

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

TBT/W/170

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

DERESTRICTION OF DOCUMENTS

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its second meeting, held on 24 April 1980, the Committee agreed that:

"... a procedure (for the derestriction of documents) based on customary GATT practices would be followed, i.e. that working documents and minutes would never be derestricted and that the Secretariat should make a proposal annually regarding other documents to be derestricted at the end of the year and that these documents would be derestricted if no delegation objected to the proposal."

2. As after the previous reviews, it is suggested to derestrict the full set of working documents prepared for the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth annual reviews.

3. The following documents are being proposed for derestriction:

TBT/32

TBT/33

TBT/34

TBT/W/31/Rev.9, Corrs.1-9 and Add.1-2

TBT/1/Add.36/Suppl.3/Corr.1

TBT/1/Add.37

4. Any signatory wishing any of these documents, or part of a document, to remain restricted is invited to notify the Secretariat not later than 20 May 1993.