SUBJECT: COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

The next regular meeting of the Council of Representatives will be held in the Centre William Rapard on 1 and 2 November 1983, starting on Tuesday, 1 November shortly after the Council has concluded its special meeting devoted to reviewing developments in the trading system. (A separate airgram (GATT/AIR/1958) has been issued for the special meeting.)

The following items are proposed for the agenda:

1. People's Republic of China
   - Request for observer status at thirty-ninth session (L/5549)

2. Aspects of trade in high-technology goods (SR.38/9, C/W/409/REV.2 and CORR.1)

3. Trade in counterfeit goods (C/W/418, L/5512)

4. EFTA and FineFTA agreements
   - Biennial reports (L/5561)

5. Safeguards
   - Report by the Chairman of the Council

6. European Economic Community - Quantitative restrictions on imports of certain products from Hong Kong
   - Follow-up on the report of the panel (L/5511)

7. Structural adjustment and trade policy
   - Report by the working party (L/5568)

8. Quantitative restrictions and other non-tariff measures
   - Report by the Chairman of the Group

9. Provisional accession of Tunisia
   - Request for extension of time limit (C/W/427, L/5566)

10. United States - Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (C/M/171)

11. Consultative group of eighteen
    - Report by the Chairman of the group
12. MTN AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS
   (A) AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE (L/5548)
   (B) AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (L/5503)
   (C) AGREEMENT ON INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF ARTICLES VI, XVI AND XXIII OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT (L/5496)
   (D) ARRANGEMENT REGARDING BOVINE MEAT (L/5545)
   (E) INTERNATIONAL DAIRY ARRANGEMENT (L/5546)
   (F) AGREEMENT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE VII OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT (L/5491)
   (G) AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES (L/5553)
   (H) AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN CIVIL AIRCRAFT (L/5554)
   (I) AGREEMENT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE VI OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT (L/5486)

13. COMMITTEE ON TARIFF CONCESSIONS
   - REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

14. URUGUAY - IMPORT SURCHARGES
   - REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF WAIVER (C/W/429, L/5567)

15. TURKEY - STAMP DUTY
   - REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF WAIVER (C/W/428, L/5565)

16. COMMITTEE ON TRADE IN AGRICULTURE
   - PROGRESS REPORT (L/5563)

17. UNITED STATES - AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT
   - REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY (L/5569)

18. COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS
   (A) CONSULTATION WITH PORTUGAL, (BOP/R/134)
   (B) EXAMINATION UNDER SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURES
      - CONSULTATIONS WITH EGYPT, KOREA AND SRI LANKA (BOP/R/133)

19. CANADA - FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW ACT (FIRA)
   - REPORT OF THE PANEL (L/5504)

20. TRAINING ACTIVITIES (L/5559)

21. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS
   - REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION (L/5564)

22. REPORT OF THE COUNCIL (C/W/426)


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