### ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**FOR THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE CONTRACING PARTIES**

**COMMENCING 2 OCTOBER 1952**

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The symbols of documents issued during or prior to the Sixth Session and of papers of the Intersessional Committee appear in parentheses. Normally copies will not be available for distribution but they can be inspected in the secretariat files.
5 - INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RESOLUTIONS

(a) Draft Convention on Samples and Advertising Materials and Recommendations on Documentary Requirements and Consular Formalities.


The Committee recommends these resolutions be retained on the Agenda in order to afford the Working Party an opportunity to hear an explanation from the ICC and to recommend what further action should be taken.

(b) Resolutions on Valuation and Nationality of Manufactured Goods.

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The Committee recommends that these resolutions be included in the Agenda and be considered together.

(c) Resolutions on Formalities connected with Quantitative Restrictions and Sanctity of Contracts.

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The Committee recommends that these resolutions be retained on the Agenda in order to afford the Working Party an opportunity to hear an explanation from the ICC and to recommend what further action should be taken.

6 - ITALIAN SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR LIBYAN PRODUCTS

(GATT/CP.6/35) G/8 G/21

The Committee recommends that a working party should meet early in the Session.

7 - EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY

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The Committee recommends that a working party should meet early in the Session.

8 - BALANCE-OF-PAYMENT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

(a) Consultations under Article XIV:1 (g) on discriminatory application of restrictions

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The Committee recommends: "That, in carrying out the annual consultations under Article XIV:1 (g) and in preparing their annual reports on discrimination, the Contracting Parties should consider whether it would not be desirable to take a somewhat different approach than
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<td><strong>(b) Third Annual Report on Discrimination</strong></td>
<td>&quot;that of the past, i.e. instead of concerning themselves so exclusively with the financial aspects of balance-of-payment import restrictions, to address themselves more particularly to the trade aspects. In any event, a number of contracting parties have indicated that, insofar as they participate in such consultations, they would be disposed to apply this new emphasis. It should be noted that the shift in emphasis, if pursued by the Contracting Parties, would be no less appropriate to the annual report under Article XIV:1 (g), covering all countries which employ discriminatory import restrictions, than to the consultations under Article XIV:1 (g), covering a limited group of countries. The Committee would in any case wish to suggest that these two operations should be dealt with in a single working party in a coordinated manner.&quot;</td>
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<td><strong>(c) Procedure for report and consultations under Article XIV:1 (g) in 1953</strong></td>
<td>The Committee recommends that other governments which have intensified their restrictions since the Sixth Session be asked to furnish information about their new measures.</td>
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<td><strong>(d) Consultations under Article XII:4 (b) on intensification of restrictions</strong></td>
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9 - SPECIAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS

10 - PROTOCOLS AND SCHEDULES

(a) Review of status.
(b) Requests for extension of time to sign the Torquay Protocol.

11 - RECTIFICATION OF SCHEDULES

12 - GRANTING LEGAL STATUS TO THE CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES

13 - NICARAGUA-EL SALVADOR FREE-TRADE AREA

14 - UNITED KINGDOM PURCHASE TAX

15 - TREATMENT OF IMPORTS OF SARDINES ("BRISLING") BY GERMANY

16 - BELGIUM'S "ALLOCATIONS "FAMILIALES"

17 - APPLICATION BY CEYLON FOR A RELEASE UNDER ARTICLE XVIII

18 - IMPOSITION OF IMPORT TAXES ON ITEMS IN SCHEDULE XXV - GREECE

19 - INCREASE OF IMPORT DUTIES IN SCHEDULE XXV - GREECE

20 - BELGIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON DOLLAR GOODS

The Committee recommends that this item be included in the Agenda.
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<td><strong>21 - ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CUBA AND THE UNITED STATES</strong></td>
<td>The Decision on procedures for these negotiations will be found in GATT/CP/130.</td>
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<td><strong>27 - SOUTH AFRICA-SOUTHERN RHODESIA CUSTOMS UNION</strong></td>
<td>A copy of the Third Annual Report of the Customs Union Council has been sent to each Government. G/13 A note by the secretariat will be distributed during the Session.</td>
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<td><strong>28 - INCREASE IN THE UNITED STATES DUTY ON DRIED FIGS</strong></td>
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29 - UNITED STATES SUBSIDY ON EXPORTS OF SULTANAS

30 - ACCESSION OF JAPAN

31 - BRAZILIAN INTERNAL TAXES

32 - PUBLICATION OF AN ANNUAL REPORT

33 - REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTINUING ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT

34 - DATE OF EIGHTH SESSION

35 - OTHER BUSINESS

LIBERIAN NEGOTIATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS WITH BENELUX, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES

Document References and Notes by the Secretariat

Recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on Agenda and Intergeneral Business

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(GATT/CP.3/42)
(GATT/CP.72)
(GATT/CP.5/37)
(GATT/CP.5/SR.21)

A proposal by the Executive Secretary will be submitted during the Session.

A note by the Chairman will be distributed during the Session.

The Committee recommends that as no report has been received from the Government of Liberia this item should not be included in the Agenda.