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**Group of Negotiations on Goods (GATT)
Negotiating Group on Safeguards**

MEETING OF 24 AND 26 APRIL 1990

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Negotiating Group met on 24 and 26 April 1990 under the Chairmanship of Ambassador G. Maciel of Brazil.

A. Draft text of a comprehensive agreement (MTN.GNG/NG9/W/25/Rev.1)

2. On 24 April 1990, the Group received from its Chairman an informal paper which was a revision of the draft text of a comprehensive agreement on safeguards. The Chairman thanked delegations for their invaluable input and suggestions which had permitted him to do the redraft. He said that he had decided not to circulate the revision officially because he had not enough time for a wider consultation on the changes. The Group discussed the first two sections of the revised draft text. On 26 April 1990, the Chairman informed the Group that he had conducted some informal consultations on the rest of the draft text, reported on these consultations, and said that he would use the suggestions he had received from delegations as a basis for another revision for the Group's consideration by the next meeting.

B. Other business

3. It was agreed that the next meeting of the Group should be held during the week beginning 28 May 1990, and that a further meeting should take place on 2, 3 and 5 July 1990.