

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
Contracting Parties
Third Session

Advance Agenda

The Contracting Parties will recall that some difficulties arose at the Second Session because of the late date at which proposals for the Agenda were received and the relevant documents circulated. In order to avoid similar difficulties at the Third Session it is requested that Contracting Parties which have items to propose for the Agenda should submit them and the supporting documents (if any) at the earliest possible date. Rule 1 of the Rules of Procedure provides:

"The provisional agenda for each session shall be drawn up.....at least three weeks before the date of meeting. It shall be open to any Contracting Party to propose items for inclusion in this provisional agenda up to one month from the date of meeting."

It is hoped, however, that delegations which are in a position to submit proposals before the one month date limit will do so.

The following is an advance draft of the provisional agenda:

1. Report on negotiations arranged at the Second Session:
 - (a) Brazil - negotiations with the United Kingdom and the United States (GATT/CP/1, page 29);
 - (b) Ceylon - negotiations with several Contracting Parties (GATT/CP/1, page 35);
 - (c) Cuba - negotiations with the United States (GATT/CP.2/43);
 - (d) Pakistan - negotiations with four Contracting Parties (GATT/CP.2/25, CP.2/39 and Add.1 and CP/5);
2. The conduct of the tariff negotiations, and incorporation of the results in the General Agreement.
3. Status of the Agreement and Protocols (a paper will be distributed).
4. Special Exchange Agreements (GATT/CEA/7).
5. Import restrictions of South Africa (GATT/CP/3).
6. Measures notified under Article XVIII (GATT/CP.2/38/Rev.1 and CP.3/1 and Add.1).
7. Rectifications in Schedule III (Request of the Government of Brazil).

