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## Sub-Committee on Trade of Least-Developed Countries

15 June 1982

### ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The Sub-Committee might find it convenient to organize its work around the main elements which have comprised its work programme. The provisional agenda for this meeting would accordingly include the following items.

- (i) Review of developments in international trade of  
relevance to the trade interests of  
least-developed countries

The secretariat has prepared a note (COM.TD/W/LLDC/6) on recent developments in world trade and payments of interest to least-developed countries, in trade policies, and in the implementation of Tokyo Round tariff and non-tariff measure agreements, together with an outline of relevant activities in other GATT bodies and in other international organizations.

- (ii) Review of trade measures taken in favour of  
least-developed countries

Available information on such measures has been included in document COM.TD/W/LLDC/6. Delegations might wish to inform the Sub-Committee of other general trade or commercial policy actions they have taken or which are being contemplated to provide special treatment for least-developed countries.

- (iii) Identification of existing barriers to the  
exports of least-developed countries

The secretariat has provided data on trade flows and tariff and non-tariff treatment of imports from least developed countries in documents COM.TD/W/LLDC/1 and COM.TD/W/LLDC/3. Additional information from delegations is available in Addendum 2 to COM.TD/W/LLDC/1 and Addenda 1-3 to COM.TD/W/LLDC/3. Delegations may wish to make specific suggestions on any additional information they might consider useful.

(iv) Technical assistance by the secretariat  
to least-developed countries

The Technical Co-operation Division in particular is available to provide, mainly upon request, technical assistance to developing countries including least-developed countries. Delegations may have comments and suggestions to offer in this regard, taking into account the particular trade interests of least-developed countries.

(v) Other matters

The Sub-Committee might wish to take up any other matters falling within its terms of reference and relating to GATT's work relevant to the trade interests of least-developed countries.