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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		The Committee recommends that the items be taken up in the order in which they are listed in this Agenda.
3 - ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS	L/27	The recommendations of the Committee are recorded in L/27.
4 - REDUCTION OF TARIFF LEVELS	IW.2/18	The Committee recommends that the Working Party should meet early in the Session to examine the Report of its 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 consid- ered in detail by its Sub-Group.

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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5 - 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

- (c) Resolutions on Formalities
connected with
Quantitative Restrictions
and Sanctity of
Contracts. G/11
G/22

The Committee recommends that these resolutions be retained on the Agenda in order to afford the Working Party an opportunity to hear an explanation from the ICC and to recommend what further action should be taken.

The Committee recommends that these resolutions be included in the Agenda and be considered together.

- 6 - ITALIAN SPECIAL TREATMENT
FOR LIBYAN PRODUCTS (GATT/CP.6/35)
G/8
G/21

- 7 - EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL
COMMUNITY L/17
W.7/2

The Committee recommends that a working party should meet early in the Session.

8 - 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

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(b) Third Annual Report
on Discrimination

A draft by the secretariat will be submitted during the Session.

"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 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."

(c) Procedure for report and consultations under Article XIV:1 (g) in 1953

Proposals by the secretariat will be submitted during the Session.

(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.

9 - SPECIAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS

L/32

(not yet distributed)

10 - PROTOCOLS AND SCHEDULES

(a) Review of status.

L/34

(not yet distributed)

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- (b) Requests for extension of time to sign the Torquay Protocol.
- (GATT/CP/E30)
L/12 & Add.1
L/30 & Add. 1
- 11 - RECTIFICATION OF SCHEDULES L/28
- 12 - GRANTING LEGAL STATUS TO THE CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES L/25
- 13 - NICARAGUA-EL SALVADOR FREE-TRADE AREA G/19
L/33
- 14 - UNITED KINGDOM PURCHASE TAX G/18
- 15 - TREATMENT OF IMPORTS OF SARDINES ("BRISLING") BY GERMANY L/16
- 16 - BELGIUM'S "ALLOCATIONS FAMILIALES" (GATT/CP.6/26 & Add.1)
- 17 - APPLICATION BY CEYLON FOR A RELEASE UNDER ARTICLE XVIII L/35
- The Committee recommends that this item be included in the Agenda.
- 18 - IMPOSITION OF IMPORT TAXES ON ITEMS IN SCHEDULE XXV - GREECE L/26
- 19 - INCREASE OF IMPORT DUTIES IN SCHEDULE XXV - GREECE L/15
- 20 - 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

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21 - ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CUBA AND THE UNITED STATES	The Decision on procedures for these negotiations will be found in GATT/CP/130.	
22 - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1952 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1953	L/13 & Add.1 L/20	
23 - RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS	G/16	
24 - NOMINATION OF A PERSON TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF ICCICA	G/17	
25 - UNITED STATES IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON DAIRY PRODUCTS	(GATT/CP.6/26) (GATT/CP.6/28 & Add.1) (GATT/CP.6/51) L/19	The terms of reference and the membership of the Intersessional Working Party appointed by the Committee will be found in GATT/CP/129/Add.1.
26 - COUNCIL OF EUROPE RECOMMENDATION 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.
27 - 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.	
28 - INCREASE IN THE UNITED STATES DUTY ON DRIED FIGS	L/14	The Committee trusts that the Greek Government will submit a statement early in the Session.

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29 - UNITED STATES SUBSIDY
ON EXPORTS OF SULTANAS

The Committee trusts that
the Greek Government will
submit a statement early in
the Session.

30 - ACCESSION OF JAPAN

L/29

31 - BRAZILLIAN INTERNAL
TAXES

(GATT/CP.5/42)
(GATT/CP/72)
(GATT/CP.5/37)
(GATT/CP.5/SR.21)

32 - PUBLICATION OF AN ANNUAL
REPORT

A proposal by the
Executive Secretary
will be submitted
during the Session.

33 - REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS
FOR CONTINUING ADMI-
NISTRATION OF THE
AGREEMENT

A note by the Chair-
man will be distri-
buted during the
Session.

34 - DATE OF EIGHTH SESSION.

35 - OTHER BUSINESS

LIBERIAN NEGOTIATIONS
AND CONSULTATIONS WITH
BENELUX, FRANCE AND THE
UNITED STATES

(GATT/CP.5/47)

The Committee recommends that
as no report has been received
from the Government of Liberia
this item should not be included
in the Agenda.