

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

GPR/W/85

5 January 1988

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

Special Distribution

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Committee on Government Procurement

### DERESTRICTION OF DOCUMENTS

#### Note by the Secretariat

1. At its first meeting, held on 15 January 1981, the Committee

"... agreed on a procedure (for the derestriction of documents) which was based on customary GATT practice ... i.e. that working documents and minutes are never derestricted and that the secretariat should make a proposal annually regarding other documents to be derestricted at the end of the year; these latter documents would be derestricted if no delegation objected to the proposal." (GPR/M/1, paragraph 14).

2. It is recalled that GPR/35 and the GPR/27-series were derestricted earlier in 1987 (ref. GPR/M/25, paragraph 82, and GPR/M/28, paragraph 35).

3. The following documents are being proposed for derestriction:

GPR/36 and Adds.1-7 and Corr.1 to Add.6

GPR/36/Rev.1 and Add.1

GPR/37

GPR/39-42

4. Any Party wishing any of these documents or texts, or part of a document or text, to remain restricted is invited to notify the secretariat not later than 20 January 1988.