PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Activities of GATT

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

2. Report of the Council

Annexed is a list of the items on which the Council has taken or is likely to take action or to 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-Fifth Session have been distributed in C/M/238 and subsequent documents.

3. Dates of the Forty-Seventh Session

4. Election of officers
ANNEX

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

( ) Work Program resulting from the 1982 Ministerial meeting

( ) Trade Policy Review Mechanism
   ( ) Overview of developments in the international trading environment
   ( ) Country reviews
   ( ) Programme of reviews
      ( ) 1990
      ( ) 1991
   ( ) Outline format for least-developed countries

( ) Tariff matters
   ( ) Committee on Tariff Concessions
      ( ) Designation of Chairman and Vice-Chairman

( ) Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions
   ( ) Designation of Chairman
   ( ) Program of consultations for 1990
   ( ) Consultations
   ( ) Report on the meeting in June 1990

( ) Japan - Trade in semi-conductors

( ) United States - Anti-dumping review on cut flowers from Colombia

( ) United States - Trade measures affecting Nicaragua

( ) United States - Proposed legislation concerning marketing orders on kiwis, plums, nectarines and apples

( ) EEC - Agreements on Trade and Commercial and Economic Cooperation with the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Bulgaria and the German Democratic Republic

( ) Recourse to Articles XXII and XXIII
   ( ) Canada
      ( ) Import restrictions on ice cream and yoghurt
      ( ) Import, distribution and sale of alcoholic drinks by provincial marketing agencies
European Economic Community
- Payments and subsidies paid to processors and producers of oilseeds and related animal-feed proteins
- Restrictions on exports of copper scrap
- Regulation on imports of parts and components
- Restrictions and charges on imports of ovine meat
- Canada/EEC - Article XXVIII rights

Federal Republic of Germany
- Restrictions on the circulation of Austrian lorries

Korea
- Restrictions on imports of beef
- Recourse by Australia
- Recourse by New Zealand
- Recourse by the United States

Norway
- Restrictions on imports of apples and pears

Thailand
- Restrictions on importation of and internal taxes on cigarettes

United States
- Restrictions on imports of sugar
- Customs user fee
- Restrictions on the importation of sugar and sugar-containing products applied under the 1955 Waiver and under the Headnote to the Schedule of tariff concessions
- Countervailing duties on fresh, chilled and frozen pork from Canada

Customs unions and free-trade areas; regional agreements
- Canada - United States Free-Trade Agreement
- Mexico - United States Free-Trade Agreement

Waivers under Article XXV:5
- Uruguay - Import surcharges
- Zaire - Establishment of a new Schedule LXVIII
- Harmonized System
- Bangladesh, Brazil, Indonesia, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka

Reports under waivers
- United States - Agricultural Adjustment Act
  - Report of the Working Party appointed to study the twenty-ninth and thirtieth annual reports by the United States
  - Thirty-first and thirty-second annual reports by the United States
( ) Accession, provisional accession
   ( ) Bolivia
   ( ) Bulgaria
   ( ) Costa Rica
   ( ) Guatemala
   ( ) Honduras
   ( ) Paraguay
   ( ) Poland
   ( ) Tunisia
   ( ) Venezuela

( ) Thailand - Rates of certain business and excise taxes

( ) Switzerland - Review under Paragraph 4 of the Protocol of Accession

( ) Schedule LXXVII - Mexico: Article XXVIII:5 renegotiation - Newsprint

( ) Hungary - Recently adopted legislative changes and economic measures

( ) Economic, Monetary and Social Union between the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic

( ) German unification - Transitional measures adopted by the European Communities

( ) Korea - Imports of luxury consumer goods

( ) Union of Soviet Socialist Republics - Ongoing economic reforms

( ) Application of Article XXXV

( ) Communication from the United States concerning the relationship of internationally-recognized labour standards to international trade

( ) Training activities

( ) International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT

( ) Administrative and financial matters
   ( ) Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration
      ( ) Designation of Chairman
      ( ) Reports
   ( ) Office of Director-General
      ( ) Renewal of appointment
      ( ) Procedures for future appointment
   ( ) Office of Deputy Director-General
      ( ) Renewal of appointment
      ( ) Procedures for future appointment
( ) Observer status
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

( ) Council membership
  - Bolivia and Venezuela

( ) Appointment of presiding officers of standing bodies