

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Limited Distribution

ASSESSMENT OF ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE 1982 BUDGET AND ADVANCE TO THE WORKING CAPITAL FUND

Note by the Director-General

1. Following the accession to the GATT of Thailand on 20 November 1982 (documents L/5403 and L/5404), it is proposed that a contribution to the 1982 budget amounting to SwF 22,430 be assessed on this Government. This assessment, applied on a pro rata basis as from 20 November 1982, represents a contribution of 0.44 per cent and is based on this country's foreign trade figures for the years 1978-1980.
2. In conformity with the Rules governing the use of the Working Capital Fund, a government acceding to the General Agreement shall make an advance to the Working Capital Fund in accordance with the scale of contributions applicable to the budget of the year of its accession. The minimum advance to the Working Capital Fund amounts to 0.5 per cent of the principal of the Fund for countries whose share of the total trade of the contracting parties and associated governments is 0.5 per cent or less. Such advances shall be carried to the credit of the contracting parties which have made them.
3. On the basis of the level of the Working Capital Fund of SwF 2,512,500 on 20 November 1982, it is proposed to assess an amount of SwF 12,560 on the Government of Thailand as an advance to the Fund.

POINTS FOR DECISION: Paragraph 1
Paragraph 3