SUBJECT: COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE HELD IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD, STARTING IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, AND CONTINUING ON 7 AND 8 NOVEMBER IF NECESSARY.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR THE AGENDA:

1. OBSERVER STATUS IN GATT
   (A) REQUEST BY CHINA (L/5712)
   (B) PROGRESS REPORT BY CHAIRMAN ON INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

2. MINISTERIAL WORK PROGRAM
   (A) SAFEGUARDS
      - REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN
   (B) DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES
      - PANEL PROCEDURES (L/5718)
   (C) TRADE IN AGRICULTURE
      - STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN
   (D) QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AND OTHER NON-TARIFF MEASURES
      - REPORT OF THE GROUP (L/5711)
   (E) STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT AND TRADE POLICY
      - REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY (L/5568, C/W/454)
   (F) TRADE IN COUNTERFEIT GOODS
      - REQUEST FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING PARTY (C/W/451)
   (G) TEXTILES AND CLOTHING
      - PROGRESS REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY (L/5709)
   (H) PROBLEMS OF TRADE IN CERTAIN NATURAL RESOURCE PRODUCTS
      - REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING PARTY
   (I) EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS AND THEIR EFFECT ON TRADE
      - STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN
   (J) SERVICES
      - REQUEST FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING PARTY (C/W/453)
   (K) ASPECTS OF TRADE IN HIGH-TECHNOLOGY GOODS
      - COMMUNICATION FROM THE UNITED STATES (L/5717)

3. CONSULTATIVE GROUP OF EIGHTEEN
   - REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP

4. TRADE IN TEXTILES
   (A) REPORT OF THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE (COM.TEX/39)
   (B) ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY
      (COM.TEX/SB/984 AND ADD.1)

5. PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF TUNISIA
   - EXTENSION OF TIME-LIMIT (C/W/452, L/5714)

6. PHILIPPINES - RATES OF CERTAIN SALES AND SPECIFIC TAXES
   - REVIEW UNDER PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION (C/W/450, L/5710)

7. JAPAN - MEASURES AFFECTING THE WORLD MARKET FOR COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES
   - REQUEST BY THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY FOR A WORKING PARTY
      (C/W/439, L/5627, L/5654)
8. UNITED STATES - CARIBBEAN BASIN ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT
   - REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY (L/5708)

9. JAPAN - MEASURES ON IMPORTS OF LEATHER
   - FOLLOW-UP ON THE REPORT OF THE PANEL (L/5623)

10. UNITED STATES - IMPORTS OF SUGAR FROM NICARAGUA
    - FOLLOW-UP ON THE REPORT OF THE PANEL (L/5607)

11. UNITED STATES - AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT
    - REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY (L/5707)

12. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY - OPERATION OF BEEF AND VEAL REGIME
    - REQUEST BY AUSTRALIA FOR CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXIII:1
      (L/5715)

13. COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS
    - STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

14. CANADA - MEASURES AFFECTING THE SALE OF GOLD COINS
    - RECOURSE BY SOUTH AFRICA TO ARTICLE XXIII:2
      (L/5711)

15. PAKISTAN - RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE
    - REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF WAIVER (C/W/447, L/5694)

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

17. UNITED STATES FISCAL LEGISLATION (DISC-FSCA)
    - COMMUNICATION FROM THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (L/5716)

18. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY - IMPORTS OF NEWSPRINT FROM CANADA
    - REPORT OF THE PANEL (L/5680)

19. CONSULTATION ON TRADE WITH ROMANIA
    - ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING PARTY

20. TRAINING ACTIVITIES (L/5701)

21. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS
    - REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
      (L/5699)

22. REPORT OF THE COUNCIL (C/W/449)

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES, OTHER
GOVERNMENTS WITH OBSERVER STATUS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH
OBSERVER STATUS ARE INVITED TO INFORM ME OF THE NAMES OF THEIR
REPRESENTATIVES BY MONDAY, 5 NOVEMBER.

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