GATT Office Circular No. 282

In keeping with the objective of enabling the secretariat to service the additional needs emanating from the Uruguay Round, and in continuation of Office Circular No. 278, the following reallocation of resources in the secretariat will go into effect from 1 August 1987. This reallocation should be seen as a further step in the process of meeting fully the identified needs of the various divisions.

1. **Group of Negotiations on Goods and GATT Policy Affairs Division**

   The division will retain its present responsibilities in respect of the GNG and CG18.

   It will also take over the responsibility for the Negotiating Group on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights, including Trade in Counterfeit Goods. In respect of this Negotiating Group, Mr. D. Hartridge will report to Mr. C.R. Carlisle.

   Mr. A. Otten is transferred to this division from the Division of Non-Tariff Measures and Surveillance.

2. **Technical Barriers to Trade Division**

   The division will take over the responsibility for the Negotiating Group on MTN Agreements and Arrangements. It will for this purpose maintain appropriate liaison with other substantive divisions.

3. **Trade and Finance Division**

   The division will take over the responsibility for the Negotiating Group on the Functioning of the GATT system. It will for this purpose maintain appropriate liaison with other substantive divisions.

4. **Group of Negotiations on Services Division**

   Mr. G. Sampson, at present attached to the Economic Research and Analysis Unit, will take over the direction of the division in the capacity of Acting Director.

Arthur Dunkel  
Director-General

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1 Mr. P. Low is scheduled to proceed on leave for two years starting from 1 March 1988. Mrs. P. Kruglak is leaving the GATT secretariat on 15 September 1987.

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