

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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INTERNATIONAL MEAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP

Chairman: Mr. W.J. FALCONER (New Zealand)

Membership:

The membership is open to all countries interested in international trade in meat and wishing to participate in the Consultative Group.

Terms of Reference:

The Group shall provide continuing opportunities for appropriate intergovernmental consultations on international trade in meat and cattle and shall make such studies of the world situation in meat and cattle, as it sees fit, having regard especially to the desirability of providing regular accurate information regarding the supply and demand position and of its probable development. For this purpose the Group shall, as necessary, arrange for the collection and dissemination of appropriate information making use of existing sources so far as practicable.

The Group shall not be a forum for negotiation or for resolving specific bilateral problems in trade in meat and cattle.

The Group should in no way prejudice the work of the multilateral trade negotiations on meat and cattle.