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Multilateral Trade Negotiations

Group "Non-Tariff Measures"

Sub-Group "Technical Barriers to Trade"

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 1978

Summing-Up by the Chairman

1. The Sub-Group met on 15 September 1978.
2. It invited the Secretary-General of UNCTAD or his representative to attend this session of the Sub-Group as an observer.
3. In the same way as at its last session, it invited the Central Secretariat of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the Central Office of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) to attend this session of the Sub-Group in an expert capacity.
4. The Sub-Group noted the communications received from the Chairmen of other Groups and Sub-Groups (MTN/NTM/W/186).
5. The Sub-Group reviewed the situation in the negotiations.
6. The Sub-Group agreed that consultations should be pursued bilaterally and plurilaterally, in particular on the main problems outlined in paragraph 7 of MTN/NTM/47.
7. The Sub-Group agreed that its next meeting should start on 18 October 1978.