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Calendar of Biennial Reports for Examination

At their twenty-seventh session the CONTRACTING PARTIES instructed the Council to establish a calendar fixing dates for the examination, every two years, of the reports on regional agreements (SR.27/12, page 167).

At its meeting on 26 May 1983, the Council agreed on a calendar covering the period October 1983-April 1985, which is reproduced herewith.

The listing has been prepared without prejudice to the possibility that certain agreements among developing countries might be covered by the Decision on Differential and More Favourable Treatment, Reciprocity and Fuller Participation of Developing Countries ("enabling clause") (BID 26S/203). It might be noted in this respect that the Committee on Trade and Development has primary responsibility for supervision of the implementation of that Decision (BISD 26S/219), and that reports submitted under that provision have been considered by the Committee.

When establishing a new calendar, the Council was aware that some of the agreements listed might be renegotiated in the ensuing period. The calendar will, therefore, be revised as appropriate.

Contracting parties members of a regional agreement are invited to submit biennial reports on developments under the agreements concerned on the dates indicated. Consideration of the reports should take place at the next meeting of the Council thereafter.

TIME-TABLE FOR REPORTING DATES

- October 1983 - Central American Common Market
- Caribbean Community and Common Market
- EEC-Austria
- EEC-Finland
- EEC-Iceland
- EEC-Norway
- EEC-Portugal
- EEC-Sweden
- EEC-Switzerland
- EEC-Yugoslavia
- EFTA-FINEFTA
- Finland-Hungary
- April 1984 - EEC-Cyprus
- EEC-Malta
- EEC-Spain
- Finland-Czechoslovakia
- Second ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé

- October 1984 - EEC-Algeria
- EEC-Egypt
- EEC-Jordan
- EEC-Lebanon
- EEC-Morocco
- EEC-Syria
- EEC-Tunisia
- EEC-Turkey

- April 1985 - EEC-Israel
- EFTA Countries-Spain
- SPARTECA