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ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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**CONTRACTING PARTIES**  
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**8-9 December 1994**

**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-Ninth 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 so far. 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-Ninth Session have been distributed in C/M/269 and subsequent documents, and in C/RM/M/41, C/RM/M43 and subsequent documents.

3. **Dates of the Fifty-First Session**

4. **Election of officers**

The following points would be included in the report of the Council on work done since the Forty-Ninth 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
      - ( ) Extension of Roster
      - ( ) Nominations to the Roster
  - ( ) Quantitative Restrictions and Other Non-Tariff Measures
    - Technical Group on Quantitative Restrictions and Other Non-Tariff Measures
- ( ) Trade Policy Review Mechanism
  - ( ) Decision on arrangements for the continued operation of the Mechanism
  - ( ) Country reviews
  - ( ) Programme of reviews
    - ( ) 1994
    - ( ) 1995
- ( ) Committee on Tariff Concessions
  - ( ) Designation of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson
  - ( ) Report
- ( ) Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions
  - ( ) Designation of Chairman
  - ( ) Programme of consultations for 1994
  - ( ) Consultations
  - ( ) Notes on meetings
- ( ) Korea - 1995-1997 Programme of liberalization
- ( ) Canada - Licensing regulations on imports of pasta
- ( ) EEC - Trade measures affecting the imports of whitefish
- ( ) Korea - Standards for frozen sausage
- ( ) Mexico - Certificates of origin for products subject to anti-dumping and countervailing duties
- ( ) United States - Sales of subsidized soyabean oil to China
- ( ) United States - Executive Order relating to the identification of trade expansion priorities
- ( ) United States - Subsidized exports of poultry meat to the Middle East
- ( ) United States/Japan Agreement on trade issues
- ( ) Canada - Article XIX action on boneless beef

- ( ) Trade and Environment
  - Review of work under way in the GATT relating to the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED)
- ( ) Recourse to Articles XXII and XXIII
  - ( ) European Economic Community
    - ( ) Member States' import régimes for bananas
    - ( ) Import régime for bananas
    - ( ) Restrictions on imports of lemons
    - ( ) French regulations concerning the trade description of scallops
  - ( ) Japan
    - Restrictions on imports of certain agricultural products
  - ( ) United States
    - ( ) Legislation concerning the use of imported tobacco by domestic cigarette manufacturers
    - ( ) Standards for reformulated and conventional gasoline
    - ( ) Denial of MFN treatment as to imports of non-rubber footwear from Brazil
    - ( ) Restrictions on imports of tuna
      - Recourse by the European Communities and the Netherlands
- ( ) Extension of the April 1989 Decision on improvements to the GATT dispute settlement rules and procedures
- ( ) 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
- ( ) Third-party participation in panels
- ( ) Customs unions and free-trade areas; regional agreements
  - ( ) Central European Free-Trade Agreement
  - ( ) Customs Union between the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic
  - ( ) EEC - Interim Agreements with the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Hungary and Poland
  - ( ) EEC - Free-Trade Agreements with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania
  - ( ) Enlargement of the European Communities
  - ( ) EFTA - Bulgaria Free-Trade Agreement
  - ( ) EFTA - Hungary Free-Trade Agreement
  - ( ) EFTA - Poland Free-Trade Agreement
  - ( ) Fourth ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé
  - ( ) Free-Trade Agreement between Bolivia and Mexico
  - ( ) Free-Trade Agreements between the Czech Republic and Slovenia and the Slovak Republic and Slovenia
  - ( ) Free-Trade Agreement between Colombia, Venezuela and Mexico
  - ( ) Free-Trade Agreements between Switzerland and Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania
  - ( ) Mexico - Costa Rica Free-Trade Agreement
  - ( ) North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

- ( ) Waivers under Article XXV:5
  - ( ) Harmonized System
    - ( ) Argentina, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Israel, Jamaica, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, Sri Lanka, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela
    - ( ) Egypt - Renegotiation of Schedule LXIII
    - ( ) Malawi - Renegotiation of Schedule LVIII
    - ( ) Senegal - Renegotiation of Schedule XLIX
    - ( ) Uruguay - Renegotiation of Schedule XXXI
    - ( ) Zaire - Renegotiation of Schedule XLVIII
  - ( ) Reports under waivers
    - United States - Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA)
- ( ) Accession matters
  - ( ) Accessions
    - ( ) Algeria
    - ( ) Armenia
    - ( ) Estonia
    - ( ) Honduras
    - ( ) Jordan
    - ( ) Lithuania
    - ( ) Slovenia
  - ( ) Romania - Renegotiation of Protocol of Accession
  - ( ) Implementation of accession commitments
  - ( ) Management of accession negotiations
- ( ) Article XXXV
  - ( ) Interpretation of Article XXXV
  - ( ) Withdrawal of invocation of Article XXXV
- ( ) Corrections to the French and Spanish language texts of the General Agreement
- ( ) De facto application of the General Agreement
- ( ) Cairns Group Ministerial meeting
- ( ) Mexico - Ratification of the results of the Uruguay Round Negotiations
- ( ) 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
    - ( ) Membership
  - ( ) Office of Director-General
    - Appointment of a new Director-General

- ( ) Observer status
  - ( ) Governments
    - ( ) Uzbekistan
    - ( ) Viet Nam
  - ( ) International Organizations
    - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- ( ) Council membership
  - ( ) Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam and Paraguay
  - ( ) Honduras
- ( ) Issuance and derestriction of GATT documents
- ( ) Communication from the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee
- ( ) Appointment of presiding officers of standing bodies