

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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COMMITTEE ON IMPORT LICENSING

Meeting of 24 January 1980

Note from the Chairman

1. The Committee elected Mr. T. Kawamura (Japan) as Chairman and Mr. T.H. Chau (United Kingdom (Hong Kong)) as Vice-Chairman.
2. The Committee noted that consultations on procedures for participation of interested non-signatories in an observer capacity were still underway and agreed that this matter would be taken up as the first item on the agenda of the next meeting.
3. It was proposed to schedule the next meeting of the Committee for late April 1980, the exact date to be fixed by the Chairman. It was noted that the Chairman would draw up the draft agenda for this meeting and to circulate it 3-4 weeks in advance of the meeting.
4. Committee members made a number of statements on dispute settlement procedures and documentation. The Committee took note of these statements without prejudice to any decision that the Committee might take in the future on the points raised.