

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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REPORT OF THE GROUP ON RESIDUAL RESTRICTIONS

Addendum

Note by the Chairman of the Group

1. At its last session, the Committee on Trade and Development was advised that the Group on Residual Restrictions intended at this stage of its work to concentrate its attention on the restrictions applied on a few specific products, to be selected through informal consultation from among the twenty-one items suggested in paragraph 11 of its report in COM.TD/66 (see the proceedings of the session, COM.TD/69, paragraph 12).
2. I have consulted with interested delegations on this matter and there has been general agreement that work along the lines suggested in paragraph 12 of the report of the Group should be initiated immediately with respect to the following products: natural honey, fish meal, cigars and cigarillos, leather and leather goods, coir mats and matting, and leather footwear.
3. In accordance with the agreement reached in the Group the secretariat has been asked to compile statistics on imports, consumption and production of these products in developed countries. The governments applying restrictions on these products are being requested to supply all information useful in a discussion of their trade policies relating to these products, in particular information on the economic or social difficulties that, in their view, would be created by the removal of the restrictions on these products.