ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS

Extension of Date for Presentation of
Final 1991 Budget

Note by the Secretariat

1. It will be recalled that the Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration recommended to the Council (paragraph 25 of document L/6695 of 29 June 1990) that the Director-General's budget proposals be presented as soon as possible after the Ministerial Meeting of December 1990. The Committee was to make recommendations to the Council before 31 March 1991 with regard to a draft resolution on the expenditure of the CONTRACTING PARTIES in 1991 and the ways and means to meet such expenditure.

2. The date of 31 March 1991 was set on the assumption that by then the outcome of the Uruguay Round would be known and its financial implications assessed.

3. Given the present stage of the Uruguay Round negotiations, it is proposed that the date for the recommendations of the Committee to the Council with regard to the final 1991 budget be extended to 28 June 1991.