

GATT/AIR/945

17 AUGUST 1972

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PART IV

AT THE RESUMED SIXTEENTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT IN MAY 1970 IT WAS AGREED THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD UNDERTAKE THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY GOVERNMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF PART IV AT THE AUTUMN SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE ACCEPTED THE CHAIRMAN'S SUGGESTION AT THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION IN JULY 1972 THAT INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM GOVERNMENTS FOR THE REVIEW FOR THIS YEAR SHOULD COVER THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- (a) CONSIDERATION GIVEN BY CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE REPORT OF THE GROUP OF THREE (L/3710) AND ACTION TAKEN TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS.
- (b) ANY CHANGES IN THE DIRECTION OF AN INCREASE IN DUTIES OR OTHER BARRIERS SINCE THE LAST REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART IV IN 1971.
- (c) ANY STEPS TAKEN TOWARDS THE REDUCTION OR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS WHICH HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN COVERED BY THE GROUP OF THREE REPORT.

AS THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN PROVISIONALLY SCHEDULED FOR 23 AND 24 OCTOBER, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF INFORMATION UNDER THE ABOVE HEADINGS COULD BE FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARIAT BY 22 SEPTEMBER 1972 AT THE LATEST.

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