GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Multilateral Trade Negotiations

Group "Safeguards"

Meeting of July 1978

Summing-up by the Chairman

1. The Group met on 6 and 7 July 1978.

2. It invited the Secretary-General of UNCTAD or his representative to attend as an observer. It noted the communications received from Chairmen of other Groups or Sub-Groups (MTN/SG/W/41).

3. The Group proceeded with negotiations on a possible safeguard code on the basis of documents MTN/INF/17, MTN/SG/W/39, MTN/SG/W/40 and MTN/INF/17/Add.1. The Group examined in detail various provisions proposed for inclusion in an agreement on safeguards and contained in the above-noted documents.

4. The Group agreed that further consultations would be necessary and that it could be reconvened at short notice to continue negotiations on the basis of documents already presented and any other documentation that might be tabled by delegations.