GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONTRACTING PARTIES
Thirty-Third Session
November 1977

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The provisional agenda will be submitted for approval.

2. REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

A report of the work of the Council since the thirty-second session will be distributed. 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 the Council meetings since the thirty-second session have been distributed in documents C/M/118 and following.

3. ACTIVITIES OF GATT

Under this item of the agenda of the CONTRACTING PARTIES there will be an opportunity to review major developments since the thirty-second session, and to consider any reports, including that of the Committee on Trade and Development, submitted directly to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

OTHER BUSINESS
ANNEX

The following subjects will be included in the report of the Council on work done since the thirty-second session:

1. ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES
   - Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices

2. BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
   - Consultations on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions
     (a) Arrangements for consultations in 1977
     (b) Consultation with Finland
     (c) Consultation with Israel
     (d) Consultation with Portugal
     (e) Consultation with Yugoslavia
     (f) Examinations under simplified procedures

3. CONSULTATIVE GROUP OF EIGHTEEN

4. EMERGENCY ACTION AND TRADE RESTRICTIVE MEASURES
   (a) Brazil
      - Import restrictions
   (b) Canada
      - Article XIX import restrictions on beef
   (c) Finland
      - Article XIX action on women’s panty hose (tights)
   (d) Greece
      - Increase in bound duty
   (e) Israel
      - Temporary surcharge
   (f) Italy
      - Monetary measures
(g) Portugal
   - Import surcharge and import deposits

(h) South Africa
   - Import deposit

(i) Yugoslavia
   - Temporary import surcharge

(j) United States
   (i) Import restrictions on beef
   (ii) Imports of footwear
   (iii) Suspension of customs liquidation regarding certain Japanese consumer electronic products

5. RECOUSE TO ARTICLE XXIII

   (a) Canada - Withdrawal of tariff concessions
   (b) EEC - Import deposits for animal feed proteins
   (c) Japan - Import restrictions on thrown silk
   (d) Tax legislation
      (i) United States tax legislation (DISC)
      (ii) Income tax practices maintained by France
      (iii) Income tax practices maintained by Belgium
      (iv) Income tax practices maintained by the Netherlands

6. EXPORT INFLATION INSURANCE SCHEMES

7. CUSTOMS UNIONS AND FREE-TRADE AREAS; REGIONAL AGREEMENTS

   (a) Arab Common Market
   (b) Bangkok Agreement
   (c) Caribbean Common Market
   (d) European Communities
      (i) Agreement with Portugal
      (ii) Agreements with Egypt, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon
      (iii) Agreements with Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco
8. WAIVERS UNDER ARTICLE XXV:5

(a) Brazil
   - Renegotiation of Schedule

(b) India
   - Auxiliary duty of customs

(c) Indonesia
   - Renegotiation of Schedule

(d) Pakistan
   - Renegotiation of Schedule

9. REPORTS UNDER WAIVERS

United States
   - Imports of automotive products

10. RENEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:4

(i) Finland

(ii) Sweden

11. PROVISIONAL ACCESSIONS

(a) Philippines

(b) Tunisia

12. HUNGARY
   - Consultations on trade

13. POLAND
   - Consultations on trade
14. ROMANIA
   - Consultations on trade

15. INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE
   - Joint Advisory Group

16. ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES
   - Annual review

17. TRAINING ACTIVITIES

18. STATUS OF PROTOCOLS

19. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS
   (a) Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration
   (b) Erosion of salaries
   (c) Final position of 1976 budget of GATT
   (d) Legal requirements at the new headquarters
   (e) Pension problems in Geneva
   (f) Revision of salary scales
   (g) Terms of appointment of the Director-General

20. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIRTY-THIRD SESSION

21. OBSERVER STATUS TO COUNCIL