

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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COMMITTEE ON IMPORT LICENSING

Meeting of 12 December 1980

Note from the Chairman

1. The Committee met on 12 December 1980 under the Chairmanship of Mr. T. Kawamura (Japan).
2. The Committee decided that, pending the adoption of formal procedures for the accession of non-contracting parties, any non-contracting party which wished to accede to the Agreement under Article 5.1 (c) would indicate this fact in a letter addressed to the Chairman of the Committee, a copy of which would also be sent to the GATT secretariat.
3. The Committee agreed that the first review of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures required under Article 5.5 would take place shortly before the next session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES. The Committee also agreed to examine, at its next meeting, the information available with a view to establishing a factual basis for the review.
4. The next meeting of the Committee will take place on 6 and 7 April 1981.
5. The Committee elected as Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 1981 Mr. R. Tricli (Italy) and Mr. A. Jara (Chile), respectively.