Circulated herewith is an Advance Agenda for the twenty-seventh session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, in which are listed the items proposed by the secretariat for inclusion in the provisional agenda. Contracting parties wishing to propose additional items are requested to submit their proposals and supporting documents by 4 October 1971 in accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure. The provisional agenda will be distributed by 11 October 1971.

In drawing up the Advance Agenda account has been taken of the proposal made by the Chairman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES at the twenty-fifth session and endorsed by the CONTRACTING PARTIES that the Council should undertake a wider range of work so that the CONTRACTING PARTIES could concentrate on matters of major importance.

1. Report of the Council

A list of items on which the Council has taken or is likely to take action or to make recommendations before the opening of the session is annexed. When the CONTRACTING PARTIES examine the Report there will be an opportunity for discussion or comment on items which are not included in the agenda of the session. The minutes of Council meetings since the twenty-sixth session have been distributed in documents C/M/62 and following.

2. Trends in International Trade and Trade Relations

3. Expansion of International Trade

A. Progress under GATT Programme for Expansion of International Trade

(a) Trade in Industrial Products
   - Report on the Committee on Trade in Industrial Products
     - Non-tariff barriers
     - Tariff Study

(b) Trade in Agricultural Products
   - Report of the Agriculture Committee
(c) Trade of Developing Countries
   - Report of the Committee on Trade and Development
   - Report of Group of Three
   - Tropical Products

B. Proposals for Further Development of Trade Expansion Programme

4. Trade Policies and the International Adjustment Process

5. Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries

6. Election of Officers
ANNEX

Items to be Included in the Report of Council

1. BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
   Consultations under Articles XII and XVIII held in 1970 and 1971

2. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY - EMERGENCY ACTION ON TABLE APPLES

3. ISRAEL - TEMPORARY IMPORT SURCHARGE

4. UNITED KINGDOM - IMPORT DEPOSIT SCHEME

5. UNITED STATES - TEMPORARY IMPORT SURCHARGE

6. YUGOSLAVIA - SPECIAL IMPORT SURCHARGE

7. CUSTOMS UNIONS AND FREE-TRADE AREAS
   Information on developments furnished by member States

8. ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE EEC AND AFRICAN AND MALAGASY STATES

9. ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE EEC AND NON-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

10. ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE EEC AND MALTA

11. ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE EEC AND TANZANIA, UGANDA AND KENYA

12. ASSOCIATIONS BETWEEN THE EEC AND TUNISIA AND MOROCCO

13. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EEC AND ISRAEL

14. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EEC AND SPAIN

15. CARIBBEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION

16. EFTA/FINEFTA - ACCESSION OF ICELAND

17. TRADE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN INDIA, UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND YUGOSLAVIA

18. WAIVERS AND REQUEST FOR WAIVERS
   Generalized System of Preferences
   Ceylon - Increase in bound duties - Modifications and extensions
   Greek preferential tariff quotas to the USSR
   Jamaica - Increase in margins of preference
   Uruguay - Import surcharges - extension
19. REPORTS UNDER WAIVERS
   (a) Australia-Papua/New Guinea
   (b) Australia - Tariff Preferences for Developing Countries
   (c) Turkey - Stamp Duty
   (d) United Kingdom - Dependent Overseas Territories
   (e) United Kingdom - Waiver from Article I
   (f) United States - Agricultural Import Restrictions
   (g) United States - Imports of Automotive Products

20. ARTICLE XXVII:1 - RENEGOTIATIONS 1969

21. ARTICLE XXVIII:4 - REQUESTS FOR RENEGOTIATIONS

22. BRAZIL - RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE

23. ACCESSION
   Democratic Republic of the Congo
   Romania
   Hungary

24. PROVISIONAL ACCESSION
   Tunisia

25. POLISH ACCESSION PROTOCOL
   Consultations and modifications of Schedule

26. APPLICATION OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT TO NEWLY-INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

27. ARTICLE XXXV - INVOCATION AGAINST JAPAN

28. ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES
   Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices
   Working Party on the Acceptance of the Anti-Dumping Code

29. BORDER TAX ADJUSTMENTS

30. IMPORT RESTRICTIONS - JOINT WORKING GROUP

31. INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE - JOINT ADVISORY GROUP

32. INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION CONTROL

33. ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE UNCTAD BOARD AND THE COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES
   Nominee of the CONTRACTING PARTIES

34. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS