

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 October 1985

The Committee of Participating Countries provided for in the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries will hold its forty-third meeting on 18 October 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 3-6 of the Summary of Discussions at the last meeting (CPC/79). At the last meeting the Committee took note of the comments made by members and agreed to revert to this matter at its next meeting. As requested by the Committee, the secretariat is in the process of preparing on the basis of available data a listing of items for which the conditions of access might be liberalized in the framework of the Protocol. Members of the Committee may wish to review developments and exchange views on matters relevant to this agenda item.
2. Annual report. A draft annual report prepared by the secretariat has been circulated as CPC/W/114 and Addenda.
3. Certification of origin. Additional information concerning certification of origin provided by Israel and Mexico has been circulated in document CPC/10/Addendum 16 and 17, respectively.
4. Derestriction of documents. In accordance with the procedures adopted by the Committee, a list of documents which would appear to be eligible for derestriction will be circulated as CPC/W/116.
5. Other business