GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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/Suppl.11 VAL/1/Add.2/Suppl.12 VAL/1/Add.18/Suppl.1/Corr.1 VAL/1/Add.26 VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.7 VAL/42 VAL/42/Add.1 VAL/43 VAL/44

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 <u>10 March 1993</u>.