SUBJECT: TECHNICAL GROUP ON QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS
AND OTHER NON-TARIFF MEASURES

1. THE TECHNICAL GROUP ON QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AND OTHER NON-TARIFF
MEASURES, ESTABLISHED BY DECISION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AT THEIR
FORTY-SECOND SESSION ON 26 NOVEMBER 1986 (L/6100) WILL HOLD ITS FIRST
MEETING ON 30-31 MARCH 1987, STARTING AT 10 A.M., IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM
RAPPARD.

2. THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE TECHNICAL GROUP ARE CONTAINED IN L/6100.
BACKGROUND INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT (1986) OF THE GROUP ON
QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AND OTHER NON-TARIFF MEASURES (L/6073). THE WORK
TO BE DONE UNDER THE TECHNICAL GROUP IS OUTLINED IN A NOTE BY THE
SECRETARIAT (NTM(TG)/W/1).

3. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR THE AGENDA:
   A. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN;
   B. FINALIZING THE UPDATING OF THE DOCUMENTATION;
   C. SECRETARIAT REPORT ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A LINK
      BETWEEN INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AND
      OTHER NON-TARIFF MEASURES WITH TARIFF DATA IN ORDER TO DEVELOP
      AN INTEGRATED DATA BASE (L/6073, PARAGRAPH 29);
   D. OTHER BUSINESS.

4. THE DOCUMENTATION WHICH IS TO BE FINALIZED CONSISTS OF
   (A) BASIC DOCUMENTATION SUPPLIED BY DELEGATIONS:
      (I) QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS:
          NTM/W/6/REV.3 AND REV.3/ADD.1;
      (II) INVENTORY OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES (INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS):
          NTM/INV/I-V, UP TO AND INCLUDING ADD.12.
   (B) ANALYSES OF THIS BASIC DOCUMENTATION, DRAWN UP BY THE
      SECRETARIAT:

5. AS REQUESTED, THE SECRETARIAT HAS DRAWN THE ATTENTION OF THE RELEVANT
   GOVERNMENTS TO THE NEED TO SUPPLY INFORMATION LACKING IN THE DOCUMENTATION,
   INCLUDING FULL GATT JUSTIFICATION FOR THE MEASURES THAT THEY MAINTAIN, BY
   31 JANUARY 1987. CONTRACTING PARTIES WERE ALSO REQUESTED TO INFORM THE
   SECRETARIAT BY THE SAME DATE OF ANY SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS THEY WISHED IT TO
   MAKE TO THE EXISTING BASIC DOCUMENTATION AND ANALYSES (L/6073,
   PARAGRAPH 28). THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN SUPPLIED BY GOVERNMENTS
   IN RESPONSE TO THESE REQUESTS:

   (A) MODIFICATIONS TO THE BASIC DOCUMENTATION:
      (I) QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS:
          NTM/W/6/REV.3/ADD.2-6;
      (II) INVENTORY OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES (INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS):
          NTM/INV/I-V/ADD.13-16;

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**B. COMMENTS ON THE SECRETARIAT ANALYSES:**
NTM(TG)/W/2 AND ADD.1 (TO BE ISSUED SHORTLY).

FURTHER ADDENDA WILL BE ISSUED AS AND WHEN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS RECEIVED FROM CONTRACTING PARTIES.

6. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT UNDER ITEM B OF ITS AGENDA THE TECHNICAL GROUP TAKE UP IN TURN (I) THE DOCUMENTATION ON QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS, (II) THAT ON NON-TARIFF MEASURES, AND (III) THE SECRETARIAT'S ANALYSES. UNDER HEADINGS (I) AND (II) CONTRACTING PARTIES HAVING MADE THE BASIC NOTIFICATIONS WOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES WOULD BE ABLE TO COMMENT ON THE BASIC DOCUMENTATION AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPLIED. UNDER HEADING (III), CONTRACTING PARTIES WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE PRESENTATION OF THE BASIC DATA BY THE SECRETARIAT IN ITS ANALYSES.

7. CONTRACTING PARTIES WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TECHNICAL GROUP, AND ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS AT THIS MEETING ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ME OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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