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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

### Revised

#### 1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The provisional agenda will be submitted for approval.

#### 2. REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

A report of the work of the Council since the twenty-fifth session will be distributed after the meeting of the Council on 12 February. In the light of the instruction from the CONTRACTING PARTIES at the twenty-fifth session that the Council should undertake a wider range of work, the report will record 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 attached. When the CONTRACTING PARTIES examine the report they will have the opportunity to discuss or comment on any of these items which are not included in the agenda of the session.

#### 3. EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Consideration of future work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES in the light of the following reports:

- Report of the Committee on Trade in Industrial Products (L/3298)
- Report of the Agriculture Committee (L/3320)
- Report of the Committee on Trade and Development (L/3335)
- Report on trade negotiations among developing countries
- Report of the Chairman of the Special Group on Trade in Tropical Products

4. REPORT OF THE COTTON TEXTILES COMMITTEE

The Cotton Textiles Committee has carried out the annual review of the operation of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles. The report on the Seventh Review (L/3288) has been distributed and will be submitted for adoption.

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, the Chairman of the Council, and the Chairman of the Committee on Trade and Development for the ensuing year will be considered in the first instance at a meeting of the heads of delegations.

ANNEX

Items Included in the Report of Council

1. Membership of Council
2. Date of the twenty-sixth session
3. Expansion of international trade
  - (a) Trade in industrial products
  - (b) Agriculture Committee
4. Import restrictions
5. Balance-of-payments import restrictions
6. South Africa - Disinvocation of Article XII
7. Peru - Modification of import restrictions
8. Israel - Import deposits scheme
9. Spain - Import deposits scheme
10. Consultations on international trade in dairy products
11. Federal Republic of Germany - Currency measures
12. Italy - Administrative and statistical fees
13. United Kingdom - Import deposits
14. United Kingdom - Steel loyalty rebate
15. European Economic Community
16. Association EEC-Greece
17. Association EEC-Turkey
18. Association EEC-African and Malagasy States
19. Associations EEC-Tunisia and Morocco
20. European Free Trade Association
  - Information furnished by member States
  - Accession of Iceland
21. Latin American Free Trade Association
22. Central American Common Market
23. Arab Common Market
24. Central African Economic and Customs Union
25. New Zealand/Australia Free Trade Agreement
26. United Kingdom/Ireland Free Trade Agreement

27. Caribbean Free Trade Association
28. Trade arrangements between India, United Arab Republic and Yugoslavia
29. Brazil - Renegotiation of Schedule
30. Ceylon - Increase in bound duties
31. Chile - Renegotiation of Schedule
32. Italy - Bananas of Somalia
33. Turkey - Stamp duty
34. Malawi - Schedule and tariff preferences
35. EEC - Citrus fruit
36. Reports under waivers
  - (a) Australia/Papua-New Guinea
  - (b) Australia/Preferences for less-developed countries
  - (c) United Kingdom/Article I
  - (d) United Kingdom/Dependent overseas territories
  - (e) United States/Automotive products
  - (f) Uruguay/Import surcharges
37. Franco-Germany Treaty on the Saar
38. United States - Agricultural import restrictions
39. Article XXVIII - Renegotiations under paragraph 1
40. Article XXVIII - Requests for renegotiations under paragraph 4
41. Kennedy Round tariff reductions - Implementation by Switzerland
42. Applications for accession
  - (a) Colombia
  - (b) Romania
  - (c) Hungary
43. Provisional accession
  - (a) Tunisia
  - (b) United Arab Republic
44. Switzerland - Review under the Protocol of Accession
45. Poland - Protocol of Accession
46. Application of Article XXXV to Japan
47. Anti-dumping practices

- 48. Border tax adjustments
- 49. Disposal of commodity surpluses
- 50. International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT
  - Programme of work
- 51. Training activities and technical assistance
- 52. Consular formalities
- 53. Advisory Committee to the UNCTAD Board and the Committee on Commodities
  - Nominee of the CONTRACTING PARTIES
- 54. Status of Protocols
- 55. Article XX - Sub-paragraph (j)
- 56. Administrative and financial questions