

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Among Developing Countries  
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### COMMITTEE OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

#### Meeting to be held on 4 October 1989

The Committee of Participating Countries provided for in the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries will hold its fifty-fifth meeting on 4 October 1989, 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 3-7 of the Summary of Discussions (CPC/100) of the last meeting). At the last meeting, the Committee agreed that following the circulation of the additional items which a participating country had decided to include in its schedule of concessions on an autonomous basis, the certification procedures for the establishment of consolidated schedules established in CPC/4 would be applied. The list of additional items submitted by Israel was circulated in document CPC/99, dated 25 July 1989. The Committee also took note of the comments made by members, agreed to revert to the question of the expansion of trade among developing countries at its next meeting and to examine specifically the question of obtaining credit in the Uruguay Round for additional concessions established in the framework of the Protocol as well as the procedures that might be used to convey relevant information to the Uruguay Round bodies. As suggested by some members the secretariat has prepared and circulated an informal note which outlines possible questions for consideration by the Committee. Members of the Committee may wish to review developments and exchange views on matters relevant to this agenda item.

2. Yugoslavia - Schedule of Concessions (paragraph 8 of the Summary of Discussions (CPC/100) of the last meeting). At the last meeting, the Committee took note that, in accordance with the procedures set out in CPC/4, the Schedule of Concessions of Yugoslavia revised in accordance with the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System had been circulated for inclusion in a certification of rectifications to schedules. Certain corrections would have to be made to the revised Schedule of Concessions of Yugoslavia circulated as CPC/97 and consultations with respect to one item were still underway.

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3. Israel - Schedule of Concessions (paragraph 10 of the Summary of Discussions (CPC/100) of the last meeting). At the last meeting, the Committee took note that, in accordance with the procedures set out in CPC/4, the Schedule of Concessions of Israel revised in accordance with the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System would be circulated for inclusion in a certification of rectifications to schedules. The revised Schedule of Concessions of Israel has been circulated as CPC/101, dated 1 August 1989 and CPC/101/Corr.1, dated 30 August 1989.

4. Certification of origin. Additional information concerning certification of origin provided by Israel has been circulated in document CPC/10/Addendum 37.

5. Annual Report. A draft Annual Report prepared by the secretariat on the basis of the statistical information provided by members will be circulated as CPC/W/140.

6. Derestriction of documents. In accordance with the procedures adopted by the Committee, a list of documents which would appear to be eligible for derestriction will be circulated as CPC/W/139.

7. Other business