

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ADVANCE AGENDA

There is circulated herewith an Advance Agenda for the twenty-sixth session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, in which are listed the items proposed by the secretariat for inclusion in the provisional agenda. Contracting parties wishing to propose additional items are requested to submit their proposals and supporting documents by 5 January 1970 in accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure. The provisional agenda will be distributed by 12 January 1970.

In drawing up the Advance Agenda account has been taken of the proposal made by the Chairman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES at the twenty-fifth session and endorsed by the CONTRACTING PARTIES, that the Council should undertake a wider range of work so that the CONTRACTING PARTIES could concentrate on trade matters of major importance.

1. REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

In the light of the instruction from the CONTRACTING PARTIES, referred to above, the Report of the Council on its work since the twenty-fifth session will record the final action taken in respect of several items which hitherto appeared on the agenda of the CONTRACTING PARTIES. A list of items on which the Council has taken or is likely to take final action or to make recommendations before the opening of the session is annexed. When the CONTRACTING PARTIES examine the Report there will be an opportunity for discussion or comment on items which are not included in the agenda of the session. The Minutes of Council meetings since the twenty-fifth session have been distributed in documents C/M/52 and following.

2. EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

(a) Trade in Industrial Products

- Report of the Committee on Trade in Industrial Products

(b) Trade in Agricultural Products

- Report of the Agriculture Committee

(c) Trade of Developing Countries

- Report of the Committee on Trade and Development
- Report on trade negotiations among developing countries
- Tropical products

3. IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

4. PREFERENCES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

- Generalized Preferences by Developed for Developing Countries
- Preferences between Developing Countries

5. TRADE POLICIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ADJUSTMENT PROCESS

6. TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

7. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ANNEX

Items to be Included in the
Report of Council

1. BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Consultations under Articles XII and XVIII held in 1969

2. CONSULTATIONS ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN DAIRY PRODUCTS

3. UNITED KINGDOM IMPORT DEPOSITS

4. CUSTOMS UNIONS AND FREE-TRADE AREAS

Information on developments furnished by member States

5. CARIBBEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION

6. EEC/ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS

7. TRADE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN INDIA, UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND YUGOSLAVIA

Review of the Decision of 14 November 1968

8. WAIVERS - Turkish Stamp Duty - Extension

Brazilian Schedule - Extension

Chilean Schedule - Extension

Malawi Schedule - Report of Working Party

EEC-citrus fruit - Request for waiver

9. REPORTS UNDER WAIVERS

- (a) Australia/Papua-New Guinea
- (b) Australia/Preferences for Less-Developed Countries
- (c) Ceylon/Import Duty Increases
- (d) France and Germany/Saar
- (e) United Kingdom/Article I
- (f) United Kingdom/Dependent Overseas Territories
- (g) United States/Agricultural Import Restrictions
- (h) United States/Automotive Products
- (i) Uruguay/Import Surcharges

10. REQUESTS FOR RENEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:4

11. APPLICATIONS FOR ACCESSION

Colombia
Romania
Hungary

12. PROVISIONAL ACCESSION

Tunisia
United Arab Republic

13. SWISS ACCESSION PROTOCOL

Review under paragraph 4 of the Protocol

14. POLISH ACCESSION PROTOCOL

Consultation under paragraph 5 of the Protocol

15. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS

16. ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES

Report of the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices

17. BORDER TAX ADJUSTMENTS

18. DISPOSAL OF COMMODITY SURPLUSES

19. INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE UNCTAD/GATT

Programme of work

20. TRAINING ACTIVITIES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

21. CONSULAR FORMALITIES

22. ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE UNCTAD BOARD AND THE COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES

Nominee of the CONTRACTING PARTIES

23. STATUS OF PROTOCOLS