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Communication from Sweden

The following communication dated 7 October 1986, has been received from the delegation of Sweden.

Draft proposals for the organization of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations submitted by Sweden

Alternative 1 (see also Chart 1)

The Group of Negotiations on Goods (GNG) establishes the following negotiating groups:

Negotiating Group 1 on GATT Articles, MTN Agreements and Arrangements, dispute settlement, functioning of the GATT system, trade-related intellectual property rights, trade-related investment measures, and safeguards.

Negotiating sub-groups will be established for (a) functioning of the GATT system; (b) trade-related investment measures; (c) trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights including trade in counterfeit goods; and (d) safeguards.

Negotiating Group 2 on subsidies and countervailing measures.

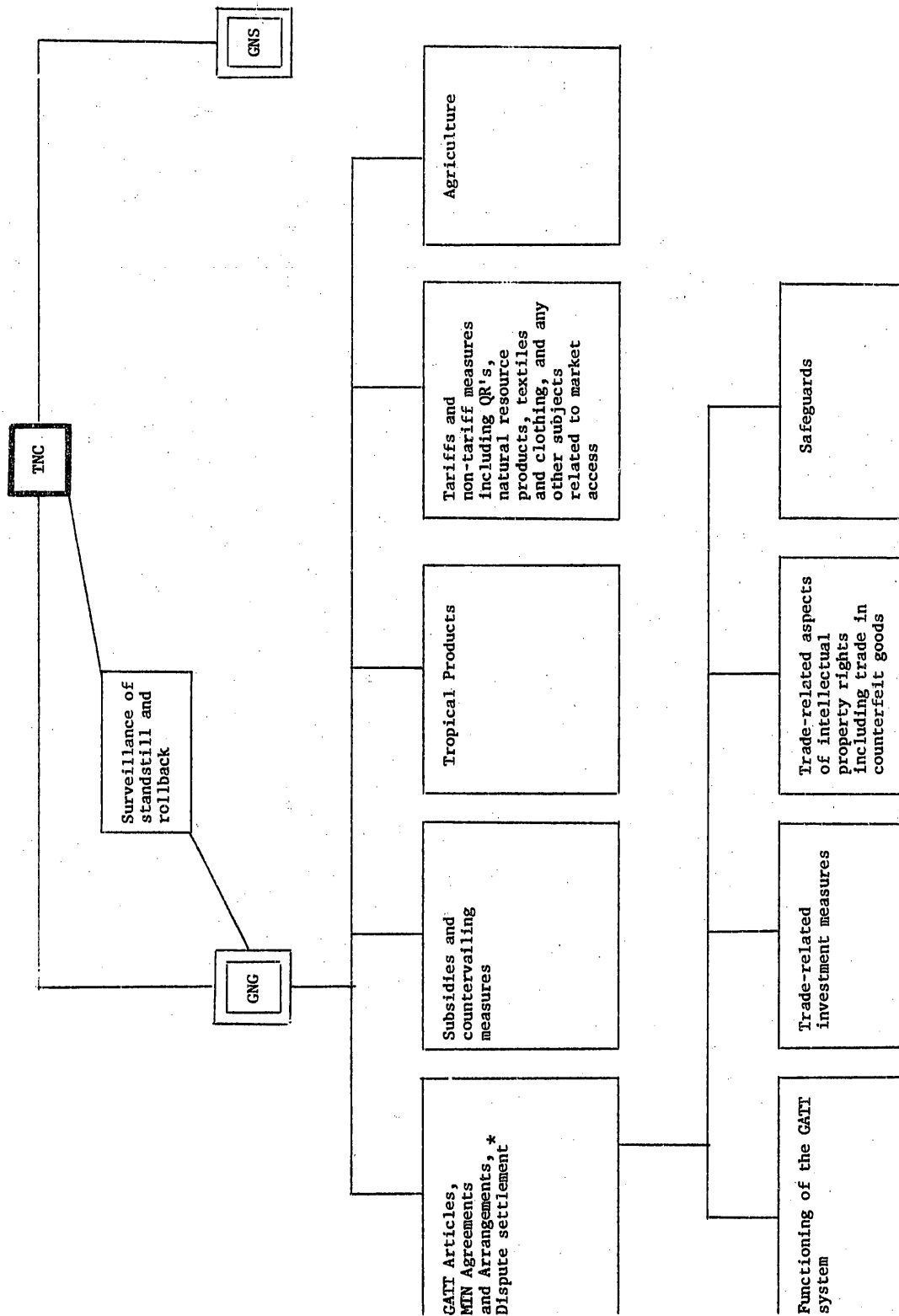
Negotiating Group 3 on tropical products.

Negotiating Group 4 on tariffs and non-tariff measures, including quantitative restrictions, natural resource products, textiles and clothing, and any other subjects related to market access.

Negotiating Group 5 on agriculture.

¹ These proposals only concern the organization of negotiations under the Group of Negotiations on Goods (GNG), which is established under Part I of the Ministerial Declaration. In accordance with Part II of the Ministerial Declaration, a Group of Negotiations on Services (GNS) is established to deal with negotiations on trade in services.

Chart 1 (Alternative 1)



* 'Dispute settlement' could be moved to 'Functioning of the GATT system'

Alternative 2 (see also Chart 2)

The Group of Negotiations on Goods (GNG) establishes the following negotiating groups:

Negotiating Group on GATT Articles, MTN Agreements and Arrangements and dispute settlement.

Negotiating Group on functioning of the GATT system.

Negotiating Group on trade-related investment measures.

Negotiating Group on trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights including trade in counterfeit goods.

Negotiating Group on safeguards.

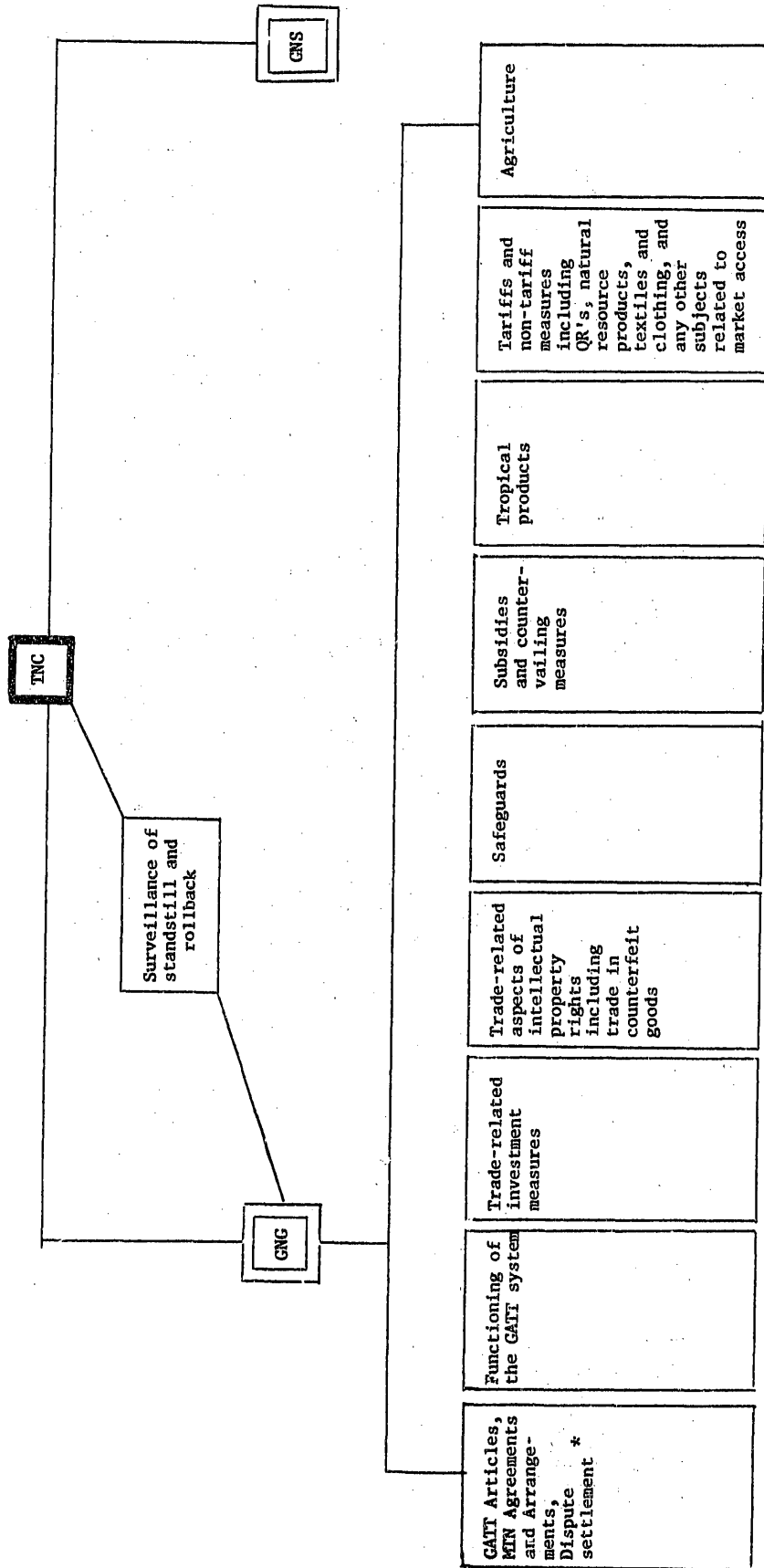
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Negotiating Group on tariffs, non-tariff measures including quantitative restrictions, natural resource products, textiles and clothing, and any other subjects related to market access.

Negotiating Group on agriculture.

Chart 2 (Alternative 2)



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