

GATT/AIR/455

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SUBJECT: MAY MEETING OF THE AD HOC GROUP FOR EXAMINATION OF PRODUCTS OF INTEREST TO LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

AT ITS MEETING, HELD FROM 5-8 APRIL, THE AD HOC GROUP AGREED THAT ITS TASK IN REACHING FINDINGS IN RESPECT OF THE DIFFERENT ITEMS NOTIFIED AS BEING OF EXPORT INTEREST TO LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WOULD BE FACILITATED IF CONTRACTING PARTIES CONCERNED COULD SUPPLY FOR THESE PRODUCTS ADDITIONAL DATA RELATING TO PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND TRADE. THE ADDITIONAL DATA CONSIDERED USEFUL BY THE GROUP IS AS FOLLOWS:

- (i) WHERE BROAD PRODUCT CATEGORIES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AS BEING OF EXPORT INTEREST (IN PARTICULAR THOSE LISTED IN NOTES 5, 11, 12, 13, 19, 21, 24, 30, 32, 34 AND 35 OF DOCUMENT COM.TD/W.1/Rev.1) AN INDICATION OF THE SPECIFIC PRODUCT OR PRODUCTS IN WHICH THE NOTIFYING LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ARE INTERESTED (SEE ALSO COM.TD/A/W.2),
- (ii) WHERE COUNTRIES NOTIFYING THEIR EXPORT INTEREST IN PARTICULAR ITEMS HAVE NOT SUBMITTED TRADE AND PRODUCTION FIGURES, THE RELEVANT FIGURES,
- (iii) INFORMATION ON EXPORT INCENTIVES, OR EXPORT RESTRICTIONS, APPLICABLE TO ANY OF THE ITEMS CONCERNED,
- (iv) WHEREVER POSSIBLE, INFORMATION ON PRODUCTION AND EXPORT TARGETS IN RESPECT OF THE ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION, AS WELL AS AVAILABLE DATA ON CONSUMPTION.

TO ENABLE THE SECRETARIAT TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE AD HOC GROUP ON 5-7 MAY CONTRACTING PARTIES ARE REQUESTED TO SUPPLY DATA ON POINTS (i) TO (iii) ABOVE NOT LATER THAN 25 APRIL AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THE LAST POINT BY 5 MAY.

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