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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Following informal consultations with delegations it was agreed that, given the workload related to the Uruguay Round, the Seventy-Sixth Session of the Committee be kept as short as possible. Therefore, the most substantive items of the agenda would be taken up at the spring Session of the Committee in 1994.

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

1. <u>Review of the implementation of the provisions of Part IV and of the operation of the</u> Enabling Clause

In accordance with 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 the Developing Countries. The last review of the implementation of the provisions of Part IV and of the operation of the Enabling Clause was undertaken by the Committee at its Seventy-Fifth Session in July 1993. For the purpose of the review at the present meeting, the Committee will have before it any notifications made by governments in regard to their GSP schemes. The Committee will also have before it a report on the trade cooperation among ASEAN member States (L/7307).

2. Technical assistance to developing countries in the context of the Uruguay Round

The Committee reviews periodically the technical assistance provided by GATT to developing countries in the context of the on-going multilateral trade negotiations. Governments and international organizations that provide technical assistance to developing countries in relation to work in the Uruguay Round are invited to keep the Committee periodically informed of activities which they have carried out, as well as of facilities which are available under their programmes, in order to promote greater transparency and complementarity of these technical assistance activities. The last review of technical assistance provided by the GATT Secretariat was undertaken by the Committee at its Seventy-Third Session in October 1992. For the present Session, the Secretariat has prepared a Note containing details on technical assistance provided by the GATT Secretariat since the October 1992 Session of the Committee (COM.TD/W/505). Delegations might wish to have a further exchange of views on the future technical cooperation programme.

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

The Committee should appoint the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Trade of Least-Developed Countries for 1994. Delegations may wish to raise any other matters of relevance to the work of the Sub-Committee under this item of the agenda.

4. <u>Other matters</u>

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

5. Adoption of the report

The Committee will adopt its report to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.