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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The following items are proposed for the Sixty-Fourth Session of the Committee on Trade and Development.

1. Review of developments in international trade and in the Uruguay Round

As agreed at the Sixtieth Session in November 1986 the Committee is keeping under review progress of negotiations in the Uruguay Round from the point of view of developing countries. In carrying out this work it was agreed that the Committee should avoid duplication with the work of the negotiating bodies under the Trade Negotiations Committee. At the Sixty-Second Session in October 1987 the Committee agreed that in keeping under review developments in the Uruguay Round members of the Committee might wish to take up the following points: (i) developments in international trade and in the Uruguay Round; (ii) developments in negotiating bodies of the Uruguay Round with regard to special and differential treatment, fuller participation and reciprocity; (iii) specific topics in the Uruguay Round of particular relevance to trade between developed and developing countries. In regard to this last sub-item, it was agreed that such specific topics could be proposed by delegations and informal consultations may be held as to the topics which might be discussed.

2. Technical assistance to developing countries in the context of the Uruguay Round

The Committee has revised periodically the technical assistance provided in GATT to developing countries in the context of the ongoing multilateral negotiations. The Committee also noted that other international organizations as well as individual governments were involved in technical assistance activities. In this connection the Committee agreed to invite governments and international organizations, which provide technical assistance to developing countries in relation to work in the Uruguay Round to keep the Committee periodically informed on activities which they had carried out as well as of facilities which were available under their programmes, in order to promote greater transparency and complementarity of these technical assistance activities. Members of the Committee might wish to have a further exchange of views on technical assistance activities undertaken in the context of the Uruguay Round.

3. Other matters

Delegations might wish to raise for discussion any other matters relevant to the work of the Committee.