CONTRACTING PARTIES
Forty-Second Session
24–27 November 1986

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Report of the Council

Annexed is a list of the items on which the Council has taken or is likely to take action or make recommendations before the opening of the Session. When the CONTRACTING PARTIES examine the report there will be an opportunity for discussion or comment and appropriate action on any of these items. The minutes of Council meetings since the Forty-First Session have been distributed in C/M/195 and subsequent documents.

2. Activities of GATT

This item of the agenda will provide the CONTRACTING PARTIES with an opportunity to review developments since the Forty-First Session, including those related to the Ministerial Declaration on the Uruguay Round. The CONTRACTING PARTIES will also consider any other reports, including that of the Committee on Trade and Development, submitted to them directly and will take action on any matters not dealt with under other agenda items.

3. Dates of the Forty-Third Session

4. Election of officers
The following points would be included in the report of the Council on work done since the Forty-First Session. The final list would be modified to include other matters considered by the Council prior to the Session.

1. Work Program resulting from the 1982 Ministerial Meeting

2. Reviews of developments in the trading system (special meetings on Notification, Consultation, Dispute Settlement and Surveillance)

3. Consultative Group of Eighteen

4. Sub-Committee on Protective Measures

5. Tariff Matters
   (a) Committee on Tariff Concessions
   (b) Harmonized System

6. Trade in Textiles

7. State trading

8. Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions

9. United States - Measures affecting Cuban sugar exports

10. United States - Measures on imports of non-beverage ethyl alcohol

11. United States - Imports of lumber from Canada

12. European Economic Community - Suspension of food imports from certain East European countries

13. European Economic Community - Discriminatory restrictions maintained by Portugal and Spain on imports from Japan

14. Recourse to Articles XXII and XXIII
   (a) Canada
      (i) Measures affecting the sale of gold coins
      (ii) Import, distribution and sale of alcoholic drinks by provincial marketing agencies
(b) European Economic Community
   (i) Production aids granted on canned peaches, canned pears, canned fruit cocktail and dried grapes
   (ii) Restrictions on certain imports from New Zealand

(c) Japan
   (i) Measures affecting the world market for copper ores and concentrates
   (ii) Quantitative restrictions on certain agricultural products

(d) United States - Trade measures affecting Nicaragua

15. United States - Manufacturing Clause
   - Follow-up on the Panel report

16. Customs unions and free-trade areas; regional agreements
   (a) Enlargement of the European Economic Community
   (b) Biennial reports
      (i) Agreement between the EFTA countries and Spain
      (ii) Agreement between the European Economic Community and Israel
      (iii) Central American Common Market
      (iv) European Free Trade Association and Finland - EFTA Association
      (v) Finland and Czechoslovakia

17. Waivers under Article XXV:5
   (a) CARIBCAN - Request by Canada for a waiver under Article XXV:5
   (b) India - Auxiliary duty of customs
   (c) Uruguay - Import surcharges
      - Request for extension of waiver
   (d) Reports under waivers
      - United States - Agricultural Adjustment Act
         (i) Working Party report
         (ii) Twenty-eighth annual report by the United States

18. Japan - Renegotiations under Article XXVIII on leather and leather footwear

19. Hong Kong's status as a contracting party
20. Accession, provisional accession
   (a) Mexico
   (b) Morocco

21. China's status as a contracting party

22. Switzerland - Review under paragraph 4 of the Protocol of Accession

23. Consultations on trade
   - Hungary

24. Norway - Import liberalization

25. Training Activities

26. International Trade Centre
   - Report of the Joint Advisory Group

27. Administrative and financial matters
   (a) Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration
      (i) Membership
      (ii) Interim report of the Committee
   (b) Salaries and pensions of professional and higher category officials
   (c) Director-General
      (i) Renewal of appointment
      (ii) Procedures for future appointment of the Director-General
   (d) Deputy Director-General post

28. Council membership
   - Hong Kong
   - Kuwait

29. Observer status
   (a) Requests
      - International organizations
      - World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
      - Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC)
   (b) Observer status in GATT

30. Arrangements for the Forty-Second Session
   - Dates for the Session