

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

GPR/W/104

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Committee on Government Procurement

DERESTRICTION OF DOCUMENTS

Note by the secretariat

1. At its first meeting, held on 15 January 1981, the Committee:

"... agreed on a procedure (for the derestriction of documents) which was based on customary GATT practice ... i.e. that working documents and minutes are never derestricted and that the secretariat should make a proposal annually regarding other documents to be derestricted at the end of the year; these latter documents would be derestricted if no delegation objected to the proposal." (GPR/M/1, paragraph 14)

2. The following documents are being proposed for derestriction:

GPR/14/Add.19-20

GPR/56 and Corr.1

GPR/58

3. According to agreed procedures for derestriction of statistics, the 1987 statistical report (GPR/45 series) will become derestricted on 9 March 1991 (ref. GPR/M/36, paragraph 14).

4. Any Party wishing any of these documents or texts, or part of a document or text, to remain restricted is invited to notify the secretariat not later than 15 February 1991.