

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONTRACTING PARTIES
Thirty-Fifth Session
November 1979

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The provisional agenda will be submitted for approval.

2. MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Under this item the CONTRACTING PARTIES will have the opportunity to consider the results of the MTN and any action that may be necessary.

3. REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

A report of the work of the Council since the thirty-fourth 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-fourth session have been distributed in documents C/M/131 and following.

4. 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-fourth session, and to consider any reports, including that of the Committee on Trade and Development, submitted directly to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

5. DATES OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION

6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

OTHER BUSINESS

ANNEX

The following subjects will be included in the report of the Council on work done since the thirty-fourth 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 1979
 - (b) Consultation with Brazil
 - (c) Consultation with India
 - (d) Consultation with Portugal
 - (e) Examinations under simplified procedures
 - Bangladesh, Ghana, Korea, Tunisia and Yugoslavia
4. Consultative Group of Eighteen
5. Emergency action and trade restrictive measures
 - EEC - imports into the United Kingdom of television sets from Korea
6. Recourse to Article XXIII
 - (a) European Communities
 - (i) Refunds on exports of sugar
 - Recourse by Australia
 - Recourse by Brazil
 - (ii) Restrictions on imports of apples from Chile
 - (b) Japan
 - Restraints on imports of leather
 - (c) Norway
 - Restrictions on imports of textiles from Hong Kong

7. Export inflation insurance schemes
8. Customs unions and free-trade areas; regional agreements
 - (a) ASEAN Agreement
 - (b) Australia - Papua New Guinea Agreement
 - (c) Central American Common Market
 - (d) European Communities
 - (i) Accession of Greece
 - (ii) Information on developments furnished by member States
 - Association EEC-Greece
 - Association EEC-Turkey
 - (e) European Free Trade Association
 - (i) EFTA/FINEFTA
 - (ii) Free-trade agreement between EFTA and Spain
 - (f) Agreements concluded by Finland
 - (i) Finland-Bulgaria Agreement
 - (ii) Finland-Czechoslovakia Agreement
 - (iii) Finland-German Democratic Republic Agreement
 - (iv) Finland-Poland Agreement
 - (g) Latin American Free-Trade Association
9. Waivers under Article XXV:5
 - (a) Brazil - Renegotiations of Schedule
 - (b) India - Auxiliary duty of customs
 - (c) Uruguay - Import surcharges
10. Reports under waivers
 - (a) Turkey - Stamp duty
 - (b) United States
 - (i) Agricultural Adjustment Act
 - (ii) Automotive products
11. Renegotiations under Article XXVIII

12. Accessions; Provisional accessions
 - (a) Accession of Colombia
 - (b) Accession of Mexico
 - (c) Accession of the Philippines
 - (d) Provisional accession of Thailand
 - (e) Provisional accession of Tunisia
13. Safeguards
14. Hungary - Consultations on trade
15. Trade in Textiles
 - Report on the annual review by the Textiles Committee
16. De facto application of the General Agreement to newly-independent States
17. Administrative and financial questions
 - (a) Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration
 - (i) Exchange rate problems
 - (b) Deputy Director-General post
 - (c) Final position of the 1978 budget
18. Arrangements for thirty-fifth session