

GATT/AIR/63

3 JUNE 1955

- SUBJECT: A. MEETING OF THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON 23 JUNE 1955
B. SPECIAL SESSION OF CONTRACTING PARTIES ON 7 JULY 1955

A. A MEETING OF THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD AT THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA, BEGINNING AT 11 A.M. ON THURSDAY 23 JUNE 1955.

THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. REQUESTS BY BELGIUM AND LUXEMBURG FOR WAIVERS ON MAINTENANCE OF QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS (L/357 AND 304).
(DETAILS OF THESE REQUESTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON 6 JUNE)
2. FRENCH SPECIAL TEMPORARY COMPENSATION TAX ON IMPORTS.

AS REQUIRED BY THE DECISION OF 17 JANUARY 1955 (G/91, PAGE 9), TO REVIEW THE MEASURES TAKEN BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT ITS UNDERTAKING TO REMOVE THE TAX AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. AUSTRALIAN INTENSIFICATION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

CONSULTATION WITH AUSTRALIA UNDER ARTICLE XII:4(b) (L/350 AND ADD.1, L/356).

4. REQUEST BY AUSTRIA RE ADOPTION OF BRUSSELS NOMENCLATURE AND CONVERSION OF SPECIFIC DUTIES (L/353).

5. SCHEDULING OF OTHER INTERSESSIONAL MEETINGS:

- (a) WORKING PARTY ON PLANS FOR TARIFF REDUCTION
- (b) WORKING PARTY ON COMMODITY PROBLEMS
- (c) NEXT MEETING OF INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE ASKED TO INFORM ME OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES SHOULD NOTIFY THE NAMES OF ANY OBSERVERS THEY PROPOSE TO SEND TO THE MEETING.

B. A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WILL BE HELD IN GENEVA BEGINNING ON 7 JULY TO CONSIDER THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE UNDER ITEM 1 OF THAT COMMITTEE'S AGENDA AND ANY OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH THE COMMITTEE MAY DECIDE REQUIRE THE ATTENTION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES BEFORE THE TENTH SESSION. THE HOUR AND PLACE OF THIS MEETING WILL BE INCLUDED IN A LATER NOTICE. CONTRACTING PARTIES ARE ASKED TO INFORM ME OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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