Group of Negotiations on Goods (GATT)

Negotiating Group on Agriculture

TWENTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE NEGOTIATING GROUP ON AGRICULTURE

Note by the Chairman

1. At its meeting on 7 May 1990 the Negotiating Group on Agriculture considered the modalities for negotiations on internal support, border measures and export competition in the light of the TNC decision setting the deadline of July for a framework agreement. A working paper on tariffication was supplied by the United States. In addition, the Group had before it an addendum to the clarification exercise undertaken by the secretariat (NG5/W/161), clarifying proposals by net food-importing developing countries. It noted that clarifications received from a number of participants on non-trade concerns would be circulated as a further addendum.

2. The Group took note that a compliance report submitted since the last meeting by Norway would be circulated as NG5/W/166.

3. The Group will hold its next meeting in the week of 11 June, and thereafter in the week of 9 July 1990.

4. A brief summary of the main points raised in the course of the present meeting will be prepared by the secretariat.

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