

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES COMMENCING 2 OCTOBER 1952

The following is the Agenda proposed by the Ad Hoc Committee on Agenda and Intersessional Business (see IC/SR.4). The Session will be held in Salle V at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, the first meeting commencing at 3 p.m. on Thursday 2 October. An annotated agenda will be distributed before the opening of the Session.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS (Government of Japan, Government of Libya, Council of Europe, High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community, and International Chamber of Commerce)

BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS IMPORT RESTRICTIONS¹

- (a) Consultations under Article XIV:1(g) on discriminatory application of restrictions (L/6)
- (b) Third Annual Report on Discrimination
- (c) Procedure for report and consultations under Article XIV:1(g) in 1953
- (d) Consultations under Article XII:4(b) on intensification of restrictions

¹ Contracting parties are reminded that delegations should bring with them to the Session their copies of the statements submitted by governments in response to GATT/CP/132, which have been distributed by the secretariat during the past six months. Each government furnished only fifty copies of its statement and therefore duplicates cannot be provided during the Session.

BELGIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON DOLLAR GOODS

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

ACCESSION OF JAPAN

REDUCTION OF TARIFF LEVELS (IW.2/16) (The Intersessional Committee recommends that the Working Party should meet early in the Session)

EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY (L/17) (The Intersessional Committee recommends that the Working Party should meet early in the Session)

SOUTH AFRICA-SOUTHERN RHODESIA CUSTOMS UNION (Progress report by the two Governments, G/13, and Third Annual Report of the Customs Union Council have been distributed)

NICARAGUA-EL SALVADOR FREE-TRADE AREA (G/19)

INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RESOLUTIONS

- (a) Draft Convention on Samples and Advertising Materials and Recommendations on Documentary Requirements and Consular Formalities (L/11)
- (b) Resolutions on Valuation and Nationality of Manufactured Goods (G/22)
- (c) Resolutions on Formalities connected with Quantitative Restrictions and Sanctity of Contracts (G/11 and 22)

ITALIAN SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR LIBYAN PRODUCTS (G/21)

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

UNITED KINGDOM PURCHASE TAX (G/18)

BRAZILIAN INTERNAL TAXES (Report by the Brazilian Government to be submitted)

BELGIUM'S "ALLOCATIONS FAMILIALES" (Report by the Belgian Government to be submitted)

UNITED STATES IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON DAIRY PRODUCTS (L/19)

IMPOSITION OF IMPORT TAXES ON ITEMS IN SCHEDULE XXV - GREECE (Item proposed by France)

INCREASE OF IMPORT DUTIES IN SCHEDULE XXV - GREECE (Item proposed by the United Kingdom, L/15)

INCREASE IN THE UNITED STATES DUTY ON DRIED FIGS (Item proposed by Greece, L/14)

UNITED STATES SUBSIDY ON EXPORTS OF SULTANAS (Item proposed by Greece)

TREATMENT OF IMPORTS OF NORWEGIAN SARDINES BY GERMANY (Item proposed by Norway, L/16)

PROTOCOLS AND SCHEDULES

(a) Review of status

(b) Requests for extension of time to sign the Torquay Protocol (L/12 & Add.1)

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

MODIFICATION OF CUSTOMS TARIFF OF FRENCH WEST AFRICA (Item proposed by France)

RECTIFICATION OF SCHEDULES

GRANTING LEGAL STATUS TO THE CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES (Item proposed by Germany)

REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTINUING ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1952 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1953 (L/13)

RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS (G/16)

NOMINATION OF A PERSON TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF ICCICA (G/17)

PUBLICATION OF AN ANNUAL REPORT (A proposal will be submitted by the Executive Secretary)

DATE OF EIGHTH SESSION

OTHER BUSINESS