PROVISIONAL AGENDA

FOR THE ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

Commencing on 11 October 1956

The following are the items proposed for the Eleventh Session Agenda by the Intersessional Committee and by contracting parties in accordance with rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure.

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

3. PLANS FOR TARIFF REDUCTION
   (a) Action by the CONTRACTING PARTIES
   (b) Proposals for closer economic integration in Europe by the formation of a customs union and/or a free-trade area

4. ACCESSION OF SWITZERLAND (L/529)

5. COMMODITY PROBLEMS
   Report by the Executive Secretary and recommendations of the Intersessional Committee (L/531).

6. DISPOSAL OF SURPLUSES

7. CHAIRMANSHIP OF ICCICA (L/518)

8. RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES

9. GATT-FUND RELATIONS

10. BALANCE-OF-PAYMENT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
    (a) Consultations under Article XII:4(b)
        Item proposed by the United States (L/528)
    (b) The question of consultation with Australia under Article XII:4(b)
        (L/493 and Add.1)
(c) Consultations under Article XIV:1(g)

Australia, Ceylon, New Zealand, Rhodesia and Nyasaland
and the United Kingdom.

(d) Seventh annual report under Article XIV:1(g)

(e) Procedures for consultations and report under Article XIV:1(g)
in 1957

11. DEVELOPMENTS IN OEEC TRADE LIBERALIZATION

Item proposed by Australia

12. REPORTS AND CONSULTATIONS UNDER WAIVERS

(a) European Coal and Steel Community

Fourth Annual Report by the member States (L/526)

(b) Italy/ Libya

Fourth Annual Reports by Italy and Libya (L/516 and L/513)

(c) Australia/Papua- New Guinea

Third Annual Report by Australia

(d) United Kingdom/ Article I

Third Annual Report by the United Kingdom (L/523)

(e) United Kingdom/ Dependent Overseas Territories

Second Annual Report by the United Kingdom (L/522)

(f) United States/ Agricultural Adjustment Act

Second Annual Report by the United States

(g) Belgium/ Import Restrictions

First Annual Report by Belgium (L/505 & L/515)

(h) New Zealand/ Article XV:6

Annual Report by New Zealand (L/525)

(i) Czechoslovakia/ Article XV:6

Second Annual Report by Czechoslovakia
13. VOTES REQUIRED FOR GRANTING WAIVERS

Report by the Intersessional Committee (L/532)

14. CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION

(a) Consular formalities (L/485)

(b) Nationality of imported goods (L/434)

(c) Marks of origin (L/478 & Addenda)

(d) Certificates of origin (L/481 & Addenda)

(e) Samples Convention

Report on the status of the Convention

15. ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES (L/479 & Addenda)

16. COMPLAINTS

(a) Brazilian internal taxes

Report by Brazil

(b) French special temporary compensation tax on imports

Report by France (L/495)

(c) French stamp tax

Report by France

(d) French internal tax on automobiles

Item proposed by the United States (L/520)

(e) German turnover tax as applied to imports of printed matter

Item proposed by the Kingdom of the Netherlands

(f) United States restrictions on dairy products

Item proposed by the Kingdom of the Netherlands

17. FRANCE - TUNISIA CUSTOMS UNION

Convention and Protocol of Application (L/475)
18. NICARAGUA - EL SALVADOR FREE-TRADE AREA
   Fifth Annual Report by Nicaragua (I/504)

19. CENTRAL AMERICAN FREE-TRADE AREA
   Item proposed by Nicaragua (I/508 & Addenda)

20. BRAZILIAN TARIFF AND SCHEDULE
   Item proposed by Brazil

21. RHODESIA AND NYASALAND TARIFF
   Item proposed by Rhodesia and Nyasaland (I/519)

22. TRADE RESTRICTIONS ON ORTHOPAEDIC EQUIPMENT
   Recommendation of Council of Europe (I/496)

23. REQUEST BY CEYLON FOR RELEASES UNDER ARTICLE XVIII (SECRET/71)

24. FREEDOM OF CONTRACT IN TRANSPORT INSURANCE
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25. APPLICATION OF ARTICLE XXXV TO JAPAN

26. ADMISSION OF LAOS ASA CONTRACTING PARTIES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XXVI:4(c)
   Item proposed by France (I/530)

27. EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT IN ARTICLE XX:II (I/507)

28. STATUS OF AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOLS
   Report by Executive Secretary (I/517)
   (a) Resolution on Reservations to definitive Application of the Agreement
   (b) Protocols of Amendment
   (c) Agreement on the Organization for Trade Cooperation
   (d) Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Protocols of Rectifications and Modifications
(e) Sixth Protocol of Supplementary Concessions

(f) Protocol of Terms of Accession of Japan

(g) Declaration of 10 March 1955 on the Continued Application of Schedules

29. SCHEDULES

(a) Rectifications and Modifications (L/487 & Addenda)

(b) Consolidation of schedules (L/483 & Addenda)

30. CONTINUATION OF TRAINING PROGRAMME

Report by Executive Secretary (L/511) and recommendations of Intersessional Committee

31. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BUDGET

(a) Audited accounts for 1955 and report by auditors (L/499)

(b) Financing of 1956 budget

(c) Budget estimates for 1957 (L/506)

(d) Scale of contributions

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32. PROCEDURES FOR ELECTIONS

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33. INTERSESSIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT

(a) Report by Intersessional Committee

(b) Renewal of Arrangements

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