IN SECTIONS 4 AND 5 OF GATT/AIR/274 THE COMMITTEE WILL HAVE TO RECESS FROM 14 TO 16 MAY, AND WILL RESUME ON 17 MAY TO CONSIDER DRAFT REPORTS ON THE CONSULTATIONS. CONSEQUENTLY IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL THE CONSULTATIONS ARE CONCLUDED BY 12 MAY. IN THE LIGHT OF THIS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE HAS FIXED THE COMMENCING DATES FOR THE CONSULTATION AS FOLLOWS:

BRAZIL, MONDAY, 7 MAY, 3 P.M.

GHANA, TUESDAY, 8 MAY, 3 P.M.

GREECE, WEDNESDAY, 9 MAY, 3 P.M.

ISRAEL, THURSDAY, 10 MAY, 3 P.M.

PAKISTAN, FRIDAY, 11 MAY, 3 P.M.

3. "BASIC DOCUMENTS" PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT AND PAPERS SUPPLIED BY THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS ARE BEING SENT TO CONTRACTING PARTIES IN THE USUAL MANNER.

4. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE CONSULTING CONTRACTING PARTIES, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES AND ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS AT THESE MEETINGS, ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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