The negotiation of general arrangements to govern trade in cereals, meat and dairy products

12. In accordance with the directives of Ministers, the Special Groups on Cereals and Meat have initiated negotiations looking forward to the conclusion of the general arrangements designed to achieve the objectives set out by Ministers. These Groups should present reports before the end of April indicating the stage reached in these negotiations. The Pilot Group on Dairy Products should also present, by the same date, a report indicating the elements on which the negotiation of a general arrangement in these products should be based.

The rules to govern and the methods to be employed in, the negotiations on other agricultural products

13. The Agricultural Committee should submit, by the end of April at the latest, on the basis of the categories of agricultural products which emerge from the present technical examination, recommendations on how negotiations should be conducted on each category.

Treatment of non-tariff barriers

14. The Sub-Committee on Non-Tariff Barriers and other Special Problems should present a report, not later than the end of April, defining the particular non-tariff barriers which should be the subject of multilateral negotiations within
the framework of the overall trade negotiations, together with any recommenda-
tions regarding the form which these negotiations should take. This report
should cover the question of the participation of Poland in the trade nego-
tiations.

The problem of the participation of the less-developed countries

15. The Sub-Committee on the Participation of the Less-Developed Countries
should consider all questions relating to the attainment of the objectives
laid down by Ministers with respect to the participation of these countries
in the negotiations, to formulate specific suggestions and recommendations
and to report to the Trade Negotiations Committee not later than the end of
April.

The problem of trade in tropical products

16. The Trade Negotiations Committee recommends that the Special Group on
Trade in Tropical Products should be integrated into the machinery for the
conduct of the trade negotiations, reporting to the Trade Negotiations Committee,
and should be charged with endeavouring to ensure that during the course of
the negotiations the special problems of trade in those products be solved
or mitigated.