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Preferential Arrangements Among Developing Countries Negotiated in GATT

COMMITTEE OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Meeting to be held on 22 February 1985

The Committee of Participating Countries provided for in the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries will hold its fortieth meeting on 22 February 1985, at 10.30 a.m. in the Centre William Rappard, 154 rue de Lausanne, Geneva. The meeting will also be open to delegations of countries having signed but not yet ratified the Protocol.

The following items have been proposed for inclusion in the agenda for the meeting.

1. Expansion of trade among developing countries (paragraph 3 of the Summary of Discussions at the last meeting (CPC/76)). Members of the Committee may wish to review developments and exchange views on matters relevant to this agenda item.
2. Annual Report. At the last meeting the Committee agreed to revert to the question of trade exchanges on concessional items among participating countries at its next meeting having regard to relevant secretariat documentation and updated statistical data that members would be expected to provide at an early date (paragraphs 4-5 of the Summary of Discussions (CPC/76)). The Annual Report of the Committee of Participating Countries to the CONTRACTING PARTIES has been circulated as L/5686 and Addenda. A summary of aggregate trade among reporting participating countries of items covered by the schedules of concessions appears in CPC/W/108.
3. Certification of origin. Additional information concerning certification of origin provided by Mexico has been circulated in CPC/10/Addendum 15.
4. Rules of Procedure (CPC/47). In the light of comments and proposals by members, at the last meeting the Committee agreed to revert to the question of amending paragraph 1 of the Rules of Procedure concerning the time period for the service of officers of the Committee at its next meeting (CPC/76 paragraphs 6 and 7). In accordance with the current rules of procedure the rotation of officers would take place at the end of the meeting.
5. Other Business.