GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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TARIFFS AND TRADE

Special Distribution

Preferential Arrangements
Among Developing Countries
Negotiated in GATT

COMMITTEE OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Meeting to be Held on 23 March 1990

The Committee of Participating Countries provided for in the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries will hold its fifty-seventh meeting on 23 March 1990 at 10.00 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 this meeting:

- 1. Expansion of trade among developing countries (paragraphs 3-7 of the Summary of Discussions (CPC/108) of the last meeting). At the last meeting the Committee agreed to invite the Chairman to pursue consultations with participating countries on the question of seeking credit in the Uruguay Round for additional tariff and trade concessions which might be negotiated in the framework of the Protocol. The Committee also agreed to revert to this matter 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>Certification of origin</u>. Additional information concerning certification of origin provided by Peru and Israel has been circulated in documents CPC/10/Addendum 38 and Addendum 39, respectively.
- 3. Other business.