

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

### 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 thirtieth session will be distributed. 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. 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 the Council meetings since the thirtieth session have been distributed in documents C/M/102 and following.

### 3. ACTIVITIES OF GATT

Under this item of the agenda of the CONTRACTING PARTIES there will be 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.

### 4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

#### OTHER BUSINESS

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
    - (a) Arrangements for consultations in 1975
    - (b) Consultation with Finland
    - (c) Consultation with Portugal
    - (d) Consultation with Turkey
    - (e) Consultation with Chile
4. Major trade policy developments
5. Emergency action and temporary import restrictive measures
  - (a) Australia
    - (i) Australian import restrictions
    - (ii) Article XIX action on motor vehicles
    - (iii) Tariff quotas on imports of textiles
    - (iv) Article XIX action on footwear
    - (v) Article XIX action on sheets and plates of iron and steel
  - (b) Brazil
    - Prior import deposits
  - (c) Canada
    - Import quotas on eggs
  - (d) European Communities
    - Emergency action on imports of bovine meat and Article XXII consultations

- (e) Finland
    - Import deposit scheme
  - (f) Germany
    - Ban on Icelandic fish landings
  - (g) Greece
    - (i) Import restrictions on meat
    - (ii) Increase of bound duty
  - (h) Italy
    - Import deposit scheme
  - (i) Japan
    - Restrictions on imports of beef and veal
  - (j) Portugal
    - Import surcharge
  - (k) Yugoslavia
    - Intensification of import restrictions
6. Export credit insurance schemes
7. Customs unions and free-trade areas; Regional Agreements
- Information on developments furnished by member States
    - (i) Anglo-Irish free-trade area
    - (ii) Association EEC-African and Malagasy States
    - (iii) Association EEC-East African States
    - (iv) Association EEC-Turkey
    - (v) Agreements EEC-Morocco and EEC-Tunisia
    - (vi) New Zealand/Australia Free-Trade Agreement
8. Agreements concluded with the European Communities
- (a) Accession of Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom
    - (i) Status of Article XXIV:6 negotiations
    - (ii) Working Party on Accessions to the European Communities

- (b) Association with Greece
  - (c) Agreement with Israel
  - (d) Agreement with Lebanon
  - (e) ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé
9. Agreements concluded with Finland
- (a) Finland-Hungary
  - (b) Finland-Bulgaria
  - (c) Finland-Czechoslovakia
  - (d) Finland-German Democratic Republic
10. Trade arrangements between Egypt, India and Yugoslavia
11. Waivers under Article XXV:5
- (a) Brazil - Increase of bound duties
  - (b) India - Auxiliary duty of customs
  - (c) Turkey - Stamp duty
12. Reports under waivers
- United States
  - (i) Agricultural import restrictions
  - (ii) Imports of automotive products
13. Japan - Article XXVIII:5 negotiations
14. Accession, provisional accession
- (a) Accession of Paraguay
  - (b) Provisional accession of Colombia
  - (c) Provisional accession of the Philippines
  - (d) Provisional accession of Tunisia
15. Consultation on trade with Hungary
16. Consultation on trade with Poland
17. Consultation on trade with Romania
18. Romanian customs tariff

19. Review under paragraph 4 of the Protocol of Accession of Switzerland
20. Consultative Group of Eighteen
21. International Meat Consultative Group
22. Application of Article XXXV to Japan
23. Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles  
- Annual Review
24. International Trade Centre - Joint Advisory Group
25. Training activities
26. Status of Protocols
27. Administrative and financial questions
28. Arrangements for the thirty-first session.