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### ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

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

As agreed at its Sixty-Second Session in October 1987 the Committee is keeping under review developments in the Uruguay Round from the point of view of developing countries. In carrying out these reviews members of the Committee may take 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. It was agreed that such specific topics could be proposed by delegations and informal consultations may be held as to the topics which might be discussed.

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

According to its terms of reference, one of the main functions of the Committee is to keep under continuous 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. The last review of the implementation of the provisions of Part IV and the operation of the Enabling Clause was undertaken by the Committee at its Sixty-Seventh Session in November 1989. For the purpose of the review at this meeting, the Committee will have before it any notifications made by governments in regard to measures relevant to the implementation of Part IV and the operation of the Enabling Clause, in response to GATT/AIR/2999.

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 trade 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.

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

The Committee should appoint the Chairman of the Sub-Committee for 1990. If they so wish delegations may raise any other matters of relevance to the work of the Sub-Committee.

5. Other matters

Delegations might wish to raise for discussion any other matters relevant to the work of the Committee.