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MEETING OF 12 JULY 1990

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Group held its twenty-first meeting on 12 July 1990 under the Chairmanship of Ambassador Julio A. Lacarte-Muró (Uruguay). The Group adopted the agenda set out in GATT/AIR/3043.
2. After opening the meeting, the Chairman adjourned the formal session and the Group proceeded to consider item 2.A of the agenda, "Review of Issues for Inclusion in the Chairman's Profile", in informal session.
3. The Group then resumed in formal session under item 2.D, "Other Business". Under this item, two papers were introduced. The first of these was a communication from Canada, circulated as MTN.GNG/NG13/W/41. The second was a proposal by Mexico, circulated as MTN.GNG/NG13/W/42. Following the introduction of these two papers, other delegations thanked Canada and Mexico for their contributions and made a few general comments.
4. The Group then heard a request from Bangladesh that further consideration be given to the proposals by least-developed countries for special provisions facilitating their effective use of the GATT dispute settlement mechanism. It was decided that this issue should appear on the agenda of the next meeting of the Group.
5. The Group decided that its next meeting would be held on 12 and 13 September 1990.