GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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TARIFFS AND TRADE

<u>Preferential Arrangements</u> <u>Among Developing Countries</u> <u>Negotiated in GATT</u>

COMMITTEE OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Meeting to be held on 22 July 1988

The Committee of Participating Countries provided for in the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries will hold its fifty-first meeting on 22 July 1988, at 3 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 3-4 of the Summary of Discussions (CPC/92) of the last meeting). At the last meeting the Committee took note of the comments made by members and agreed that if by 29 March 1988 no objections had been raised to the inclusion of additional items in the schedule of concessions of Turkey, the additional items listed in document CPC/90 would be included in a certification of changes to schedules reproducing the consolidated schedule of Turkey. As no objections were raised within the agreed time limit, the consolidated schedule of Turkey will be issued shortly. 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. <u>Republic of Korea - Schedule of concessions</u> (paragraphs 5-6 of the Summary of Discussions (CPC/92) of the last meeting). At the last meeting, having regard to the comments made by members, the Committee agreed that the conclusions reached in the consultations to be undertaken between the Republic of Korea and interested participating countries should be communicated to the Committee prior to the inclusion of the revised schedule in a certification of rectification to schedules.

3. <u>Annual Report</u> A note concerning reporting procedures has been circulated as CPC/W/131.

4. Other business

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