SUBJECT: TEXTILES COMMITTEE

1. FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH DELEGATIONS, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO CONVENE THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE ON 4 DECEMBER AT 3.00 P.M. IN CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD, GENEVA. THE MEETING WILL CONTINUE ON 5 DECEMBER AT 10.00 A.M.

2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR THE AGENDA:

   A. ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE ARRANGEMENT AS EXTENDED BY THE 1981 PROTOCOL, AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 10:4 OF THE ARRANGEMENT. FOR THIS ANNUAL REVIEW, THE COMMITTEE WILL HAVE BEFORE IT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

      (i) A REPORT BY THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY ON THE OPERATION OF THE MFA (COM.TEX/SB/1116 AND ADD.1)

      (ii) TEXTILES AND CLOTHING STATISTICS (COM.TEX/W/173)

      (iii) PROGRESS REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON ADJUSTMENT. THE ORIGINAL SUBMISSIONS ARE CONTAINED IN COM.TEX/40 AND A COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY SUMMARY WILL BE CIRCULATED IN COM.TEX/42.

   B. CONTINUATION OF THE DISCUSSIONS OF THE FUTURE OF THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES, AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 10:5 OF THE ARRANGEMENT.


   D. OTHER BUSINESS

3. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING BY OBSERVERS, ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ME WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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