GATT Intersessional Committee

The GATT Intersessional Committee will meet at Geneva on Thursday 19 September 1957.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider matters likely to arise at the Twelfth Session of the Contracting Parties to the GATT, with a view to preparing the documentation for the Session.

Among the matters which the Intersessional Committee will consider are the procedures for the examination of the Rome Treaty establishing the European Economic Community by the Contracting Parties, the developments in connexion with the new Brazilian customs tariff, the programme of consultations under Article XII:4(b) with contracting parties which are applying import restrictions to safeguard their balance-of-payments position and the possibility of a meeting of Trade Ministers during the course of the Twelfth Session.

The meeting of the Intersessional Committee is expected to last about ten days.

The members of the Intersessional Committee are Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Italy, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, United Kingdom, United States. The Chairman of the Committee is Sir Claude Corea, Ceylon, who is Chairman of the Contracting Parties.

The Twelfth Session of the Contracting Parties will open at Geneva on Thursday, 17 October 1957.

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