

GATT/AIR/518

23 NOVEMBER 1965

SUBJECT: MEETING OF THE COTTON TEXTILES COMMITTEE

1. AS EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN, MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES SUCH AS THE COTTON TEXTILES COMMITTEE, WHICH HAVE DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX DOCUMENTATION BEFORE THEM, INVARIABLY GET AWAY TO A SLOW START BECAUSE DELEGATIONS NEED TIME TO STUDY THE DOCUMENTATION AS WELL AS TO MAKE CONTACT AMONG THEMSELVES.

2. AT THE REQUEST OF SOME DELEGATIONS, THEREFORE, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO POSTPONE THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE UNTIL 3 P.M. ON 6 DECEMBER 1965, ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT DELEGATIONS WILL BY THEN HAVE HAD THE TIME THEY REQUIRE TO STUDY THE DOCUMENTATION AND TO MAKE THEIR CONTACTS AND THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL BE ABLE IMMEDIATELY TO PROCEED WITH ITS SUBSTANTIVE WORK AND TO FINISH ITS DELIBERATIONS ON 10 DECEMBER AS SCHEDULED.

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OBJET: REUNION DU COMITE DES TEXTILES DE COTON

1. COMME L'EXPERIENCE L'A MONTRÉ, LES REUNIONS DE COMITES, TELS QUE LE COMITE DES TEXTILES DE COTON, QUI SONT SAISIS D'UNE DOCUMENTATION DIFFICILE ET COMPLEXE, DEMARRENT INVARIABLEMENT AVEC LENTEUR, DU FAIT QUE LES DELEGATIONS ONT BESOIN DE TEMPS POUR ETUDIER LES DOCUMENTS ET PRENDRE CONTACT LES UNES AVEC LES AUTRES.

2. A LA DEMANDE DE QUELQUES DELEGATIONS, IL A DONC ETE DECIDE DE REPORTER L'OUVERTURE OFFICIELLE DE LA PROCHAINE REUNION DU COMITE AU 6 DECEMBRE 1965 A 15 HEURES, ETANT ENTENDU QUE LES DELEGATIONS AURONT ALORS EU LE TEMPS NECESSAIRE POUR ETUDIER LA DOCUMENTATION ET ETABLIR DES CONTACTS ET QUE LE COMITE POURRA ABORDER IMMEDIATEMENT SES TRAVAUX DE FOND POUR ACHEVER SES DELIBERATIONS LE 10 DECEMBRE COMME PREVU.

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