

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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### ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The following items are proposed for the Seventy-Fifth Session of the Committee on Trade and Development.

1. Work on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), Agenda 21, Chapter 2: Introduction and Section A

At their Forty-Eighth Session in December 1992, the CONTRACTING PARTIES agreed to invite the Committee on Trade and Development to examine, within the scope of its terms of reference, including the decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES at their Thirty-Fifth Session in 1979 to strengthen the Committee's rôle, those matters raised by the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in the context of promoting sustainable development through trade liberalization (Agenda 21, Chapter 2: Introduction and Section A). The Committee was requested to submit to the Council a report on progress made with the matters referred to it for the Council's overview on the follow-up to UNCED in GATT, which is expected to be carried out in November 1993.

2. Review of the implementation of the provision of Part IV and of the operation of the Enabling Clause

According to its terms of reference the Committee is keeping under continuous review the implementation of the provisions of Part IV of the General Agreement. The Committee also has primary responsibility for the supervision of the implementation of the Decision on Differential and More Favourable Treatment, Reciprocity and Fuller Participation of Developing Countries. The last review of the implementation of the provisions of Part IV and the operation of the Enabling Clause was undertaken by the Committee at its Seventy-Third Session in November 1992. For the purpose of the review at this meeting, the Committee will have before it any notifications made by governments in regard to measures relevant to the implementation of Part IV and the operation of the Enabling Clause, in response to GATT/AIR/3456.

3. Work of the Sub-Committee on Trade of Least-Developed Countries

The Sub-Committee reviews periodically the trade and payments situation of least-developed countries and developments in trade policy of particular interest to them. The last such review was carried out at the fourteenth meeting of the Sub-Committee on 6 May 1993. The Note on the proceedings of the meeting is contained in document COM.TD/LLDC/15. Delegations will have the opportunity to raise any matters of relevance to the work of the Sub-Committee under this item of the agenda.

4. Other matters

Delegations may wish to raise for discussion any other matters relevant to the work of the Committee.