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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-Third 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-Third Session have been distributed in C/M/217 and subsequent documents.

3. Dates of the Forty-Fifth Session

4. Election of officers

ANNEX

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

- () Work Program resulting from the 1982 Ministerial Meeting
- () Reviews of developments in the trading system (special meetings on Notification, Consultation, Dispute Settlement and Surveillance)
- () Consultative Group of Eighteen
- () Tariff matters
 - () Committee on Tariff Concessions
 - () Morocco - Renegotiation under Article XXVIII:4
 - () Floating initial negotiating rights
- () GATT Integrated Data Base
- () Trade in textiles
 - Report of the Textiles Committee
- () Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions
 - () Consultations
 - () Designation of a new Chairman
- () Emergency action
 - European Economic Community - Article XIX action by Spain on certain steel products
- () Measures affecting the world market for copper ores and concentrates
- () Agreements among Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay
- () Korean Foreign Trade Act
- () United States - Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act
- () Recourse to Articles XXII and XXIII
 - () Canada
 - () Import, distribution and sale of alcoholic drinks by provincial marketing agencies
 - () Measures on exports of unprocessed salmon and herring

- () European Economic Community
 - () Prohibition on imports of almonds by Greece
 - () Import licenses for dessert apples
 - () Restrictions on imports of apples
 - () Payments and subsidies paid to processors and producers of oilseeds and related animal-feed proteins
 - () Regulation on imports of parts and components
- () India
 - () Import restrictions on almonds
- () Japan
 - () Restrictions on imports of certain agricultural products
 - () Restrictions on imports of beef and citrus products
 - () Restrictions on imports of beef
 - Recourse by Australia
 - () Restrictions on imports of beef
 - Recourse by New Zealand
 - () Imports of spruce-pine-fir (SPF) dimension lumber
 - () Trade in semi-conductors
 - () Customs duties, taxes and labelling practices on imported wines and alcoholic beverages
- () Korea - Restrictions on imports of beef
 - () Recourse by the United States
 - () Recourse by Australia
 - () Recourse by New Zealand
- () Norway
 - () Restrictions on imports of apples and pears
- () Sweden
 - () Restrictions on imports of apples and pears
- () United States
 - () Generalized System of Preferences - United States' removal of Chile from GSP scheme
 - () Customs user fee
 - () Quality standards for grapes
 - () Imports of sugar
 - () Import restrictions on certain products from Brazil

- () Restrictions on the importation of agricultural products applied under the 1955 Waiver and under the Headnote to the Schedule of tariff concessions (Schedule XX - United States) concerning Chapter 10
- () Taxes on petroleum and certain imported substances
- () Customs unions and free-trade areas; regional agreements
 - () Canada - United States Free-Trade Agreement
 - () Third Lomé Convention
 - () Biennial reports
 - () South Pacific Regional Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement (SPARTECA)
 - () EEC - Cyprus Association Agreement
 - () EEC - Malta Association Agreement
 - () EEC - Turkey Association Agreement
- () Waivers under Article XXV:5
 - () Indonesia - Establishment of a new Schedule XXI
 - () Uruguay - Import surcharges
 - () Harmonized System
 - Bangladesh
 - Mexico
 - Israel
 - Malaysia
 - Yugoslavia
- () Accession, provisional accession
 - () Bolivia
 - () Bulgaria
 - () El Salvador
 - () Lesotho
 - () Tunisia
- () Consultations on trade
 - () Trade with Romania
- () De facto application of the General Agreement
- () India's implementation of the Customs Valuation Code
- () Generalized System of Preferences - United States' removal of Hong Kong, Korea and Singapore from GSP scheme

- () Communication from the United States concerning the relationship of internationally-recognized labour standards to international trade
- () Training activities
- () International Trade Centre
 - Report of the Joint Advisory Group
- () Administrative and financial matters
 - () Current cash situation
 - () Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration
 - () Membership
 - () Reports
 - () Office of Director-General
- () Schedule of work
- () Calendar of meetings
- () Council membership
 - () Zimbabwe
- () Appointment of presiding officers of standing bodies
- () Arrangements for the Forty-Fourth Session