

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

DERESTRICTION OF DOCUMENTS

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its second meeting, held on 24 April 1980, the Committee agreed that

"... a procedure (for the derestriction of documents) based on customary GATT practice would be followed, i.e. that working documents and minutes would never be derestricted and that the secretariat should make a proposal annually regarding other documents to be derestricted at the end of the year and that these documents would be derestricted if no delegation objected to the proposal." (TBT/M/2, para.36).

2. The following documents are being proposed for derestriction:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| - TBT/1                  | TBT/1/Add.11            |
| TBT/1/Add.1 and Suppl.1  | TBT/1/Add.12            |
| TBT/1/Add.2              | TBT/1/Add.13 and Corr.1 |
| TBT/1/Add.3              | TBT/1/Add.14            |
| TBT/1/Add.4              | TBT/1/Add.15            |
| TBT/1/Add.5              | TBT/1/Add.16            |
| TBT/1/Add.6              | TBT/1/Add.17            |
| TBT/1/Add.7 and Suppl. 1 | TBT/1/Add.18            |
| TBT/1/Add.8              | TBT/1/Add.19            |
| TBT/1/9                  | TBT/1/Add.20            |
| TBT/1/Add.10             |                         |
| - TBT/3                  |                         |

3. Any signatory wishing any of these documents, or part of a document, to remain restricted is invited to notify the secretariat not later than 24 November 1980.