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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The provisional agenda will be submitted for approval.

2. REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

A report of the work of the Council since the thirty-third session will be distributed. A list of items on which the Council has taken or is likely to take action or to make recommendations before the opening of the session is annexed. When the CONTRACTING PARTIES examine the report there will be an opportunity for discussion or comment on items which are not included in the agenda of the session. The minutes of the Council meetings since the thirty-third session have been distributed in documents C/M/124 and following.

3. ACTIVITIES OF GATT

Under this item of the agenda of the CONTRACTING PARTIES there will be an opportunity to review major developments since the thirty-third session, and to consider any reports, including that of the Committee on Trade and Development, submitted directly to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

4. DATES OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

OTHER BUSINESS

ANNEX

The following subjects will be included in the report of the Council on work done since the thirty-third session.

1. ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES
 - Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices
2. ADJUSTMENT OF SPECIFIC DUTIES
3. BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
 - Consultations on balance-of-payments restrictions
 - (a) Arrangements for consultations in 1978
 - (b) Consultation with Finland
 - (c) Consultation with Israel
 - (d) Consultation with Pakistan
 - (e) Consultation with Portugal
 - (f) Consultation with Turkey
 - (g) Examination under simplified procedures
 - Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Greece, India
4. CONSULTATIVE GROUP OF EIGHTEEN
5. EMERGENCY ACTION AND TRADE RESTRICTIVE MEASURES
 - (a) Secretariat study on Article XIX
 - (b) EEC
 - Imports into the United Kingdom of TV sets from Korea
 - (c) Portugal
 - Import surcharges and import deposit
 - (d) Spain
 - Imports of pulp
 - (e) United States
 - (i) Suspension of customs liquidation regarding certain Japanese consumer electronic products
 - (ii) Proposed action on copper

6. RECOURSE TO ARTICLE XXIII
 - (a) Canada - Withdrawal of tariff concessions
 - (b) EEC
 - (i) Measures on animal feed proteins
 - (ii) Minimum import prices for processed fruits and vegetables
 - (iii) Refunds on exports of malted barley
 - (iv) Refunds on exports of sugar
 - (c) Japan
 - (i) Restraints on imports of leather
 - (ii) Measures on imports of thrown silk
 - (d) Norway
 - Restrictions on imports of textiles from Hong Kong
 - (e) Tax legislation
 - (i) United States tax legislation (DISC)
 - (ii) Income tax practices maintained by France
 - (iii) Income tax practices maintained by Belgium
 - (iv) Income tax practices maintained by the Netherlands
7. EXPORT INFLATION INSURANCE SCHEMES
8. CUSTOMS UNIONS AND FREE-TRADE AREAS; REGIONAL AGREEMENTS
 - (a) Anglo-Irish Free-Trade Area
 - (b) ASEAN Agreement
 - (c) Bangkok Agreement
 - (d) European Communities
 - (i) Agreements with Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Lebanon
 - (ii) Agreement with Cyprus
 - (iii) Agreement with Malta
 - (iv) Agreement with Spain
 - (e) Agreements concluded with Finland
 - (i) Finland-Czechoslovakia
 - (ii) Finland-Poland

9. TRADE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN EGYPT, INDIA AND YUGOSLAVIA
10. WAIVERS UNDER ARTICLE XXV:5
 - (a) Brazil
 - Renegotiation of schedule
 - (b) India
 - Auxiliary duty of customs
 - (c) Uruguay
 - Import surcharge
 - (d) Turkey
 - Stamp duty
11. REPORTS UNDER WAIVERS
 - United States
 - Agricultural Adjustment Act
12. RENEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII
 - (a) Procedures for negotiations under Article XXVIII
 - (b) New Zealand - Renegotiations under Article XXVIII:4
 - (c) United States - Renegotiations under Article XXVIII:1
13. ADOPTION OF EUROPEAN UNIT OF ACCOUNT FOR EEC COMMON CUSTOMS TARIFF
14. PROVISIONAL ACCESSION
 - Thailand
15. HUNGARY
 - Consultations on trade
16. POLAND
 - Consultations on trade
17. INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE
 - Joint Advisory Group
18. ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES
 - Annual review
19. TRADE IN STEEL
20. TRAINING ACTIVITIES

21. STATUS OF PROTOCOLS
22. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS
 - (a) Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration
 - (b) Assessment of additional contributions
 - (c) Deputy Director-General posts
 - (d) Final position of 1977 budget of GATT
23. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION
24. OBSERVER STATUS TO SESSIONS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES