

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Special Distribution

Preferential Arrangements
Among Developing Countries
Negotiated in GATT

COMMITTEE OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Meeting to be held on 18 July 1985

The Committee of Participating Countries provided for in the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries will hold its forty-second meeting on 18 July 1985, at 3.00 p.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 (paragraphs 3-5 of the Summary of Discussions at the last meeting (CPC/78)). At the last meeting the Committee took note of the views expressed by members and agreed to ask the Chairman to carry out informal consultations concerning the implementation of the initiative to liberalize access for four or five items in the framework of the Protocol and the question of assistance by the secretariat in this respect. The Committee agreed to revert to this matter at its next meeting. The Chairman will report on the outcome of the informal consultations carried out on 27 June 1985. Members of the Committee may wish to exchange views on matters relevant to this agenda item.
2. Annual Report A note on reporting procedures will be circulated as CPC/W/113.
3. Rotation of Officers (CPC/47).
4. Other Business