SUBJECT: MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP ON ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE MEASURES (12-13 MAY)

- 1. PURSUANT TO A DECISION TAKEN AT THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, THE EXPERT GROUP ON ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE MEASURES WILL MEET FROM 12 TO 13 MAY. THE MEETING WILL OPEN AT 10 A.M. ON 12 MAY AT THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA.
- 2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE THE CROUP WILL STUDY RELEVANT MATERIAL PROVIDED BY GOVERNMENTS AND WILL REPORT ON MEASURES BEING APPLIED, OR PROPOSED TO BE APPLIED, BY INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES TOR ASSISTING ADJUSTMENTS IN THE STRUCTURE AND PATTERN OF PRODUCTION WHICH HAVE A BEARING ON POSSIBILITIES OF CREATING BETTER TRADING OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (CF. BISD, FOURTEENTH SUPPLEMENT, PAGES 133-135). STATEMENTS SUBMITTED BY GOVERNMENTS IN RESPONSE TO THE COMMITTEE'S REQUEST ARE REPRODUCED IN COM.TD/W/88 AND COM.TD/W/92 AND ADDENDA THERETO.
- 3. CONTRACTING PARTIES WISHING TO NOMINATE AN EXPERT TO TAKE PART IN THE WORK OF THE GROUP ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ME OF THE NAME OF THEIR NOMINEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CONTRACTING PARTIES, ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS AT THE MEETINGS OF THE GROUP ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE ME OF THE MAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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