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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

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

The Committee is keeping under review progress of negotiations in the Uruguay Round from the point of view of developing countries. Under these reviews the Committee takes 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 will be recalled that at its Sixth-Sixth Session in June 1989 the Committee had an informal exchange of views on the interlinkages between trade, finance and money. A number of delegations expressed interest in a further exchange of views on this topic at the next meeting of the Committee. It was also suggested that delegations take up in the discussion other specific topics including possible credits in negotiations for trade liberalization measures undertaken by developing countries.

2. Review of the implementation of the provisions of Part IV and the operation of the Enabling Clause

According to its terms of reference the Committee is keeping under review the implementation of the provisions of Part IV of the General Agreement. The Committee also has primary responsibility for the supervision of the implementation of the Decision on Differential and More Favourable Treatment, Reciprocity and Fuller Participation of Developing Countries. For the purpose of the review at this meeting, the Committee will have before it notifications made by governments in regard to measures relevant to implementation of Part IV and the operation of the Enabling Clause, in response to GATT/AIR/2843. The 1989 Report submitted by member States of the Latin American Integration Association (ALADI) is contained in document L/6531. A communication made by Yugoslavia on the Global System of Trade Preferences among Developing Countries and a communication received from the Chairman of the ASEAN Geneva Committee forwarding the Report on ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangements have been circulated as documents L/6564 and L/6569 respectively.

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

The Committee reviews periodically the technical assistance provided in GATT to developing countries in the context of the ongoing multilateral negotiations. Governments and international organizations, which provide technical assistance to developing countries in relation to work in the Uruguay Round are invited to keep the Committee periodically informed on activities which they have carried out as well as of facilities which are 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.

4. **Work of the Sub-Committee on the Trade of Least-Developed Countries**

In accordance to the mandate given by the Committee the Sub-Committee on the Trade of Least-Developed Countries is keeping under continuous review issues in the Uruguay Round of particular interest to the least-developed countries. Since the Sixty-Sixth meeting of the Committee on 26 June 1989, the Sub-Committee met on 28 September 1989. The note on the proceedings of that meeting is being circulated in document COM.TD/LLDC/12.

5. **Annual Report of the Committee of Participating Countries on the operation of the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries**

The Committee serves as a forum for following developments under the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries. The Sixteenth Annual Report of the Committee of Participating Countries concerning the operation of the Protocol will be before the Committee.

6. **Any other matters**

Delegations might wish to take up for consideration any other matters relevant to the work of the Committee.

7. **Adoption of the Report**

The Committee will adopt its Report to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.