

SUBJECT: WORKING PARTY ON BORDER TAX ADJUSTMENTS

THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY, WHICH WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY 1 DECEMBER AT 11 A.M., IS AS FOLLOWS:

- TO CONSIDER ANY COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSALS MADE AND ANY NEW PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD, AS CALLED FOR UNDER POINT 2 OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE;
- TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION ON: (a) THE EFFECTS OF THE CHANGE-OVER TO THE TAX ON VALUE ADDED SYSTEM IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES SINCE THIS SYSTEM WOULD HAVE BEEN IN FORCE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME LONG ENOUGH TO ENABLE ASSESSMENT OF THESE EFFECTS; (b) THE PROBLEMS FACING THE LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES; (c) THE INTERPRETATION OF GATT RULES RELEVANT TO BORDER TAX ADJUSTMENTS; (d) AND ANY REMAINING POINTS;
- TO CONSIDER, IN THE LIGHT OF ITS EXAMINATION, HOW TO DEAL WITH THE PRESENTATION OF ITS REPORT TO THE COUNCIL OR THE CONTRACTING PARTIES.

IN ADDITION, THE WORKING PARTY WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE NOTIFICATIONS ON BORDER TAX ADJUSTMENTS TRANSFERRED TO IT BY THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS. THESE NOTIFICATIONS ARE REFERRED TO IN DOCUMENT Spec (69)79.

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