

GATT Office Circular No. 361

REORGANIZATION OF THE SECRETARIAT

1. I have decided to adjust the responsibilities under the Deputy Directors-General and to make certain other organizational changes, including the creation of a Management Committee.
2. The Management Committee will assist me in the running of the Secretariat generally. It is composed of the Director-General, the Deputy Directors-General and the Chef de Cabinet. It will be serviced by Mr. Keith Broadbridge, as Coordinator.
3. The WTO Preparatory Committee continues to be serviced by a team under Mr. Arif Hussain, as Coordinator.
4. The new organization of the Secretariat is shown in the attached organization chart. It becomes effective immediately.
5. In this revised organization, the following arrangements are to be noted:
 - a) The Office of the Assistant Director-General and Special Adviser to the Director-General, Mr. Åke Lindén, is renamed the Accessions Division.
 - b) The Regional and Preferential Trade, and Trade and Finance Division is renamed the Development Division and will deal with development issues generally including responsibility for the Committee on Trade and Development and the Informal Group of Developing Countries (Mr. Gary Sampson);
 - c) The Policy Affairs Division is renamed the Intellectual Property and Investment Division (Mr. Adrian Otten);
 - d) The Tariff and the Non-Tariff Measures Divisions, which have been merged, are renamed the Market Access Division (Mr. Heinz Opelz);
 - e) The Special Projects Division is renamed the Textiles Division (Mr. Jan-Eirik Sorensen);
 - f) The Session, Council, Related Bodies and Trade and Development Division is renamed the Council Division (Mr. Paolo Barthel-Rosa);
 - g) The Conference Office and the Interpretation Unit are transferred from the Finance and General Services Division to the Council Division;
 - h) Technical Cooperation and Training remains a single Division (Mr. Alberto Campeas) as it was until the retirement of its previous Director. The Training function will continue to operate under the direct authority of Mr. Hamid who will retain the title of Director of Training.

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Director-General

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Organization Chart - September 1994

