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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The provisional agenda for the twelfth meeting of the Sub-Committee on Trade of Least-Developed Countries is comprised of the following items:

- (i) Review of developments in the Uruguay Round with respect to the interests of least-developed countries.

The Committee on Trade and Development, at its sixty-first session in June 1987, mandated the Sub-Committee on Trade of Least-Developed Countries, inter alia, to carry out a regular review of issues in the Uruguay Round of particular interest to the least-developed countries in the light of Part 1 Section B (vii) of the Ministerial Declaration of Punta del Este. The Sub-Committee may consider the situation of the various proposals submitted to the Negotiating Groups on behalf of the least-developed countries as well as any other proposals and developments in the Uruguay Round relating to the special interests of the least-developed countries. Delegations may wish to refer to document MTN.TNC/W/24 of 30 July 1990 which reflects the most recent position of the LLDCs with regard to the state of the negotiations.

- (ii) Decisions of relevance to the GATT at the Second United Nations Conference on the Least-Developed Countries

The Second United Nations Conference on the Least-Developed Countries which was recently held in Paris adopted a Programme of Action for the least-developed countries for the 1990s. A number of recommendations in the Programme of Action with regard to access to markets concern the GATT and especially the Uruguay Round. These recommendations have been reproduced in the secretariat note COM.TD/LLDC/W/45 to serve as an input for the work of the Sub-Committee.

- (iii) Technical assistance

The Sub-Committee may wish to discuss the technical assistance requirements of least-developed countries with regard to the concluding stages of the Uruguay Round and beyond. Delegations may wish to refer to the relevant sections of document COM.TD/W/483 prepared for the Sixty-Ninth session of the Committee on Trade and Development.

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(iv) Other matters

Under this agenda item delegations may raise any other issues of interest to the trade of least-developed countries and relevant to the work of the Sub-Committee.