GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

COMMITTEE ON IMPORT LICENSING

Meeting of 11 March 1986

Note from the Chairperson

1. The Committee held its fifteenth meeting on 11 March 1986. Ms. D. Dwoskin (United States) and Mr. F. Morales (Chile) were elected as Chairperson and Vice-Chairman, respectively, for 1986.

2. The Committee took note of information on import licensing procedures made available both orally and in writing by signatories and of the status of notifications made in response to the GATT Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures annexed to document L/5640/Rev.1.

3. Requests for additional information provided for under Article 3(b) of the Agreement were addressed to one Party. Another Party was asked to provide information concerning utilization ratios of quotas allocated by a certain formula.

4. In the context of its work programme, the Committee discussed draft guidelines for the application of Articles 1.4, 1.6, 3(c), 3(d), 3(e) and 3(g). It was agreed to continue discussion of this item in informal sessions, which would also discuss one Party's proposals concerning Article 1.1.

5. The Committee decided to hold its next regular meeting on 16 October 1986.