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Least-Developed Countries

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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. The provisional agenda for the tenth meeting of the Sub-Committee on Trade of Least-Developed Countries includes the following items:

- (i) Review of developments in the Uruguay Round of interest to the least-developed countries

2. At the Sixty-First Session of the Committee on Trade and Development in June 1987 it was decided that the Sub-Committee on Trade of Least-Developed Countries should, inter alia, carry out a regular review of the issues in the Uruguay Round of particular interest to the least-developed countries in the light of paragraph (vii) of the general principles governing the negotiations. At the ninth meeting of the Sub-Committee on 11 February 1988 the delegation of Bangladesh, on behalf of the least-developed countries, submitted some preliminary proposals for consideration by the appropriate negotiating groups. There was a preliminary discussion on the proposals which were later published as document COM.TD/LLDC/W/37. The proposals were also notified to the Group on Negotiations on Goods at its meeting on 25 and 26 July and appeared as document MTN.GNG/W/14. At the Sixty-Third Meeting of the Committee on Trade and Development in April 1988 it was agreed that the Sub-Committee would continue to examine those proposals at its next meeting. The Sub-Committee may also discuss any other proposals relating to the special interest of the least-developed countries within the context of the Uruguay Round.

- (ii) Other matters

3. The Sub-Committee may take up any other matters of concern to the least-developed countries including technical assistance especially within the context of the Uruguay Round. In this connection the attention of delegations is drawn to the Note on Proceedings of the Committee on Trade and Development at its Sixty-Fourth Meeting COM.TD/128 and the related documents on technical assistance COM.TD/W/463, COM.TD/W/464 and COM.TD/W/465.