

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## COMMITTEE ON TRADE IN CIVIL AIRCRAFT

Meeting of 6-7 October 1982

### Note by the Chairman

1. The Committee on Trade in Civil Aircraft held its ninth meeting on 6 and 7 October 1982.
2. The Committee pursued the question of customs treatment of repairs of civil aircraft. Some divergence of views emerged on the desirability of eliminating customs duties and other charges of any kind on all repairs of civil aircraft, as opposed to repairs only of products covered by the Annex. The Committee will revert to this matter before deciding on a text to bind these concessions.
3. The Committee received notification by the United States of termination (AIR/38) by the International Trade Commission of the investigation of alleged subsidies, which had been discussed at the previous meeting.
4. Under Article 8.3, the Committee heard views on the scope and objectives of further negotiations. The report of the Technical Sub-Committee (AIR/TSC/4) on proposals for extension of the product coverage would be included in these negotiations. The matter of acceptance of the Agreement by interested developing countries would also be examined.
5. The Committee adopted its annual report to the CONTRACTING PARTIES (L/5376). The Committee also agreed to the modalities of application mutatis mutandis, of the procedure for modification and rectification of changes to the Annex to the Agreement. Finally, the Signatories were invited to up-date their list of persons available to serve on panels.
6. The date of the next meetings were set for 8 and 10 March 1983, and the week of 6 or of 13 June 1983.

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