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COMMITTEE OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Meeting to be held on 26 September 1988

The Committee of Participating Countries provided for in the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries will hold its fifty-second meeting on 26 September 1988, at 11 a.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 3-5 of the Summary of Discussions (CPC/94) of the last meeting). As foreshadowed at the last meeting, the Certification of the consolidated Schedule of Concessions of Turkey has been circulated to participating countries. At the last meeting, the Committee took note of the comments made by members concerning the inclusion of additional items in their respective schedules of concessions, the situation of the lists of items already submitted and the adjustment of concessional tariff rates in the light of the current tariff rate situation. The Committee agreed that informal consultations with respect to the expansion of trade among developing countries should be undertaken prior to the next meeting of the Committee. 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 (paragraphs 6-7 of the Summary of Discussions (CPC/94) of the last meeting). At the last meeting, the Committee agreed that the Schedule of Concessions of the Republic of Korea revised in accordance with the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System should be included in a certification of rectifications to schedules. The revised Schedule of Concessions of the Republic of Korea has been circulated as CPC/95. The Certification of Rectifications to the Schedule of the Republic of Korea has also been circulated to participating countries.
- 3. Annual Report. A draft annual report prepared by the secretariat has been circulated as CPC/W/132 and Addenda.
- 4. <u>Derestriction of documents</u>. In accordance with the procedures adopted by the Committee, a list of documents which would appear to be eligible for derestriction has been circulated as CPC/W/133.
- 5. Rotation of Officers (CFC/47).
- 6. Other business.