

GATT/AIR/494

24 SEPTEMBER 1965

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS

1. THE COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES AT ITS MEETING ON 12 JULY DECIDED THAT THE COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS SHOULD MEET DURING THE PERIOD 25 OCTOBER-5 NOVEMBER. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS BEGINNING AT 3 P.M. ON 25 OCTOBER.

2. THE FOLLOWING LIST SHOWS THE COUNTRIES FOR WHICH TENTATIVE DATES FOR THE BEGINNING OF CONSULTATION HAVE BEEN SET:

ISRAEL	3 P.M. ON 25 OCTOBER
NEW ZEALAND	10 A.M. ON 26 OCTOBER
YUGOSLAVIA	3 P.M. ON 27 OCTOBER
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC	3 P.M. ON 28 OCTOBER
FINLAND	3 P.M. ON 29 OCTOBER
TUNISIA	3 P.M. ON 2 NOVEMBER
URUGUAY	3 P.M. ON 3 NOVEMBER

3. OTHER COUNTRIES WITH WHICH REGULAR CONSULTATIONS WERE TO BE HELD IN 1965, UNDER THE PROGRAMME OF CONSULTATIONS APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL ON 16 DECEMBER 1964 (C/51), ARE BURMA, INDONESIA AND SPAIN. THE FIRST TWO WILL BE FITTED IN AT SOME MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME DURING THE COMMITTEE'S MEETING IF THESE COUNTRIES FIND IT POSSIBLE TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING. WITH RESPECT TO SPAIN, IT APPEARS THAT IT MAY BE OPPORTUNE TO DEFER THE CONSULTATION UNTIL THE COMMITTEE'S FIRST MEETING IN 1966, AT WHICH TIME MORE AMPLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE THAN COULD BE PROVIDED AT THIS TIME.

4. IN ADDITION, THE COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES AT ITS MEETING OF 12 JULY REQUESTED THE COMMITTEE TO CONSULT WITH INDIA CONCERNING THE INDIAN IMPORT LEVY WHICH WAS NOTIFIED TO CONTRACTING PARTIES IN GATT/AIR/457. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THIS CONSULTATION BE HELD AT 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER.

5. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE IS SHOWN IN L/2248.

6. BASIC DOCUMENTS FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SHORTLY IN THE BOP SERIES. PAPERS SUPPLIED BY THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND WILL BE FORWARDED TO CONTRACTING PARTIES IN THE USUAL MANNER.

7. 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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