GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

Intersessional Committee

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TWELFTH SESSION

Proposals for the Order of Business

(Note by the Executive Secretary)

The Intersessional Committee, at its meeting on 16 October, is called upon to consider the Provisional Agenda and to make recommendations to the CONTRACTING PARTIES, in the light of the documentation submitted, as to the order of business. The following proposals include those agreed by the Committee at its meeting in September:

I. Plenary Meeting at 3 p.m. on 17 October

Item 1 - Adoption of Agenda and Order of Business

Recommendations by the Intersessional Committee

" 26 - Admission of Ghana as a Contracting Party

" 2 - Meeting of Ministers

First, to decide the timing of Ministerial meetings (2.30 p.m. on 28 October through Wednesday 30 October is proposed); and

Second, to approve the Agenda proposed by the Committee

II. Heads of Delegations Meeting, to consider the election of officers, at 2.30 p.m. on 18 October.

III. Plenary Meetings at 10 a.m. on 18 and 19 October and during the week commencing 21 October:

Item 3 - Election of officers

In accordance with decisions of Heads of Delegations, and not later than 24 October

" 4(a) - Examination of EEC Treaty

Report by Intersessional Committee; preliminary discussion prior to meeting of Ministers

" 8(a) - Commodity trade

(b) - Disposal of surpluses

" 9 - Brazilian Tariff and Schedule

" 10 - Cuban Tariff Reform
Item 11 - Accession of Switzerland

13(a) - Consultations under Article XII:4(b)
(b) - Consultations under Article XIV:1(g)
(c) - Eighth annual Report under Article XIV:1(g)

14(h) - New Zealand/Article XV:6 Waiver
(i) - Czechoslovakia/Article XV:6 Waiver

Consideration of report by Consultations Committee on the consultations held in June, and Reconstitution of Consultations Committee as working party of the Session.

14(b) - Italy/Libya Waiver

14(c) - Australia/Papua-New Guinea Waiver
(d) - United Kingdom/Article I Waiver
(e) - United Kingdom/Dependent Overseas Territories Waiver

To take note of Reports

14(f) - United States AAA
(g) - Belgian import Restrictions

Appointment of working party

15 - Expiration of the Decision of 5 March 1955

19 - Ceylon Application under Article XVIII

Appointment of Panel

20(a) - Brazilian internal Taxes
(b) - French special temporary compensation Tax on Imports
(c) - French stamp Tax
(d) - French Discrimination against imported agricultural Machinery
(f) - Greek Discrimination in credit facilities for imported Goods
(g) - Italian Discrimination against imported agricultural Machinery

21 - Finnish Schedule - Adjustment of specific Duties

26 - Admission of Malaya as a Contracting Party

27 - Procedures for Application of Article XXVI:4(c)

28(b) - Closing Date for Signature of Amendment Protocols.

30 - Schedules

Appointment of working party

31 - Budget

Confirmation of Committee's appointment of working party

32 - Trainee programme

IV. Plenary Meetings after the meeting of Ministers:

Item 4(a) - Examination of EEO Treaty
(b) - European Atomic Energy Community Treaty

5 - European Free-Trade Area Proposals
Item 6 - Plans for tariff Reduction

7 - Franco-German Treaty on the Saar

8(a) - Nomination of ICCICA Chairman

12 - Restrictive business Practices

14(a) - European Coal and Steel Community Waiver

16 - Trade and Customs Regulations

17 - Anti-dumping and countervailing Duties

18 - Trade Restrictions on orthopaedic Appliances

20(e) - Greek Increase of bound Duty

22 - Nicaragua-El Salvador Free-Trade Area

23 - Franco-Tunisia Customs Union

24 - Freedom of Contract in Transport Insurance

25 - Application of Article XXXV to Japan

28(a) - Entry into Force of Protocol Amending Preamble and Parts II and III

29(a) - Renegotiations under Article XXVIII

(b) - Expiry of Declaration of 10 March 1955

33 - Intersessional Administration

34 - Date of Thirteenth Session

V. Closing date of the Session

At the Eleventh Session the Representative of Belgium suggested that the duration of the Twelfth Session should be definitely fixed at the opening so that a programme of work can be drawn up which will ensure both effective and rapid treatment of agenda items. It is suggested that the CONTRACTING PARTIES might agree that the Session will close not later than noon on Saturday 30 November.