SUBJECT: COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES - TRADE POLICY REVIEW MECHANISM: REVIEWS OF POLAND AND ROMANIA

1. PURSUANT TO THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES CONCERNING THE TRADE POLICY REVIEW MECHANISM (BISD 36S/403), SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE HELD ON 14-15 AND 17-18 DECEMBER IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD, TO CONDUCT TRADE POLICY REVIEWS OF POLAND AND ROMANIA.

2. THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS IS AS FOLLOWS:

   MONDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 3 P.M. AND TUESDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 10 A.M.: POLAND
   THURSDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 3 P.M. AND FRIDAY, 18 DECEMBER, 10 A.M.: ROMANIA.

3. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE FOR THESE MEETINGS:

   C/ RM/ 14 ARRANGEMENTS FOR REVIEW MEETINGS
   C/ RM/ G/ 31 INITIAL FULL REPORT BY POLAND
   C/ RM/ S/ 31A POLAND: REPORT BY THE SECRETARIAT (TEXT)
   C/ RM/ S/ 31B POLAND: REPORT BY THE SECRETARIAT (TABLES)
   C/ RM/ G/ 32 INITIAL FULL REPORT BY ROMANIA
   C/ RM/ S/ 32A ROMANIA: REPORT BY THE SECRETARIAT (TEXT)
   C/ RM/ S/ 32B ROMANIA: REPORT BY THE SECRETARIAT (TABLES)

4. IN THIS CONTEXT, DELÉGATIONS ARE REMINDED THAT:

   "TO FACILITATE THE DISCUSSIONS, THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WISHING TO DO SO COULD GIVE ADVANCE NOTICE IN WRITING OF THE POINTS THEY WISH TO BE RAISED AT THE REVIEW SESSION SO THAT THE CONTRACTING PARTY UNDER REVIEW IS IN A BETTER POSITION TO PREPARE ITS REPLIES. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS WOULD NOT LIMIT IN ANY WAY THE SCOPE OF DISCUSSIONS AT THE COUNCIL SESSION." (C/ W/ 692).

   IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF ANY SUCH POINTS COULD REACH THE SECRETARIAT NO LATER THAN ONE WEEK BEFORE THE FIRST COUNCIL MEETING, I.E. BY MONDAY, 7 DECEMBER 1992.


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