

GATT/AIR/579

31 OCTOBER 1966

SUBJECT: MEETING OF COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS AT 11 A.M. ON THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER.

AT THIS MEETING THE COUNCIL WILL BE ASKED TO CONSIDER THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, WHICH HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN DOCUMENT L/2694. THE RESOLUTION ON REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE IN 1967, ANNEXED TO THE REPORT, IF APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL, WILL BE SUBMITTED TO CONTRACTING PARTIES FOR ADOPTION. BALLOT PAPERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE MEETING. IN VIEW OF THE URGENCY OF THE MATTER REPRESENTATIVES ARE SPECIALLY REQUESTED TO OBTAIN AUTHORITY TO VOTE AT THE MEETING ON BEHALF OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA:

1. BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
REPORT ON CONSULTATION WITH NEW ZEALAND (BOB/R/1)
2. UNITED KINGDOM TEMPORARY IMPORT CHARGES
REPORT OF WORKING PARTY (L/2676)
3. RENEGOTIATION OF CHILEAN SCHEDULE
4. TURKISH STAMP DUTY
REPORT BY TURKEY (L/2686)
5. REQUEST BY HUNGARY FOR OBSERVER STATUS
6. PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF ARGENTINA AND UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC
THESE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE ASKED FOR A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON 31 DECEMBER 1966 (C/W/106)
7. FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS
 - (a) FINANCIAL POSITION AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1966 (L/2702)
 - (b) REPORT BY COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION (L/2694)
 - (c) ASSESSMENT OF ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS (L/2697)
8. PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS (INCLUDING DATE OF TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION)

COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE ME BY 15 NOVEMBER OF THE COMPOSITION OF THEIR DELEGATIONS. CONTRACTING PARTIES AND ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS, NOT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS DESIRING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS, SHOULD INFORM ME OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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