

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE

Meeting of 28 January 1980

Note from the Chairman

1. The Committee elected Mr. D. Newkirk (United States) as Chairman and Mr. A. Bryden (France) 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 the week of 21 April 1980, the exact date to be fixed by the Chairman. The Committee requested the Chairman to draw up the agenda for this meeting and to circulate it 3-4 weeks in advance of the meeting.
4. Committee members made procedural suggestions on dispute settlement procedures and documentation. The Committee noted the statements made and would revert to any points requiring its decision at its next meeting.