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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Activities of GATT

This item of the agenda will provide the CONTRACTING PARTIES with an opportunity to review developments since the Forty-Second Session, including those related to the Uruguay Round. The CONTRACTING PARTIES will also consider any reports, including that of the Committee on Trade and Development, submitted to them directly and will take action on any matters not to be dealt with under other agenda items.

2. Report of the Council

Annexed is a list of the items on which the Council has taken or is likely to take action or to make recommendations before the opening of the Session. When the CONTRACTING PARTIES examine the report there will be an opportunity for discussion or comment and appropriate action on any of these items. The minutes of Council meetings since the Forty-Second Session have been distributed in C/M/206 and subsequent documents.

3. Dates of the Forty-Fourth Session

4. Election of officers

ANNEX

The following points would be included in the report of the Council on work done since the Forty-Second Session. The final list would be modified to include other matters considered by the Council prior to the Session.

1. Work Program resulting from the 1982 Ministerial Meeting
2. Reviews of developments in the trading system (special meetings on Notification, Consultation, Dispute Settlement and Surveillance)
3. Tariff matters
- Committee on Tariff Concessions
4. Harmonized System
- Transposition by the United States
5. Integrated data base
6. Trade in textiles
- Report of the Textiles Committee
7. Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions
8. State trading
9. Measures affecting the world market for copper ores and concentrates
10. European Economic Community -- Proposed amendment to anti-dumping regulations
11. European Economic Community - Proposed import restrictions on certain agricultural products
12. European Economic Community - Proposed internal tax on edible fats and oils
13. European Economic Community - Decision related to semi-conductor trade
14. Mexico - Accession obligations
15. Thailand - Business and excise taxes
16. United States - Omnibus Trade Bill

17. Implementation of Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) schemes
18. Recourse to Articles XXII and XXIII
 - (a) Canada
 - Measures on exports of unprocessed salmon and herring
 - (b) European Economic Community
 - (i) Enlargement of the Community
 - (ii) Third-Country Meat Directive
 - (iii) Italian import duties on bananas
 - (c) India
 - Import restrictions on almonds
 - (d) Japan
 - (i) Trade in semi-conductors
 - (ii) Quantitative restrictions on certain agricultural products
 - (iii) Restrictions on imports of herring, pollock and surimi
 - (iv) Customs duties, taxes and labelling practices on imported wines and alcoholic beverages
 - (e) United States
 - (i) Customs user fee
 - (ii) Trade measures affecting Nicaragua
 - (iii) Taxes on petroleum and certain imported substances
 - (iv) Tax reform legislation for small passenger aircraft
 - (v) Unilateral measures on imports of certain Japanese products
 - (vi) Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930
19. Customs unions and free-trade areas; regional agreements
 - (a) Third Lomé Convention
 - (b) Israel-United States - Free-Trade Agreement
 - (c) Canada-United States - Free-Trade Agreement
 - (d) Biennial reports
 - (i) Agreements between the European Communities and Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland
 - (ii) Australia/New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement (ANZCERTA)

20. Waivers under Article XXV:5
 - (a) Uruguay - Import surcharges
 - (b) Turkey - Stamp duty
 - (c) Reports under waivers
 - (i) United States - Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA)
 - (ii) United States - Agricultural Adjustment Act
21. Accession, provisional accession
 - (a) Algeria
 - (b) Antigua and Barbuda
 - (c) Bolivia
 - (d) Botswana
 - (e) Costa Rica
 - (f) El Salvador
 - (g) Guatemala
 - (h) Honduras
 - (i) Morocco
22. China's status as a contracting party
23. Egypt - Economic Development Tax
24. Preshipment inspection programs
25. Norway - Further liberalization of Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) scheme
26. Communication from the United States on the relationship of internationally-recognized worker rights to international trade
27. International Trade Centre
- Report of the Joint Advisory Group
28. Administrative and financial matters
 - (a) Report of the Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration
 - (b) Pension and salary matters
 - (c) Deputy Director-General Post
 - (d) Possible future arrangements for the GATT infrastructure
 - (e) GATT's 40th Anniversary
 - (f) European Economic Community's contribution to the 1987 GATT budget
29. Council membership
 - (a) Morocco
 - (b) Tanzania
30. Arrangements for the Forty-Third Session