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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. **Activities of GATT**

This item of the agenda will provide the CONTRACTING PARTIES with an opportunity to review developments since the Forty-Eighth Session. The CONTRACTING PARTIES will also consider any reports, including that of the Committee on Trade and Development, submitted to them directly and will take action on any matters not to be dealt with under other agenda items.

2 **Report of the Council**

Annexed is a list of the items on which the Council has taken action. When the CONTRACTING PARTIES examine the report there will be an opportunity for discussion or comment and appropriate action on any of these items. The minutes of Council meetings since the Forty-Eighth Session have been distributed in C/M/261 and subsequent documents, C/RM/M/31 and subsequent documents, and in C/RM/OV/M/4.

3. **Dates of the Fiftieth Session**

4. **Election of officers**

ANNEX

The following points would be included in the report of the Council on work done since the Forty-Eighth Session.

- () Work program resulting from the 1982 Ministerial meeting
 - () Dispute settlement procedures
 - () Status of work in panels and implementation of panel reports
 - () Roster of non-governmental panelists
 - () Quantitative Restrictions and Other Non-Tariff Measures
 - Technical Group on Quantitative Restrictions and Other Non-Tariff Measures
- () Trade Policy Review Mechanism
 - () Overview of developments in international trade and the trading system
 - () Country reviews
 - () Programme of reviews
 - () 1993
 - () 1994
 - () Procedures for review meetings
- () Tariff matters
 - () Committee on Tariff Concessions
 - () Designation of Chairman and Vice-Chairman
 - () Report
 - () Tunisia - Renegotiation of certain concessions
- () Trade in Textiles
 - Report of the Textiles Committee
- () Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions
 - () Designation of Chairman
 - () Programme of consultations for 1993
 - () Consultations
 - () Notes on meetings
- () Trade and environment
 - () Group on Environmental Measures and International Trade
 - () Council review of the GATT's follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED)
- () Canada - Export of subsidized wheat to Brazil
- () EEC - Import licensing régime for orange juice
- () EEC - Import licensing régime for garlic
- () EEC - Restrictions on imports of preserved sardines and tuna

- () EEC - Variable levy on poultry
- () EEC - Proposed regulation on special measures to encourage the processing of certain citrus fruits
- () Philippines - Restrictions on imports of agricultural goods
- () United States - Proposed measures on peanut butter and peanut paste
- () United States - Actions under the Trade Acts of 1974 and 1988
- () United States - Anti-dumping and countervailing duty actions on steel products
- () United States - Regulations concerning imported gasoline
- () United States and European Economic Community wheat export subsidies
- () Restrictions on poultry imports in certain Central American countries
- () Austria - Article XIX actions on cement and fertilizers
- () Canada - Article XIX action on boneless beef
- () Austria - Mandatory labelling of tropical timber and timber products and creation of a quality mark for timber and timber products from sustainable forest management
- () Recourse to Articles XXII and XXIII
 - () Canada
 - Import, distribution and sale of certain alcoholic drinks by provincial marketing agencies
 - () European Economic Community
 - () Import régime for bananas
 - () Member States' import régimes for bananas
 - () Import régime for apples
 - () Payments and subsidies paid to processors and producers of oilseeds and related animal-feed proteins
 - Negotiations under Article XXVIII:4 concerning the modifications of certain concessions included in the European Communities' Schedule LXXX-EC
 - () Countervailing charge on lemons
 - () Regulations affecting the sale of imported bovine semen in Italy
 - () French regulations concerning the trade description of scallops
 - () Japan
 - () Restrictions on imports of certain agricultural products
 - () Customs duties, taxes and labelling practices on imported wines and alcoholic beverages
 - () Korea
 - Restrictions on imports of beef
 - () Recourse by Australia

- () Recourse by New Zealand
 - () Recourse by the United States
- () United States
 - () Restrictions on imports of wool suits from Brazil
 - () Taxes on automobiles
 - () Legislation concerning the use of imported tobacco by domestic cigarette manufacturers
 - () Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930
 - () Restrictions on imports of tuna
 - Recourse by the European Communities
- () Venezuela
 - Actions on imports of cement from Mexico
- () Monitoring of implementation of panel reports under paragraph I.3 of the April 1989 Decision on improvements to the GATT dispute settlement rules and procedures
- () Customs unions and free-trade areas; regional agreements
 - () ASEAN Free-Trade Area - Common Effective Preferential Tariff
 - () Central European Free-Trade Agreement
 - () Customs union between the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic
 - () EEC - Association Agreements with Romania and Bulgaria
 - () EEC - Interim Agreements with the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Hungary and Poland
 - () EFTA - Bulgaria Free-Trade Agreement
 - () EFTA - Czech and Slovak Federal Republic Free-Trade Agreement
 - () EFTA - Israel Free-Trade Agreement
 - () EFTA - Romania Free-Trade Agreement
 - () EFTA - Turkey Free-Trade Agreement
 - () Fourth Lomé Convention
 - () Free-Trade Agreements between Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, and
 - () Norway
 - () Finland
 - () Sweden
 - () Switzerland
 - () North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
 - () South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
 - Agreement on a Preferential Trading Arrangement
- () Waivers under Article XXV:5
 - () German unification: Transitional measures adopted by the European Communities
 - () United States - Andean Trade Preference Act
 - () Harmonized System
 - () Peru - Establishment of a new Schedule XXXV
 - () Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, Israel, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Uruguay
 - () Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago
 - () Venezuela - Establishment of a new Schedule LXXXVI

- () Costa Rica
 - () Transposition of customs tariff into the Harmonized System
 - () Establishment of a new Schedule LXXXV
- () El Salvador - Establishment of a new Schedule LXXXVII
- () Guatemala - Establishment of a new Schedule LXXXVIII
- () Nicaragua - Establishment of a new Schedule XXIX
- () Argentina, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Israel, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Uruguay
- () Egypt - Renegotiation of Schedule LXIII
- () Malawi - Renegotiation of Schedule LVIII
- () Senegal - Renegotiation of Schedule XLIX
- () Zaire - Renegotiation of Schedule LXVIII
- () Tunisia - Temporary suspension of bound duties
- () Zambia - Renegotiation of Schedule LXXVIII
- () Reports under waivers
 - United States Agricultural Adjustment Act
 - Thirty-fifth annual report by the United States
- () Accession matters
 - () Accessions
 - () Albania
 - () Armenia
 - () Czech Republic and Slovak Republic
 - () Belarus
 - () Croatia
 - () Ecuador
 - () Latvia
 - () Moldova
 - () Mongolia
 - () Panama
 - () Paraguay
 - () Russian Federation
 - () Saudi Arabia
 - () Ukraine
 - () Complementary procedures to be followed in negotiations on accession to GATT
- () Yugoslavia - Status as a contracting party
- () Interpretation of Article XXXV
- () Japan - New package of economic measures
- () US/Japan Framework Agreement
- () Training activities
- () Australia - Assistance to the Baltic States on GATT matters

- () International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT
 - () Report of the Joint Advisory Group
 - () Appointment of a new Executive Director
- () Administrative and financial matters
 - () Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration
 - () Designation of Chairman
 - () Reports
 - () Office of Director-General
 - Appointment of a new Director-General
 - () Office of Deputy Director-General
 - Appointment of the Deputy Directors-General
- () Observer status
 - () Requests by Governments
 - () Azerbaijan
 - () Croatia
 - () Kyrgyzstan
 - () Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 - () Requests by organizations
 - Arab Monetary Fund
 - () Council review of the status of observers and of their rights and obligations
- () Council membership
- () Procedures for the derestriction of GATT documents
- () Items under "Other Business"
- () Council working practices
- () Appointment of presiding officers of standing bodies