

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE

Meeting of 10 July 1984

Note from the Chairman

1. The Committee held its sixteenth meeting on 10 July 1984, under the Chairmanship of Mr. H.W. Verbeek (Federal Republic of Germany).
2. The Committee took note of statements from Parties on the implementation and operation of the Agreement. In this connection, it urged Parties which had not established an enquiry point, as well as signatories which had not completed their ratification procedures, to do so without delay.
3. The Committee adopted a recommendation on the application of Article 2.5 (Preambular Part). It pursued its discussion of proposals regarding the handling of comments on notifications, the list of products covered by notifications and technical assistance and agreed to revert to these items at its next meeting.
4. The Committee heard a presentation by the representative of the European Conference of Post and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT), on the basis of an agreed list of questions.
5. The Committee agreed on arrangements for the fifth annual review of the implementation and operation of the Agreement to be held at the next meeting of the Committee, scheduled for 16-17 October 1984.