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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-Fourth 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-Fourth Session have been distributed in C/M/227 and subsequent documents.

3. Dates of the Forty-Sixth Session

4. Election of officers

ANNEX

The following points would be included in the report of the Council on work done since the Forty-Fourth 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)
- ( ) Matters arising from the December 1988 and April 1989 meetings of the Trade Negotiations Committee
- ( ) Tariff Matters
  - ( ) Committee on Tariff Concessions
    - Designation of Chairman and Vice-Chairman
  - ( ) Harmonized System - Transposition by the United States
  - ( ) Austria - Tariff reductions
  - ( ) Japan - Early implementation of offer on tropical products
- ( ) Trade in textiles
  - Report of the Textiles Committee
- ( ) Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions
  - ( ) Designation of Chairman
  - ( ) Program of consultations
  - ( ) Consultations
  - ( ) Report on the meeting in April 1989
- ( ) United States - Countervailing duties on non-rubber footwear from Brazil
- ( ) Measures affecting the world market for copper ores and concentrates
- ( ) EEC - Poland Agreement
- ( ) United States - Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988
  - ( ) Telecommunications provisions
  - ( ) Identification of trade liberalization priorities for Brazil under Section 301
  - ( ) Identification of India as a "priority country" under "Super 301" provision
- ( ) Austria/Luxembourg/Netherlands/Norway/Spain/Sweden/Switzerland/United Kingdom - Measures to be taken under the European Convention on Transfrontier Television

- ( ) Recourse to Articles XXII and XXIII
  - ( ) Canada
    - ( ) Quantitative restrictions on imports of ice cream and yoghurt
    - ( ) Import, distribution and sale of alcoholic drinks by provincial marketing agencies
    - ( ) Measures on exports of unprocessed salmon and herring
  - ( ) European Economic Community
    - ( ) Restrictions on imports of dessert apples
    - ( ) Restrictions on imports of apples
    - ( ) Regulation on imports of parts and components
    - ( ) Restraints on exports of copper scrap
  - ( ) Japan
    - ( ) Imports of spruce-pine-fir (SPF) dimension lumber
    - ( ) Trade in semi-conductors
    - ( ) Customs duties, taxes and labelling practices on imported wines and alcoholic beverages
    - ( ) Restrictions on imports of certain agricultural products
  - ( ) Korea
    - Restrictions on imports of beef
      - ( ) Recourse by Australia
      - ( ) Recourse by New Zealand
      - ( ) Recourse by the United States
  - ( ) Norway
    - Restrictions on imports of apples and pears
  - ( ) United States
    - ( ) 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
    - ( ) Increase in the rates of duty on certain products of the European Economic Community (Presidential Proclamation No. 5759 of 24 December 1987)
    - ( ) Import prohibition on ice cream from Canada
    - ( ) Unilateral measures on imports of certain Japanese products
    - ( ) Restrictions on imports of sugar
    - ( ) Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930
    - ( ) Trade measures affecting Nicaragua
    - ( ) Customs user fee
    - ( ) Taxes on petroleum and certain imported substances

- ( ) Customs unions and free-trade areas; regional agreements
  - ( ) Canada - United States Free-Trade Agreement
  - ( ) Australia/New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement (ANZCERTA)
  
- ( ) Waivers under Article XXV:5
  - ( ) Pakistan - Renegotiation of Schedule
  - ( ) Yugoslavia - Establishment of a new Schedule LVII
  - ( ) Philippines - Establishment of a new Schedule LXXV
  - ( ) Uruguay - Import surcharges
  - ( ) Harmonized System
    - ( ) Bangladesh, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
    - ( ) Indonesia
  - ( ) Reports under Waivers
    - ( ) United States - Agricultural Adjustment Act
    - ( ) CARIBCAN
  
- ( ) Accession, provisional accession
  - ( ) Bolivia
  - ( ) Bulgaria
  - ( ) El Salvador
  - ( ) Nepal
  - ( ) Paraguay
  - ( ) Tunisia
  - ( ) Venezuela
  
- ( ) Consultations on trade
  - Trade with Hungary
  
- ( ) Communication from the United States concerning the relationship of internationally-recognized labour standards to international trade
  
- ( ) Evolution of the GATT System
  
- ( ) Establishment of a streamlined mechanism for reconciling the interests of contracting parties in the event of trade-damaging acts
  
- ( ) International Trade in Agriculture
  
- ( ) Hungary - Recently adopted legislative changes and economic measures
  
- ( ) International Trade Centre
  - Report of the Joint Advisory Group
  
- ( ) Administrative and financial matters
  - ( ) Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration
    - ( ) Designation of Chairman
    - ( ) Membership
    - ( ) Reports
  
- ( ) Appointment of presiding officers of standing bodies