

GATT/AIR/890

5 OCTOBER 1971

SUBJECT: GROUP ON RESIDUAL RESTRICTIONS

THE GROUP ON RESIDUAL RESTRICTIONS WILL HOLD ITS NEXT MEETING ON 25 AND 26 OCTOBER 1971. THE MEETING WILL COMMENCE AT 10 A.M. ON 25 OCTOBER IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA.

AT THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT IN JANUARY 1971, IT WAS AGREED THAT THE GROUP SHOULD (i) CONTINUE TO SEEK POSSIBILITIES FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON THE TWENTY-ONE PRODUCTS OR PRODUCT GROUPS ALREADY EXAMINED BY IT AND OTHER PRODUCTS IDENTIFIED AS OF EXPORT INTEREST TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE GROUP AND IN THE JOINT WORKING GROUP ON IMPORT RESTRICTIONS, ON THE BASIS OF AN ITEM-BY-ITEM EXAMINATION AND (ii) KEEP UNDER REVIEW THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION ALREADY CARRIED OUT BY IT AND EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR ACHIEVING PROGRESS TOWARDS LIBERALIZATION THROUGH THE USE OF MEASURES SUGGESTED IN PARAGRAPH 10 OF THE GROUP'S LAST REPORT (COM.TD/79).

A SECRETARIAT NOTE ISSUED AS COM.TD/W/140, DATED 8 JULY 1971, DEALS WITH RESTRICTIONS ON THIRTY-ONE ITEMS NOT YET EXAMINED BY THE GROUP. FURTHER BACKGROUND MATERIAL IS BEING PREPARED.

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

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