Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

DERESTRICTION OF DOCUMENTS

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its second meeting, held on 24 April 1980, the Committee agreed that "... a procedure (for the derestricion of documents) based on customary GATT practices would be followed, i.e. that working documents and minutes would never be derestricted and that the secretariat should make a proposal annually regarding other documents to be derestricted at the end of the year and that these documents would be derestricted if no delegation objected to the proposal."

2. It is recalled that the document TBT/W/68/Rev.1, entitled, "The List of Products Covered by the Notifications under the Agreement" was derestricted earlier in 1985 (TBT/M/17, paragraph 23 and Annex).

3. As after the last two reviews, it is suggested to derestrict the full set of working documents prepared for the sixth annual review.

4. The following documents are being proposed for derestriction:

   TBT/10/Corr.2
   TBT/20
   TBT/21
   TBT/22
   TBT/22/Corr.1
   TBT/22/Suppl.1
   TBT/23
   TBT/W/25/Rev.10
   TBT/W/31/Rev.4/Corr.2
   TBT/W/31/Rev.4/Corr.3
   TBT/W/31/Rev.4/Corr.4
   TBT/W/31/Rev.4/Corr.5
   TBT/W/31/Rev.4/Corr.6
   TBT/W/62/Rev.1/Corr.2

5. Any signatory wishing any of these documents, or part of a document, to remain restricted is invited to notify the secretariat not later than 28 February 1986.