

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Preferential Arrangements Among  
Developing Countries  
Negotiated in GATT

## COMMITTEE OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

### Reporting Procedures

#### Note by the Secretariat

1. The Twentieth Annual Report by the Committee of Participating Countries (CPC) on the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries is to be transmitted to the Committee of Trade and Development and to the Contracting Parties. The main points relevant to the reporting procedure are summarized in the following paragraphs.<sup>1</sup>
2. The Decision on Differential and More Favourable Treatment, Reciprocity and Fuller Participation of Developing Countries, also known as the Enabling Clause (BISD26S/203-205), provides the legal basis for the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries. The Committee on Trade and Development has the responsibility for supervising the implementation of the Enabling Clause. This review forms part of the implementation of Part IV of the General Agreement.
3. The Enabling Clause requires that any contracting party taking action to introduce any modification or withdrawal of an arrangement notifies the Contracting parties and furnishes them with all information they deem appropriate relating to such action. It is suggested that, as in the past, the annual report on the Protocol contains a brief account of any relevant developments in addition to statistical information.
4. Statistical data may be provided on the basis of attached pro forma used previously in the preparation of annual reports.<sup>2</sup> Any country acceding to the Protocol without negotiations could provide statistics of imports from other participating countries and from the world for the most recent three years.
5. As agreed at the April 1976 meeting of the CPCs (i) import values should indicate whether they are CIF or FOB; (ii) all values should be rounded to the nearest thousand dollars; (iii) world totals should include the value of imports from participating countries; (iv) the value of imports from participating countries should not include imports from countries who have not complete ratification procedures. The symbol (...) could be used when the value of imports is negligible and (n.a.) when statistics are unavailable.

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<sup>1</sup>The Nineteenth Annual Report was circulated as L/7106 and Addenda.

<sup>2</sup>Participants who have not submitted statistical data in recent years may wish to submit statistics for the most recent three years for which data are available.

6. In order to allow sufficient time for the preparation and finalisation of the report by the Committee of Participating Countries at its October meeting, participating countries are requested to send to the secretariat all necessary information as early as possible, and in any case not later than 26 September 1993.

7. The material provided will be collated by the secretariat and made available for consideration by the CPC at its October meeting. The report will then be send to the Committee on Trade and Development for transmission to the forty-ninth session of the Contracting Parties.

Imports of Items Included in the List of Concessions of Country X

Tariff Line Number <sup>1</sup>	Product Description	1992 <sup>2</sup>			1991 <sup>2</sup>			1990 <sup>2</sup>		
		Imports from participating countries		Imports from world	Imports from participating countries		Imports from world	Imports from participating countries		Imports from world
		Total ₹	Main Suppliers	Total ₹	Main Suppliers	Total ₹	Main Suppliers	Total ₹	Main Suppliers	Total ₹

<sup>1</sup>CCCN/HS heading and national tariff number. Statistical number may also be added.

<sup>2</sup>Calendar year or fiscal year relevant to the concession listed in the Protocol for which statistical data are available.

<sup>3</sup>Import value