

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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The Commission of the European Economic Community was invited to participate in the work of the Group.

Terms of reference:

- basing themselves on proposals submitted by contracting parties, and taking account of discussion in the Committee on the Legal and Institutional Framework of the GATT, the Council of Representatives and the CONTRACTING PARTIES, as well as the Committee on Trade and Development;
- to examine what amendments to Articles XVIII and XXIII of the General Agreement, including - in respect of the proposal for use of surcharges to meet balance-of-payments difficulties - consequential amendments in other Articles of the Agreement, are necessary, or desirable, to meet the special trade and development needs of less-developed contracting parties, taking into account the secretariat note in document COM.TD/5, and
- to report its findings, together with any recommendations for the amendment of these Articles, as appropriate, to the Committee not later than October 1965.

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