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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Activities of GATT

This item of the agenda will provide the CONTRACTING PARTIES with an opportunity to review developments since the Forty-Seventh Session. The CONTRACTING PARTIES will also consider any reports, including that of the Committee on Trade and Development, submitted to them directly and will take action on any matters not to be dealt with under other agenda items.

2. Report of the Council

Annexed is a list of the items on which the Council has taken or is likely to take action or to make recommendations before the opening of the Session. When the CONTRACTING PARTIES examine the report there will be an opportunity for discussion or comment and appropriate action on any of these items. The minutes of Council meetings since the Forty-Seventh Session have been distributed in C/M/254 and subsequent documents, C/RM/M/18 and subsequent documents, and in C/RM/OV/M/3.

3. Dates of the Forty-Ninth Session

4. Election of officers

ANNEX

The following points would be included in the report of the Council on work done since the Forty-Seventh Session. The final list would be modified to include any other matters considered by the Council prior to the Session.

- () Work Program resulting from the 1982 Ministerial meeting
 - () Dispute settlement procedures
 - () Status of work in panels and implementation of panel reports
 - () Roster of non-governmental panelists
- () Trade Policy Review Mechanism
 - () Overview of developments in international trade and the trading system
 - () Country reviews
 - () Programme of reviews
 - () 1992
 - () 1993
- () Committee on Tariff Concessions
 - Designation of Chairman and Vice-Chairman
- () Trade in Textiles
 - Report of the Textiles Committee
- () Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions
 - () Designation of Chairman
 - () Programme of consultations for 1992
 - () Consultations
 - () Notes on meetings
- () Trade and environment
- () Turkey - Anti-dumping measures on imports of cotton yarn from Pakistan
- () United States - Proposed legislation on anti-circumvention of anti-dumping actions
- () EEC - Import régime for bananas
- () South Africa - Import surcharges
- () US/Japan automotive arrangements
- () United States and European Economic Community wheat export subsidies

- () United States - Export subsidies on canned peaches under the Export Enhancement Programme (EEP)
- () United States - Trade embargo against Cuba
- () Recourse to Articles XXII and XXIII
 - () Canada
 - () Import, distribution and sale of certain alcoholic drinks by provincial marketing agencies
 - () European Economic Community
 - () Trade measures taken for non-economic reasons
 - () Payments and subsidies paid to processors and producers of oilseeds and related animal-feed proteins
 - () Report of the members of the original oilseeds panel
 - () Negotiations under Article XXVIII:4 concerning the modification of certain concessions included in the European Communities' Schedule LXXX-EC
 - () Follow-up on the Panel report (DS28/R) and status of related negotiations authorized by the CONTRACTING PARTIES pursuant to Article XXVIII:4
 - () Negotiating rights of Argentina in connection with the renegotiation of oilseed concessions by the European Communities
 - () Norway - Subsidy in connection with a tender submitted for a hydro-electric project in Costa Rica
 - () United States
 - () Denial of MFN treatment as to non-rubber footwear from Brazil
 - () Restrictions on imports of tuna
 - () Recourse by Mexico
 - () Recourse by the European Communities
 - () Measures affecting alcoholic and malt beverages
- () Monitoring of implementation of panel reports under paragraph I.3 of the April 1989 Decision on improvements to the GATT dispute settlement rules and procedures
- () Customs unions and free-trade areas; regional agreements
 - () Establishment of working parties
 - () EFTA - Turkey Free-Trade Agreement
 - () EFTA - Czech and Slovak Federal Republic Free-Trade Agreement
 - () EEC - Association Agreements with the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Hungary and Poland
 - () Finland - Estonia Free-Trade Agreement
 - () Free-Trade Agreements between Sweden and Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania

- () Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)
- () Central European Cooperation Committee
- () Organization for Economic Cooperation between Iran, Pakistan and Turkey
- () European Economic Area Agreement
- () North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

- () Bolivia - Implementation of the Common Customs Tariff Nomenclature of the Andean Group (NANDINA)

- () Waivers under Article XXV:5
 - () United States - ANDEAN Trade Preference Act
 - () Egypt - Renegotiation of Schedule LXIII
 - () Harmonized System
 - Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Hungary, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Turkey, and Uruguay
 - () Morocco - Establishment of a new Schedule LXXXI
 - () Peru - Establishment of a new Schedule XXXV
 - () Working Party on "German unification - Transitional measures adopted by the European Communities"
 - () Reports under waivers
 - United States Agricultural Adjustment Act
 - Thirty-third and thirty-fourth annual reports by the United States

- () Accession matters
 - () Accessions
 - () Chinese Taipei
 - () Ecuador
 - () Mozambique and Namibia
 - () Slovenia
 - () Philippines - Rates of certain sales and specific taxes
 - () Romania - Renegotiation of Protocol of Accession
 - () Yugoslavia
 - () Transformation to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
 - () Status as a contracting party

- () Observer status
 - () Albania, Estonia, Moldova, Turkmenistan
 - () Armenia, Ukraine
 - () Latvia, Lithuania, Kazakhstan

- () Russian Federation - Ongoing economic reforms

- () International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT
 - Appointment of a new Executive Director

- () Administrative and financial matters
 - () Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration
 - () Designation of Chairman
 - () Reports

- () Office of Director-General
 - () Appointment of a new Director-General
 - () Term of office of the Director-General
- () Salaries and pensions
- () Appointment of presiding officers of standing bodies
- () Dates of the Forty-Eighth Session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES