

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE

Meeting of 22 July 1980

Note from the Chairman

1. The Committee held its fourth meeting on Tuesday, 22 July 1980, under the Chairmanship of Mr. D. Newkirk (United States).
2. The Committee heard statements from a number of delegations concerning steps taken by them to implement and administer the Agreement.
3. The Committee discussed some additional arrangements for the annual review of the operation of the Agreement.
4. The Committee discussed the applicability of Article 14.25 of the Agreement to certain measures taken by one signatory and agreed to revert to the matter at its next meeting.
5. The Committee had a preliminary exchange of views on the request by one non-contracting party for the opening of negotiations for accession to the Agreement. It agreed to revert to the matter at its next meeting following informal consultations.
6. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on 15, 16 and 17 October 1980.