

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Committee on Trade and Development  
Tenth Session

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TENTH SESSION TO BE HELD FROM  
6 TO 8 NOVEMBER 1967

It is suggested that the following subjects be included on the agenda for the next session of the Committee to be held from 6 to 8 November 1967.

1. Implementation of Part IV of the General Agreement and the Ministerial Conclusions and Resolutions

At its ninth session in July the Committee established an ad hoc group to carry out an assessment of the results of the Kennedy Round negotiations for developing countries. It was agreed that the ad hoc group should submit a report to the Committee for consideration at this session.

2. Tropical products

The ad hoc group mentioned above was also asked to review problems experienced in the negotiations in respect of tropical products with a view to facilitating consideration of further action in relation to the objective of duty-free entry for these products. It was agreed that at its tenth session the Committee should consider what arrangements might be made for the establishment of suitable machinery for securing agreement on further action in respect of particular tropical products and make appropriate recommendations in this regard.

3. Advance implementation of Kennedy Round tariff reductions on products of interest to developing countries

At its previous session the Committee invited each of the developed countries to use their best endeavours to submit by 15 October 1967 a list of products on which it proposes to take action to give advance implementation to Kennedy Round tariff reductions on products of interest to developing countries. Replies received have been circulated in COM.TD/W/71. The Committee further agreed that it would prepare a report on the matter during the tenth session for submission to the twenty-fourth session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

4. Import restrictions affecting the exports of less-developed countries

At the July session the Committee discussed certain proposals by the secretariat concerning arrangements for the further examination of import restrictions affecting the exports of less-developed countries (COM.TD/W/64).

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The Committee requested that the secretariat prepare a paper giving further particulars on its proposals. An elaboration of its original proposals was distributed subsequently by the secretariat in document COM.TD/W/68.

5. Expansion of trade among developing countries - item proposed by the United States

In a communication dated 17 October 1967 requesting the inclusion of this item on the agenda the United States mission refers to GATT/AIR/624 and states that "the United States Government attaches considerable importance to this subject and believes it usefully can be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the Committee.....".

6. Further work and other questions

At its ninth session the Committee had an exchange of views on the subject and agreed to continue this discussion during the coming session.

7. Report of the Committee to the Twenty-Fourth Session

The last report of the Committee to the CONTRACTING PARTIES (L/2614) was drawn up in March 1966 and was considered at the twenty-third session. The Committee will no doubt wish to prepare a report for submission to the twenty-fourth session covering its activities during the past eighteen months.