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Addendum

Revision

To facilitate consideration of the Council's report, the following points are those on which the CONTRACTING PARTIES would be expected to take action (note, agree, approve, adopt) at their Fiftieth Session. This checklist is intended to highlight the relevant portions of the report, which are reproduced in document L/7571 on pages indicated. The numeration below corresponds to that of the Report itself.

2. Trade Policy Review Mechanism

(b) <u>Country reviews</u> (page 8)

As provided in the Decision of 12 April 1989 on the functioning of the GATT System (BISD 36S/403: para.I.D(vi)), the reports by the contracting parties under review and by the Secretariat, together with the minutes of the respective Council meetings, are forwarded to the next regular Session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, which will take note of them.

- (c) Programme of reviews (L/7574) (page 9)
- 3. Committee on Tariff Concessions (page 10)
 - (b) Report (TAR/269 and Add.1)

The Council took note that the report of the Committee would be submitted directly to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

4. Trade in Textiles (page 10)

Reports (COM.TEX/78 and COM.TEX/SB/1975 and Add.1)

The Council took note that the report of the Committee would be submitted directly to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

- 5. Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions (page 11)
 - (c) Consultations (BOP/R/221)

Report on simplified consultations with India and Pakistan.

(d) Notes on meetings (BOP/R/222)

Note on the meeting held on 15 November 1994.

- 17. Recourse to Articles XXII and XXIII
 - (d) United States
 - (iv) Restriction on imports of tuna
 - Recourse by the European Communities and the Netherlands (page 21)

 The Council referred this matter to the Session.
 - (v) Taxes on automobiles (page 21)

The Council referred this matter to the Session.

- 21. Customs unions and free-trade areas regional agreements (page 24)
 - Free-Trade Agreements between EFTA and the Czech Republic and Slovak Republic
 - Report of the Working Party (L/7570)
- 22. Wivers under Article XXV:5
 - (a) <u>Harmonized System</u> (page 28)
 - Requests for extension of waivers

Argentina - Establishment of a new Schedule LXIV (W.50/14)

Bangladesh - Establishment of a new Schedule LXX (W.50/1)

Bolivia - Establishment of a new Schedule LXXXIV (W.50/9)

Costa Rica - Establishment of a new Schedule LXXXV (W.50/17)

El Salvador - Establishment of a new Schedule LXXXVII (W.50/2)

Guatemala - Establishment of a new Schedule LXXXVIII (W.50/10)

Israel - Establishment of a new Schedule XLII (W.50/13)

Jamaica - Establishment of a new Schedule LXVI (W.50/12)

Morocco - Establishment of a new Schedule LXXXI (W.50/3)

Nicaragua - Establishment of a new Schedule XXIX (W.50/4)

Pakistan - Establishment of a new Schedule XV (W.50/5)

Sri Lanka - Establishment of a new Schedule VI (W.50/7)

Trinidad and Tobago - Establishment of a new Schedule LXVII (W.50/8)

- (c) Malawi Renegotiation of Schedule LVIII (W.50/19) (page 29)
 - Request for extension of waiver
- (d) Senegal Renegotiation of Schedule XLIX (W.50/6) (page 29)
 - Request for extension of waiver
- (f) Zaire Renegotiation of Schedule LXVIII (W.50/18) (page 29)
 - Request for extension of waiver
- (g) The Fourth ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé (page 30)
 - Request for a waiver under Article XXV:5 by the European Communities and ACP contracting parties (L/7539 and Corr.1, C/W/820/Rev.2)

The Council referred this matter to the Session.

- (h) German unification Transitional measures adopted by the European Communities (page 30)
 - Report by the European Communities (L/7572)
 - Request for a waiver under Article XXV:5 (1.7541, C/W/821 and Add.1)

The Council referred this matter to the Session.

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31. Administrative and financial matters

- (a) Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration
 - (ii) Report (PC/W/8 W.50/11 and Corr.1&2) (page 36)

The Council took note that the report of the Committee would be submitted directly to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

34. <u>Issuance and derestriction of GATT documents</u> (page 39)

The Council referred this matter to the Session.