

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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MTN AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS

Fortieth Session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES

Action taken on 30 November 1984

In pursuance of the 1982 Ministerial Decision regarding the MTN Agreements and Arrangements, the CONTRACTING PARTIES:

- (a) invite each Committee or Council to examine in a special meeting the adequacy and effectiveness of the Agreement or Arrangement in question and the obstacles to acceptance which contracting parties may have faced, providing an opportunity to non-signatory contracting parties to express their views in the discussion;
- (b) decide that the Secretariat consolidate the observations made and any conclusions reached in each Committee or Council and furnish a report which would subsequently be examined by a Working Group open to all contracting parties; and
- (c) agree that the Working Group mentioned in (b) would report to the GATT Council at its meeting of July 1985 on the results achieved. The Council will consider the matter, including any further steps that might be taken, having regard to the 1982 Ministerial Decision.