

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## COMMITTEE ON TRADE IN CIVIL AIRCRAFT

Meeting of 4 and 6 October 1983

### Note by the Chairman

1. The Committee on Trade in Civil Aircraft held its eleventh meeting on 4 and 6 October 1983.
2. The Committee noted that Mr. G. Weise (United States) would be unable to chair future meetings of the Technical Sub-Committee. It expressed its appreciation for the excellent work done by Mr. G. Weise, and also thanked Mr. P. Douglas (Canada) for ensuring the Acting Chairmanship of the Sub-Committee. The Committee requested the Technical Sub-Committee to complete tariff language and concordance work on additional items for extension of the Annex.
3. The Committee adopted the Report of the Technical Sub-Committee (AIR/TSC/5 and Addendum 1). It agreed that work on the transposition of civil aircraft items in national tariffs into the Harmonized System nomenclature should be undertaken without delay. This important matter would be taken up at the next meeting.
4. Under "Further Negotiations" the Committee agreed to recommend to their respective governments that thirty-two new categories of civil aircraft products, (expressed in terms of CCCN - see AIR/TSC/5/Add.1), be added to the Lists of duty-free or duty-exempt products annexed to the Agreement. The Committee also agreed to recommend to their governments the entry into force of this extension to the Annex on 1 January 1985.
5. The Committee adopted its Report to the Contracting Parties (L/5554), in which it responded to the Council's invitation to take account of the Ministerial Decision of November 1982 to review the operation of the MTN Agreements and Arrangements.
6. The dates of the next meetings of the Committee were set for the weeks starting 19 March and 8 October 1984.

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