

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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TARIFFS AND TRADE

Special Distribution

Preferential Arrangements
Among Developing Countries
Negotiated in GATT

COMMITTEE OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES
Meeting to be held on 8 March 1988
Revision

The Committee of Participating Countries provided for in the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries will hold its fiftieth meeting on 8 March 1988, at 3.30 p.m. in the Centre William Rappard, 154, rue de Lausanne, Geneva. The meeting will also be open to delegations of countries having signed but not yet ratified the Protocol.

The following items have been proposed for inclusion in the agenda for the meeting:

1. Expansion of trade among developing countries (paragraphs 3-6 of the Summary of Discussions (CPC/89) of the last meeting. At the last meeting the Committee took note of the information provided as well as of the comments and suggestions made by members with respect to the proposal to submit lists of items for which they would intend to liberalize the conditions of access in the framework of the Protocol. Statistical data prepared by the secretariat, at the request of the Committee, concerning both the imports of the items included in the additional lists submitted by some participating countries and the exports of these items by the other participating countries, has been circulated to all members. A communication by Turkey concerning the inclusion of additional items in the schedule of concessions of Turkey has been circulated in document CPC/90. If no objections are raised by members within a set time limit, the additional items will be included in a certification of changes to schedules reproducing the consolidated schedule of Turkey. The Committee also agreed to revert to the question of the expansion of trade among developing countries at its next meeting. Members of the Committee may wish to review developments and exchange views on matters relevant to this agenda item.
2. Republic of Korea - Schedule of concessions. A communication by the Republic of Korea submitting a schedule of concessions modified in accordance with the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System has been circulated as CPC/91 dated 29 January 1988. In accordance with the agreed procedures (CPC/4), if no objections are raised within sixty days from the date of the document, the revised schedule of the Republic of Korea will be included in a certification of rectifications to schedules.
3. Certification of origin. Additional information concerning certification of origin provided by Turkey and Israel has been circulated in document CPC/10/Addendum 29 and 30, respectively.
4. Rotation of officers (CPC/47).
5. Other business.