

AIRGRAM

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GATT/AIR/632

27 DECEMBER 1967

SUBJECT: SPECIAL GROUP ON TRADE IN TROPICAL PRODUCTS

AT THEIR TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION THE CONTRACTING PARTIES, ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, AGREED TO REACTIVATE THE SPECIAL GROUP ON TROPICAL PRODUCTS WITH THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF REFERENCE: "TO EXAMINE PROBLEMS AFFECTING TRADE IN TROPICAL PRODUCTS, AND TO REPORT ON WAYS AND MEANS OF OVERCOMING THOSE PROBLEMS". THE GROUP WAS INSTRUCTED ALSO TO STUDY THE INCIDENCE OF INTERNAL CHARGES AND REVENUE DUTIES ON TROPICAL PRODUCTS (SEE L/2943, PAGE 4). THESE TERMS OF REFERENCE AS WELL AS THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GROUP ARE SET OUT IN DOCUMENT L/2960.

IN CONSULTATION WITH DELEGATIONS IT IS PROPOSED TO CONVENE A SHORT MEETING OF THE GROUP ON 17 JANUARY 1968. THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS BEGINNING AT 3 P.M. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO CONSIDER A WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE GROUP.

MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL GROUP, AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES, ASSOCIATE GOVERNMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS, ARE INVITED TO INFORM ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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