DERESTRICTION OF DOCUMENTS

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its first meeting, held on 13 January 1981, the Committee "... agreed on a procedure (for the derestriction of documents) which was based on customary GATT practice, i.e. that working documents and minutes are never derestricted and that the secretariat should make a proposal annually regarding other documents to be derestricted at the end of the year; these latter documents would be derestricted if no delegation objected to the proposal." (VAL/M/1, paragraph 18)

2. The following documents are being proposed for derestriction:

   VAL/1
   VAL/1/Add.1 and Suppl.1-3
   VAL/1/Add.2 and Suppl.1-2
   VAL/1/Add.3
   VAL/1/Add.4 and Suppl.1
   VAL/1/Add.5
   VAL/1/Add.6
   VAL/1/Add.7
   VAL/1/Add.8
   VAL/1/Add.9
   VAL/1/Add.10
   VAL/1/Add.11 and Corr.1

3. Any Party wishing any of these documents, or part of a document, to remain restricted is invited to notify the secretariat not later than 31 December 1981.