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-sixth 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-sixth session have been distributed in documents C/M/145 and following. Under Item 4 of the report of the Council, there will be a report by the Chairman of the Consultative Group of Eighteen on the recommendation that the thirty-eighth session be held at ministerial level.

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-sixth session, and to receive the reports, including that of the Committee on Trade and Development, submitted directly to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

4. Arrangements for the thirty-eighth session

5. Election of officers

Other business
ANNEX

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

1. Notification and Surveillance
2. Tariff matters
   (b) Committee on Tariff Concessions
3. Safeguards
4. Consultative Group of Eighteen
5. Structural adjustment and trade policy
6. Balance-of-payments import restrictions
   - Consultations on balance-of-payments restrictions
     (a) Arrangements for consultations in 1981
     (b) Consultation with Portugal
     (c) Examination under simplified procedures
         - Egypt, Republic of Korea, Peru, Sri Lanka, Turkey and Yugoslavia
     (d) Italy - Deposit requirement for purchases of foreign currency
7. Recourse to Articles XXII and XXIII
   (a) European Economic Community
      (i) Imports of poultry from the United States
      (ii) Imports of beef from Canada
      (iii) Refunds on exports of sugar
      (iv) Production subsidies on canned fruit
      (v) Imports of frozen cod fillets from Canada
   (b) Japan
      (i) Restraints on imports of manufactured tobacco
      (ii) Measures on edible fats containing milk fat
   (c) Spain
      (i) Denial of import licences for fish and fish products from Canada
      (ii) Tariff treatment of unroasted coffee
      (iii) Measures concerning domestic sale of soyabean oil
(d) United States
   (i) Import duty on Vitamin B12
   (ii) Imposition of countervailing duty without injury criterion/industrial fasteners imported from India
   (iii) Imports of certain automotive spring assemblies

(e) 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

8. Customs unions and free-trade areas; regional agreements

(a) European Communities
   (i) Accession of Greece
   (ii) Second ACP/EEC Convention of Lomé
   (iii) EEC-Yugoslavia Agreement
   (iv) Agreements between the EEC and Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland

(b) South Pacific Regional Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement (SPARTECA)

(c) Biennial reports
   (i) Calendar of biennial reports
   (ii) Information on developments furnished by parties
        - European Communities - Israel Agreement
        - Finland-Hungary Agreement

9. Waivers under Article XXV:5

(a) India - Auxiliary duty of customs
(b) Indonesia - Renegotiation of Schedule
(c) Pakistan - Renegotiation of Schedule
(d) Uruguay - Import surcharges

10. Reports under waivers

(a) United States - Agricultural Adjustment Act
(b) Turkey - Stamp duty
11. Consultations on trade
   - Hungary

12. Trade in textiles
   - Report on the annual review by the Textiles Committee

13. Sub-Committee on Protective Measures

14. Training Activities

15. International Trade Centre
   - Joint Advisory Group

16. Administrative and financial questions
   - Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration
     - Reports of the Committee

17. Council membership and observer status

18. Arrangements for the thirty-seventh session