

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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COMMITTEE ON IMPORT LICENSING

Meeting of 10 May 1982

Note from the Chairman

1. The Committee held its sixth meeting on 10 May 1982. It elected Mr. R. Long (Ireland), Chairman, and Mr. F. McEldowney (United States), Vice-Chairman for 1982.
2. The members took note of the information on licensing procedures available to the Committee contained in documents listed in paragraph 4 of GATT/AIR/1812. Several members explained the measures they had taken to comply with the publication requirements of the Agreement. The Committee noted that further clarification was needed on this point from one member.
3. The Committee also heard statements from a number of members giving details on the administration of automatic and non-automatic licensing procedures applied in their country.
4. The Committee discussed its contribution to the Ministerial meeting and agreed that it should take the form of a note on the implementation and operation of the Agreement to be prepared by the Chairman on his own responsibility.
5. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on 6-7 December 1982.