

AIRGRAM

TÉLÉGRAMME PAR AVION

GATT/AIR/86

16 March 1956

SUBJECT: MEETING OF THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON 26 MARCH 1956

I HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM TO CONVENE A MEETING OF THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY, UNDER PARAGRAPH 2(a) OF THE DECLARATION ON THE CONTINUED APPLICATION OF SCHEDULES OF 10 MARCH 1955, TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS UNDER PARAGRAPH 4 OF ARTICLE XXVIII (REVISED).

THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT ADVISED ON 15 MARCH ITS DECISION TO SUBSTITUTE A TARIFF PREFERENCE OF 10 PER CENT FOR THE PREFERENTIAL QUANTITATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR BACON, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ANNEX A TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT, AND THAT, FOLLOWING THIS ACTION, IT WISHES TO SEEK CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS OF ITS COMMITMENTS WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN RELATED DUTIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM TARIFF FOR PIG PRODUCTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERSESSIONAL PROCEDURES CONTRACTING PARTIES ARE TO BE GIVEN TEN DAYS' NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE. ACCORDINGLY THE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 26 MARCH COMMENCING AT 10 A.M.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE REQUESTED 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.

E. WYNDHAM WHITE