

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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-fifth 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-fifth session have been distributed in documents C/M/138 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-fifth session, and to receive the reports, including that of the Committee on Trade and Development, submitted directly to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

4. Dates of the thirty-seventh 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-fifth session:

1. GATT work programme
2. Framework texts
3. Notification and surveillance
4. Inventories of non-tariff measures
5. Tariff matters
  - (a) Extension of time-limit for acceptance of the Geneva (1979) Protocol and the Supplementary Protocol
  - (b) Committee on Tariff Concessions
  - (c) Introduction of loose-leaf system
6. Safeguards
7. Consultative Group of Eighteen
8. Adjustment of specific duties
9. Balance-of-payments import restrictions
  - Consultations on balance-of-payments restrictions
    - (a) Arrangements for consultations in 1980
    - (b) Consultation with Greece
    - (c) Consultation with Israel
    - (d) Consultation with Korea
    - (e) Consultation with Portugal
    - (f) Consultation with Tunisia
    - (g) Examination under simplified procedures
      - Egypt, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Peru, Sri Lanka
10. Emergency action and trade restrictive measures
  - United States
    - Proposed Article XIX action for leather wearing apparel

11. Recourse to Articles XXII and XXIII

(a) European Communities

- (i) Imports of beef from Canada
- (ii) Refunds on exports of sugar
  - Recourse by Australia
  - Recourse by Brazil
- (iii) Restrictions on imports of apples from Chile
- (iv) Imports of poultry from the United States

(b) Japan

- (i) Restraints on imports of manufactured tobacco
- (ii) Measures on imports of leather
- (iii) Measures on edible fats containing milk fat

(c) Norway

- Restrictions on imports of textiles from Hong Kong

(d) Spain

- (i) Tariff treatment of unroasted coffee
- (ii) Measures concerning domestic sale of soyabean oil

(e) United States

- (i) Prohibition of imports of tuna and tuna products from Canada
- (ii) Countervailing duty on certain industrial fasteners imported from India

12. Customs unions and free-trade areas; regional agreements

(a) European Communities

- (i) Accession of Greece
- (ii) ACP/EEC Convention of Lomé
- (iii) Agreement with Yugoslavia
- (iv) Information on developments furnished by member States
  - Association EEC-Cyprus
  - Association EEC-Malta
  - Agreement with Israel
  - Agreement with Spain
  - ACP/EEC Convention of Lomé
  - Agreements with Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria
  - Agreements with Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia

- (b) European Free Trade Association
  - Free-trade Agreement between EFTA and Spain
- (c) Agreements concluded by Finland
  - (i) Finland-Czechoslovakia Agreement
  - (ii) Finland-Hungary Agreement
  - (iii) Finland-Poland Agreement
- 13. Waivers under Article XXV:5
  - (a) India - Auxiliary duty of customs
  - (b) Indonesia - Renegotiation of Schedule
- 14. Reports under waivers
  - (a) United States
    - Agricultural Adjustment Act
  - (b) Turkey - Stamp duty
- 15. Consultations on trade
  - Hungary
- 16. Trade in textiles
  - Report on the annual review by the Textiles Committee
- 17. Sub-Committee on Protective Measures
- 18. Training activities
- 19. Administrative and financial questions
  - (a) New Director-General
  - (b) Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration
    - (i) Chairman and membership
    - (ii) Exchange rate problems
    - (iii) Arrears of contributions
    - (iv) Report of the Committee
  - (c) GATT meetings and documentation
  - (d) Final position of the 1979 Budget
- 20. Council membership