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ANALYTICAL INDEX

- 1. At the November 1992 Council meeting, the Director-General announced that a new edition of the Analytical Index of the General Agreement was being prepared and would be available in 1993. The new edition of the Analytical Index is now available for those delegations wishing to examine it and to submit comments thereon.
- 2. The new edition of the Analytical Index, like the previous edition, presents the drafting history of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and a repertoire of practice under the General Agreement, including decisions, reports and discussions which bear on the legal interpretation of the General Agreement. Translations into French and Spanish are under preparation. The text is updated to 1 June 1993.
- 3. Contracting parties and observers may obtain copies of the draft Analytical Index for their review and comments from the Legal Affairs Division of the GATT Secretariat. Final checking of citations, proof-reading and copy-editing of the text, and compilation of a general index and document list will take place during the next month. Comments which are received by 1 September will be taken into account in the final corrected version, two copies of which will be distributed to all contracting parties and observers.