

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## ADVANCE AGENDA FOR THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES TO BE HELD IN GENEVA COMMENCING 2 OCTOBER 1952

The following is an advance list of the items to be included in the provisional agenda for the Seventh Session, prepared on the basis of the records and information available to the secretariat. Under Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure it will be open to any contracting party to propose additional items for inclusion up to one month from the opening date of the session.

This advance agenda, together with any such additional items, will form the basis of discussion by the Ad Hoc Committee on Agenda and Intersessional Business, which meets on 4 September "to consider what matters are likely to arise at the Seventh Session and to examine the adequacy of documentation available". It is therefore hoped that governments wishing to propose additional items will submit their proposals and supporting documents at the earliest possible moment before 2 September 1952.

### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

### ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

### BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS IMPORT RESTRICTIONS:

- (a) Consultations under Article XIV:1(g) on discriminatory application of restrictions.
- (b) Third Annual Report on Discrimination (Draft report to be distributed).
- (c) Procedure for report and consultations under Article XIV:1(g) in 1953.
- (d) Consultations under Article XII:4(b) on intensification of restrictions.

### INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RESOLUTIONS:

- (a) Draft Convention on Samples and Advertising Materials and recommendations on documentary requirements and consular formalities (Comments by contracting parties, L/11).
- (b) Resolutions on valuation, nationality of manufactured goods and formalities connected with quantitative restrictions (GATT/CP.6/7 and Add.1).

REDUCTION OF TARIFF LEVELS (Report of Intersessional Working Party to be submitted)

EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL POOL (Report of Working Party to be submitted)\*

BELGIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON DOLLAR GOODS (Report of Working Party to be submitted)\*

SPECIAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS:

- (a) Report by the Chairman on operation of the agreements with Germany, Haiti and Indonesia.
- (b) Reports and consultations under Article XI of the agreements.
- (c) Implementation of the provisions of Article XV:6 of the General Agreement.

PROTOCOLS AND SCHEDULES:

- (a) Review of status.
- (b) Requests for extension of time to sign the Torquay Protocol.

ITALIAN SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR LIBYAN PRODUCTS (Report by the Italian Government on the need for an extension of the waiver to be submitted)

NOMINATION OF A PERSON TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF ICCICA

LIBERIAN NEGOTIATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS WITH BENELUX, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES (Report by the Liberian Government to be submitted)

UNITED KINGDOM PURCHASE TAX (Communication from the United Kingdom Government to be received)

BRAZILIAN INTERNAL TAXES (Communication from the Brazilian Government to be received)

BELGIUM'S "ALLOCATIONS FAMILIALES" (Communication from the Belgian Government to be received)

UNITED STATES IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON DAIRY PRODUCTS (Communication from the United States Government to be received)

ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CUBA AND THE UNITED STATES (Report by the two Governments to be submitted)

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\* Assuming that the intersessional working parties on these subjects will have met and completed their work by the Seventh Session. Otherwise the Seventh Session will have to consider what, if any, further action is required in these matters.

SOUTH AFRICA-SOUTHERN RHODESIA CUSTOMS UNION (Progress report by  
the two Governments, G/13)

NICARAGUA-EL SALVADOR FREE-TRADE AREA (Report by the Nicaraguan Govern-  
ment to be submitted)

RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS (Report on consultations by the  
Executive Secretary to be distributed)

PUBLICATION OF AN ANNUAL REPORT (Proposal of the Executive Secretary  
to be distributed)

RECTIFICATION OF SCHEDULES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1952 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1953

REVIEW OF INTERSESSIONAL PROCEDURES