

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

DERESTRICTION OF DOCUMENTS

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its second meeting, held on 24 April 1980, the Committee agreed that

" ... a procedure (for the derestriction of documents) based on customary GATT practices would be followed, i.e. that working documents and minutes would never be derestricted and that the secretariat should make a proposal annually regarding other documents to be derestricted at the end of the year and that these documents would be derestricted if no delegation objected to the proposal." (TBT/M/2, para. 26)

2. At its seventeenth meeting, the Committee also agreed to derestrict the full set of working documents prepared for the fifth annual review (TBT/M/17, para.54).

3. The following documents are being proposed for derestriction:

TBT/1/Add.33
TBT/1/Add.34
TBT/1/Add.35
TBT/16/Rev.2
TBT/18
TBT/18/Suppl.1
TBT/19
TBT/W/25/Rev.9
TBT/W/31/Rev.4
TBT/W/31/Rev.4/Corr.1
TBT/W/62/Rev.1
TBT/W/62/Rev.1/Corr.1

4. Any signatory wishing any of these documents, or part of a document, to remain restricted is invited to notify the secretariat not later than 14 December 1984.