

GATT/AIR/208

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SUBJECT: ADVANCE AGENDA FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION

WITH REFERENCE TO THE FOOTNOTE ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THE ADVANCE AGENDA (L/1254) I WISH TO ADVISE THAT I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NETHERLANDS:

"THE MEMBER STATES AND THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY DO NOT FEEL THAT FOR THE TIME BEING THEY HAVE ANY INFORMATION TO SUBMIT UNDER ARTICLE XXIV:7(a) OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE. HOWEVER, THE MEMBER STATES AND THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY ARE OF OPINION THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO INCLUDE IN THE AGENDA FOR THE XVIIITH SESSION AN ITEM RELATING TO THE ROME TREATY, IN ORDER, IN PARTICULAR, TO GIVE THE COMMUNITY AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE, IF THE NEED SHOULD ARISE, CERTAIN INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES."

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE ALSO BEEN PROPOSED FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SESSION:

ITALIAN DISCRIMINATION AGAINST IMPORTED AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY
ITEM REQUESTED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM

TURKISH TARIFF REFORM - REQUEST FOR WAIVER
ITEM REQUESTED BY TURKEY

ARTICLE XVIII - EXTENSION OF RELEASE (CERAMIC WARE) GRANTED TO CEYLON
ITEM REQUESTED BY CEYLON

WORKING LANGUAGES - USE OF SPANISH
ITEM REQUESTED BY URUGUAY

ACCESSION OF IRELAND
REQUEST FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND (L/1285)

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