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ADVANCE AGENDA

Circulated herewith is an Advance Agenda for the thirty-first 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 13 October 1975 in accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure. The provisional agenda will be distributed by 20 October 1975.

1. REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

A list of items on which the Council has taken or is likely to take action or to make recommendations before the opening of the session is annexed. The minutes of Council meetings since the thirtieth session have been distributed in documents C/N/102 and following.

2. ACTIVITIES OF GATT

It would be the intention under this item of the agenda to provide the CONTRACTING PARTIES with an opportunity to review major developments since the thirtieth session, and to consider any reports, including that of the Committee on Trade and Development, submitted directly to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ANNEX

Items to be Included in the Report of the Council

1. ARTICLE II:6 - ADJUSTMENT OF SPECIFIC DUTIES BY ISRAEL
2. ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES
 - Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices
3. BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
 - Consultations on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions
4. EMERGENCY ACTION AND TEMPORARY IMPORT RESTRICTIVE MEASURES
 - Recent major trade policy developments
 - Australia
 - Australian Import Restrictions
 - Article XIX action on motor vehicles
 - Tariff quotas on imports of textiles
 - Article XIX action on footwear
 - Article XIX action on sheets and plates of iron and steel
 - European Communities
 - Emergency action on imports of bovine meat
 - Article XXII consultations on bovine meat
 - Finland
 - Import Deposit Scheme
 - Germany
 - Ban on Icelandic fish landings
 - Greece
 - Import restrictions on meat
 - Italy
 - Import deposit scheme
 - Japan
 - Restrictions on imports of beef and veal
 - Portugal
 - Surcharge
 - Yugoslavia
 - Intensification of import restrictions

5. UNITED KINGDOM - EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE SCHEME
6. CUSTOMS UNIONS AND FREE-TRADE AREAS; REGIONAL AGREEMENTS
 - Information on developments furnished by member States
 - Anglo-Irish Free Trade Area
 - Association EEC-African and Malagasy States
 - Association EEC-East African States
 - Association EEC-Turkey
 - Agreements EEC-Morocco and EEC-Tunisia
 - New Zealand/Australia Free Trade Agreement
7. AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
 - (a) Accession of Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom
 - Status of Article XXIV:6 negotiations
 - Working Party on Accessions to European Communities
 - (b) Free Trade Agreement with
 - Israel
 - (c) Agreements with some Mediterranean countries
 - Association with Greece
 - Agreement with Lebanon
 - (d) ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé
8. AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED WITH FINLAND
 - (a) Finland-Hungary
 - (b) Finland-Bulgaria
 - (c) Finland-Czechoslovakia
 - (d) Finland-the German Democratic Republic
9. TRADE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN EGYPT, INDIA AND YUGOSLAVIA
10. WAIVERS UNDER ARTICLE XXIV:5
 - India - Auxiliary duty of customs
11. REPORTS UNDER WAIVERS
 - United States - Agricultural Import Restrictions
 - United States - Imports of Automotive Products

12. BRAZIL - INCREASE IN BOUND DUTIES
13. JAPAN - ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS
14. ACCESSION, PROVISIONAL ACCESSION
 - Accession of Paraguay
 - Provisional Accession of Colombia
15. CONSULTATIONS ON TRADE WITH HUNGARY
16. CONSULTATIONS ON TRADE WITH POLAND
17. CONSULTATIONS ON TRADE WITH ROMANIA
18. CONSULTATIVE GROUP OF EIGHTEEN
19. INTERNATIONAL MEAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP
20. TRADE IN TEXTILES
21. INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE - JOINT ADVISORY GROUP
22. INFORMATION ON TRADE POLICY MEASURES
23. STATUS OF PROTOCOLS
24. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS
25. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIRTY-SECOND SESSION