GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

<u>RESTRICTED</u> VAL/W/26 13 December 1984 Special Distribution

Committee on Customs Valuation

DERESTRICTION OF DOCUMENTS

Note by the Secretariat

- 1. At its first meeting, held on 13 January 1981, the Committee
 - "... agreed on a procedure (for the derestriction of documents) which was based on customary GATT practice, i.e. that working documents and minutes are never derestricted and that the secretariat should make a proposal annually regarding other documents to be derestricted at the end of the year; these latter documents would be derestricted if no delegation objected to the proposal" (VAL/M/1, paragraph 18).
- 2. The following documents are being proposed for derestriction:

VAL/1/Add.2/Supp1.5 VAL/1/Add.11/Supp1.1 VAL/1/Add.14/Supp1.1 VAL/1/Add.15/Corr.1 VAL/1/Add.15/Supp1.1 VAL/2/Rev.1/Add.13 VAL/5 VAL/7 VAL/9 VAL/9/Add.1 VAL/10 VAL/11 VAL/13

3. Any Party wishing any of these documents, or part of a document, to remain restricted is invited to notify the secretariat in writing not later than 31 December 1984.

4. <u>Pro memoria</u>: Documents VAL/6/Rev.1 and VAL/8 were derestricted by the Committee at its meeting of 9 November 1984. Documents VAL/8/Add.1 and VAL/12 were issued as unrestricted documents.