

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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

	<u>Document References and Notes by the Secretariat¹</u>	<u>Recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on Agenda and Intersessional Business</u>
1 - ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN	Ref: rule 10 of Rules of Procedure (GATT/ CP/30)	
2 - ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND ORDER OF BUSINESS		
3 - ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS	L/27	The recommendations of the Committee are recorded in L/27.
4 - BALANCE-OF-PAYMENT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS		
(a) Consultations under Article XIV:1 (g) on discriminatory appli- cation of restric- tions	L/23	The Committee recommends: "That, in carrying out the annual consultations under Article XIV:1 (g) and in preparing their annual reports on discrimination, the Contracting Parties should consider whether it would not be desirable to take a some- what different approach than that of the past, i.e. instead of concerning themselves so exclusively with the financial aspects of balance-of-payment import restrictions, to address themselves more particularly
(b) Third Annual Report on Discrimination	A draft by the secret- ariat will be submit- ted during the Session.	

¹ The symbols of documents issued during or prior to the Sixth Session and of papers of the Intersessional Committee appear in parentheses. Normally copies will not be available for distribution but they can be inspected in the secretariat files.

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- (c) Procedure for report and consultations under Article XIV:1(g) in 1953
- Proposals by the secretariat will be submitted during the Session.

"to the trade aspects. In any event, a number of contracting parties have indicated that, insofar as they participate in such consultations, they would be disposed to apply this new emphasis. It should be noted that the shift in emphasis, if pursued by the Contracting Parties, would be no less appropriate to the annual report under Article XIV:1 (g), covering all countries which employ discriminatory import restrictions, than to the consultations under Article XIV:1 (g), covering a limited group of countries. The Committee would in any case wish to suggest that these two operations should be dealt with in a single working party in a coordinated manner."

- (d) Consultations under Article XII:4 (b) on intensification of restrictions

L/24

The Committee recommends that other governments which have intensified their restrictions since the Sixth Session be asked to furnish information about their new measures.

- 5 - BELGIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON DOLLAR GOODS

(GATT/CP.6/44)
(GATT/CP.6/50)
(GATT/CP.6/SR.20)
(GATT/CP.6/SR.26)
(GATT/IC/7)
(GATT/IC/SR.3)

L/31

- 6 - SPECIAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS

L/32

- 7 - ACCESSION OF JAPAN

L/29

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Hoc Committee on Agenda and
Interseasonal Business

8 - INTERSESSIONAL WORKING
PARTY ON REDUCTION OF
TARIFF LEVELS

IW.2/16

The Committee recommends that the Working Party should meet early in the Session to examine the Report of the Sub-Group so that a report can be tabled for discussion during the Session. The Committee considered that the main task of the Working Party should be to consider the technical questions which would arise from the possible application of the French plan to countries other than those participating in the Sub-Group; in this way it should be possible to avoid unduly prolonging the work of the Working Party by re-discussing technical points which had already been considered in detail by its Sub-Group.

9 - COUNCIL OF EUROPE RECOM-
MENDATION FOR LOWERING
TARIFF BARRIERS IN EUROPE

L/22

The Committee recommends that this Recommendation should be dealt with separately from the French plan, and that a small working group be appointed to prepare a report on the technical implications of the Recommendation for transmission to the Council.

10 - INTERSESSIONAL WORKING
PARTY ON EUROPEAN COAL
AND STEEL COMMUNITY

L/17
W.7/2

The Committee recommends that the Working Party should meet early in the Session.

11 - SOUTH AFRICA-SOUTHERN
RHODESIA CUSTOMS UNION

A copy of the Third Annual Report of the Customs Union Council has been sent to each Government.

G/13

A note by the secretariat will be distributed during the Session.

	<u>Document References and Notes by the Secretariat</u>	<u>Recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on Agenda and Interseasonal Business</u>
12 - NICARAGUA-EL SALVADOR FREE-TRADE AREA	G/19 L/33	
13 - INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RESOLUTIONS		
(a) Draft Convention on Samples and Advertising Materials and Recommendations on Documentary Requirements and Consular Formalities.	(GATT/CP.6/36) L/11 & Corr.1 L/11/Add.1 & Add.1/ Corr.1	
(b) Resolutions on Valuation and Nationality of Manufactured Goods.	G/22	While taking note of the views expressed by the representatives of the U. Kingdom and U. States, the Committee recommends that these be retained on the Agenda.
(c) Resolutions on Formalities connected with Quantitative Restrictions and Sanctity of Contracts.	G/11 G/22	While taking note of a reservation by the representative of Denmark, the Committee recommends that these be included in the Agenda and be considered together.
14 - ITALIAN SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR LIBYAN PRODUCTS	(GATT/CP.6/35) G/8 G/21	
15 - LIBERIAN NEGOTIATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS WITH BENELUX, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES	(GATT/CP.6/47)	The Committee recommends that unless a report is received from the Government of Liberia this item should not be included in the Agenda.
16 - UNITED KINGDOM PURCHASE TAX	G/18	
17 - BRAZILIAN INTERNAL TAXES	(GATT/CP.3/42) (GATT/CP/72) (GATT/CP.5/37) (GATT/CP.5/SR.21)	

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18 - BELGIUM'S "ALLOCATIONS FAMILIALES"	(GATT/CP.6/25 & Add.1)	
19 - UNITED STATES IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON DAIRY PRODUCTS	(GATT/CP.6/26) (GATT/CP.6/28 & Add.1) (GATT/CP.6/51) L/19	The items of reference and the membership of the Interseasonal Working Party appointed by the Committee will be found in GATT/CP/129/Add.1.
20 - IMPOSITION OF IMPORT TAXES ON ITEMS IN SCHEDULE XXV - GREECE	L/26	
21 - INCREASE OF IMPORT DUTIES IN SCHEDULE XXV - GREECE	L/15	
22 - INCREASE IN THE UNITED STATES DUTY ON DRIED FIGS	L/14 The inclusion of this item was requested by Greece but no support- ing statement has been received.	
23 - UNITED STATES SUBSIDY ON EXPORTS OF SULTANAS	The inclusion of this item was requested by Greece but no support- ing statement has been received.	
24 - TREATMENT OF IMPORTS OF NORWEGIAN SARDINES BY GERMANY	L/16	
25 - PROTOCOLS AND SCHEDULES		
(a) Review of status.	L/34	
(b) Requests for exten- sion of time to sign the Torquay Protocol.	(GATT/CP/130) L/12 & Add.1 L/30	
26 - ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CUBA AND THE UNITED STATES	The Decision on proce- dures for these nego- tiations will be found in GATT/CP/130.	

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27 - MODIFICATION OF CUSTOMS TARIFF OF FRENCH WEST AFRICA	The inclusion of this item was requested by France but no support- ing statement has been received.	
28 - RECTIFICATION OF SCHEDULES	L/28	
29 - GRANTING LEGAL STATUS TO THE CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES	L/25	
30 - REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTINUING ADMI- NISTRATION OF THE AGREE- MENT	A note by the Chairman will be distributed during the Session.	
31 - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1952 AND BUDGET ESTI- MATES FOR 1953	L/13 & Add.1 L/20	
32 - RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS	G/16	
33 - NOMINATION OF A PERSON TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF ICCICA	G/17	
34 - PUBLICATION OF AN ANNUAL REPORT	A proposal by the Executive Secretary will be submitted during the Session.	
35 - DATE OF EIGHTH SESSION		
36 - OTHER BUSINESS		
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<u>Item proposed since the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on 4 September</u>		
37 - APPLICATION BY CEYLON FOR A RELEASE UNDER ARTICLE XVIII.	L/35	