GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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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/59 GPR/61 GPR/62 GPR/63 and Adds.1-3 GPR/64 GPR/65 GPR/66 GPR/67 GFR/68 GPR/69 and Corr.1 GPR/71

3. 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 <u>16 July 1993</u>.

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