TRADE NEGOTIATIONS - ACCREDITATION OF REPRESENTATIVES

Note by the Chairman

1. With the completion of the tabling of offers, on agricultural as well as industrial products, the Kennedy Round will now enter into a phase of intensive bilateral and multilateral negotiations on the basis of these offers. In order to maintain the maximum degree of security as regards the content of the offers and the negotiations pertaining to them, it would seem appropriate to take renewed steps to ensure that attendance at negotiating meetings should be restricted to the accredited governmental representatives of countries participating fully in the Kennedy Round.

2. I would, therefore, urge those governments participating in the Kennedy Round, who have not already done so, to submit, by 30 September, and in writing, the names of their accredited representatives for the Trade Negotiations. Any changes in or additions to the present list of representatives (TN.64/67/Rev.1 and Addenda) should also be notified by 30 September. Persons other than accredited representatives should not be asked to attend negotiating meetings.

3. New (green) cards will be issued to accredited governmental representatives and presentation of these cards will be necessary for entry into negotiating meetings.