

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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### Sub-Committee on Trade of Least-Developed Countries

Thirteenth Meeting

11 October 1991

#### ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. The following items are proposed for the Thirteenth Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Trade of Least-Developed Countries.

(i) Review of recent developments in the external trade and payments situation of least-developed countries and of recent trade policy measures relating to them

2. As part of its regular programme of work, the Sub-Committee reviews periodically developments in the external trade and payments situation of least-developed countries as well as in trade policy measures relating to them. The last review of such developments was undertaken by the Sub-Committee at its Eleventh Meeting in September 1989. For the purpose of the review at the Thirteenth Meeting, the Secretariat has prepared the background note circulated as COM.TD/LLDC/W/48. During the meeting delegations will have the opportunity of notifying any other measures not included in the background documentation.

(ii) Review of developments in the Uruguay Round in relation to the least-developed countries

3. In accordance with the mandate given by the Committee on Trade and Development, the Sub-Committee carries out regular reviews of the issues in the Uruguay Round of particular interest to the least-developed countries in the light of Part I, Section B(vii) of the Ministerial Declaration of Punta del Este. The last such review was undertaken by the Sub-Committee at its Twelfth Meeting in October 1990. At its Thirteenth Meeting, the Sub-Committee may review developments in the Uruguay Round of particular interest to the least-developed countries and consider the situation of the various proposals submitted in the negotiations by the least-developed countries. Delegations may also wish to refer to document MTN.TNC/W/34 which contains a Draft Decision concerning least-developed countries forwarded to the Trade Negotiations Committee in November 1990 by the representative of Bangladesh.

(iii) Other matters

4. Under this agenda item, delegations may raise any other issues of interest to the trade of least-developed countries which are of relevance to the work of the Sub-Committee.