

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## Preferential Arrangements Among Developing Countries Negotiated in GATT

### COMMITTEE OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

#### Annual Report

#### Note by the Secretariat

1. At its meeting on 8 November 1974 (C/M/101), the Council took note of the annual report to the CONTRACTING PARTIES submitted by the Committee of Participating Countries on the operation of the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries (L/4091 and Add.1). The Council also agreed that in future, the reports should be submitted to the Committee on Trade and Development before being considered by the Council. The Committee on Trade and Development itself had earlier welcomed the suggestion that it might serve as a forum for following developments in connexion with the Protocol (L/4110).
2. In taking note of the procedure agreed upon by the Council, the Committee of Participating Countries might wish to keep in mind that the Committee on Trade and Development normally meets shortly before sessions of the CONTRACTING PARTIES. Arrangements would thus need to be made for the collection of data etc. at the appropriate time, so that the annual report may be prepared and circulated sufficiently in advance of the relevant Committee on Trade and Development meeting to permit a meaningful examination of the arrangement to be undertaken.

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