SUBJECT: WORKING PARTY ON ITALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AT THEIR SEVENTEENTH SESSION THE CHAIRMAN HAS APPOINTED A WORKING PARTY TO REVIEW THE ITALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS. THE COMPOSITION OF THE WORKING PARTY IS AS FOLLOWS:

   CHAIRMAN: MR. B. SWED (SWEDEN)

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   NEW ZEALAND
   NORWAY
   UNITED KINGDOM
   UNITED STATES
   URUGUAY

2. THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE WORKING PARTY, AS AGREED AT THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION (SR.17/12), ARE:

   (i) TO CONSIDER THE ITALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS WHICH ARE NO LONGER JUSTIFIED FOR BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS REASONS AND WHICH WERE THE SUBJECT OF CONSULTATIONS UNDER PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE XIII; AND

   (ii) TO REPORT PROMPTLY THEREON, AS APPROPRIATE, TO THE COUNCIL.


4. MEMBERS OF THE WORKING PARTY, AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES, ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS, ARE INVITED TO ADVISE ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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