Following the CONTRACTING PARTIES' Decision of 12 April 1989 concerning the Trade Policy review Mechanism (L/6490, Part I, para. D(iii)), the Council agreed at its meeting on 11 July 1991 that the Programme of Reviews for 1992 would be as follows:

- Two-year cycle: Canada, the European Communities and Japan.
- Four-year cycle: Brazil, Korea and South Africa.
- Six-year cycle: Bolivia, Egypt, Kenya, the Philippines, Poland, Romania and Uruguay.
- Least-developed countries: Bangladesh (deferred from the 1991 programme).

The Council will keep under review the possibility of adding other contracting parties to this list.

The reviews of Canada, Korea, Egypt, Uruguay and Bangladesh will be held in June 1992. The review of Japan will be held in September 1992. The reviews of the European Communities, Bolivia, the Philippines, Romania and South Africa are planned for December 1992. Precise dates for remaining reviews are still pending and will be communicated in due course.