

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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PROPOSAL BY THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION ON PROCEDURE FOR REPORTS

The United States proposes that the reports of the current consultations on discussions include, as appropriate, the following elements:

1. Countries participating in the consultation
2. Country maintaining the restriction
3. Products affected (including BTN numbers, if feasible)
4. Duration of restriction
5. Type of restriction

(i.e. discretionary licensing, seasonal restriction, global quota, bilateral quota, export restriction, export restraint, mixing regulation, State trading, other. Where other is indicated, a detailed explanation is required.)

6. Justification for restriction (including GATT article where appropriate)
7. Comments by participants

To the extent possible, these reports should be agreed upon between the consulting countries.