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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT  
EXAMINATION OF OPERATION OF PART IV

1. AT ITS LAST SESSION, HELD ON 3-5 JUNE, THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGREED THAT IT WOULD ENTER INTO A DETAILED AND SUBSTANTIVE EXAMINATION OF THE OPERATION OF PART IV AT ITS NEXT SESSION, TO BE HELD LATER THIS YEAR. IN THE MEANTIME, MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WOULD CONTINUE INFORMAL CONSULTATION WITH A VIEW TO DECIDING UPON THE MOST PRACTICAL MANNER AND THE MOST SUITABLE MECHANISMS FOR CARRYING FORWARD THIS EXAMINATION (CF. COM.TD/69, PARAGRAPH 11).

2. IN PREPARATION FOR THAT DISCUSSION THE COMMITTEE AGREED THAT THE STATEMENTS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE BY CONTRACTING PARTIES ON THIS SUBJECT, TOGETHER WITH ALL RELEVANT BACKGROUND MATERIAL AND RECORDS OF PAST DISCUSSIONS, SHOULD BE CONVEYED TO GOVERNMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN THIS CONNEXION ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

STATEMENTS BY GOVERNMENTS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

- COM.TD/W/97 AND ADDENDA

SECRETARIAT NOTES OUTLINING PAST DISCUSSIONS AND POINTS RAISED BY CONTRACTING PARTIES

- COM.TD/W/91; COM.TD/W/101

NOTE BY SOME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON THE APPROPRIATE APPROACH TO THIS SUBJECT

- COM.TD/W/101/ADD.1

CHECK LIST OF POINTS MADE IN THE STATEMENTS BY GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

- COM.TD/W/103

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE

- COM.TD/69

3. IT WAS ALSO AGREED IN THE COMMITTEE THAT DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH HAD NOT SUBMITTED STATEMENTS SHOULD ENDEAVOUR TO SUPPLY THE COMMITTEE WITH THEIR VIEWS AND PROPOSALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE THE FURTHER STATEMENTS FROM GOVERNMENTS SHOULD REFER TO SPECIFIC INSTANCES OR SITUATIONS INVOLVING APPARENT NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PART IV. IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF ANY NEW SUBMISSIONS OF THIS KIND FROM GOVERNMENTS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE SECRETARIAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NOT LATER THAN MID-SEPTEMBER.

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