

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Multilateral Trade Negotiations

Group "Non-Tariff Measures"

Sub-Group "Subsidies and Countervailing Duties"

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 1978

Note by the Chairman

1. The Sub-Group met on 15 November 1978. It invited the Secretary-General of UNCTAD or his representative to attend the meeting as an observer.
2. The Sub-Group noted the communications received from Chairmen of other Sub-Groups (MTN/NTM/W/195).
3. The Sub-Group continued the discussion on an arrangement on subsidies and countervailing duties. Several comments were made on document MTN/NTM/W/168 and further explanations were given by delegations involved in bilateral and pluri-lateral consultations. The Sub-Group noted that such consultations would continue and that a revised version of the arrangement would be circulated shortly to the Sub-Group.
4. The Sub-Group agreed that the date of its next meeting should be fixed by the Chairman in consultation with delegations.