NATURAL RESOURCE-BASED PRODUCTS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTINUATION OF NEGOTIATIONS

Adopted by the Negotiating Group on Natural Resource-Based Products
on 29 September 1989

1. Participants are invited, without prejudice to their positions on the issues outstanding before the Group:

(a) to make any further notifications that they may wish on relevant trade and barrier data affecting natural resource-based products by 30 November 1989. Participants which have notified such data to other negotiating groups may instead make cross-reference notifications to NG3 by the same date.

(b) to submit further specific proposals which they believe are relevant to trade in NRBPs in general, or which may deal specifically with problems and issues identified so far by the Group.

2. Examination of issues and measures relating to product groups listed, inter alia, in documents MTN.GNG/NG3/W/8/Rev.1 and MTN.GNG/NG3/7 will continue.

3. At its December 1989 meeting NG3 will, without prejudice to the participants' position, examine the notifications and any proposals for negotiations received and consider the establishment of negotiating approaches as may be necessary for the fulfilment of its agreed negotiating objective, taking into account to what extent negotiating approaches developed in other relevant groups can contribute to the achievement of the agreed negotiating objective of the Group.

4. At the same meeting, NG3 will determine what further action is required by it to ensure that its negotiating objective is met. NG3 will, consistent with progress in other related areas, further determine a calendar for the conduct of its work in 1990.