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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The following items are proposed for the Seventy-First Session of the Committee on Trade and Development.

1. Review of developments in international trade and in the Uruguay Round

The Committee is keeping under review developments in the Uruguay Round from the point of view of developing countries. Under these reviews the Committee may take up the following points: (i) developments in international trade and in the Uruguay Round; (ii) developments in negotiating bodies of the Uruguay Round with regard to special and differential treatment, fuller participation and reciprocity; (iii) specific topics in the Uruguay Round of particular relevance to trade between developed and developing countries.

2. Review of the implementation of the provisions of Part IV and of the operation of the Enabling Clause

According to its terms of reference the Committee is keeping under continuous review the implementation of the provisions of Part IV of the General Agreement. The Committee also has primary responsibility for the supervision of the implementation of the Decision on Differential and More Favourable Treatment, Reciprocity and Fuller Participation of Developing Countries. The last review of the implementation of the provisions of Part IV and the operation of the Enabling Clause was undertaken by the Committee at its Seventieth Session in June 1991. For the purpose of the review at this meeting, the Committee will have before it any notifications made by governments in regard to measures relevant to the implementation of Part IV and the operation of the Enabling Clause, in response to GATT/AIR/3242.

3. Technical assistance to developing countries in the context of the Uruguay Round

The Committee reviews periodically the technical assistance provided by GATT to developing countries in the context of the ongoing multilateral trade negotiations. Governments and international organizations which provide technical assistance to developing countries in relation to work in the Uruguay Round are invited to keep the Committee periodically informed on activities which they have carried out as well as of facilities which are available under their programmes, in order to promote greater transparency and complementarity of these technical assistance

activities. The Committee will have before it a note outlining the technical assistance provided by the GATT Secretariat since the beginning of 1991. Committee members might also wish to initiate an exchange of views on the question of future technical assistance activities of the GATT.

4. Work of the Sub-Committee on the Trade of Least-Developed Countries

In accordance with the mandate given by the Committee, the Sub-Committee on Trade of Least-Developed Countries is keeping under continuous review issues in the Uruguay Round of particular interest to the least-developed countries. The Sub-Committee will hold a meeting on 11 October 1991. A note on the proceedings of that meeting will be made available to the Committee.

5. Annual Report of the Committee of Participating Countries on the Operation of the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries

The Committee serves as a forum for following developments under the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries. The Eighteenth Annual Report of the Committee of Participating Countries concerning the operation of the Protocol will be before the Committee.

6. Other matters

Delegations might wish to raise for discussion any other matters relevant to the work of the Committee.

7. Adoption of the Report

The Committee will adopt its Report to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.