GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

Intersessional Committee

AGENDA

FOR THE MEETING OF THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE

COMMENCING AT 3 P.M.

ON 24 SEPTEMBER 1958

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

2. TREATY ESTABLISHING THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

The Committee was instructed to give further consideration to questions relating to the Rome Treaty. The Reports of the Working Party on the association of Overseas Territories have been distributed (L/805 and Add.1-12). At its meeting in April the Committee agreed upon procedures to be followed for consultations between Members of the Community and other contracting parties (see SR.12/20, IC/SR.38 and L/822 and Add.1).

3. EUROPEAN FREE-TRADE AREA PROPOSALS

The Committee was requested to maintain contact with the negotiations and to report to the Thirteenth Session (see SR.12/20 and L/812).

4. RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES

The Committee was instructed to decide, in the light of documentation to be submitted by the secretariat, whether to establish a working party or group of experts; alternatively, if the Committee should find that further immediate progress is not possible, it is to refer the matter to the CONTRACTING PARTIES with suitable recommendations (see SR.12/14 and MGT/75/58).

5. STATUS OF PROTOCOLS ETC.

The Committee was instructed to review the status of the Protocols of Amendment and of the Agreement on the OTO and the question of Definitive Application, in preparation for discussions at the Thirteenth Session (see SR.12/16). A paper by the secretariat will be distributed.

6. THE AGENDA FOR THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES (L/854)

The principal purpose of this statutory meeting of the Committee is to review the items on the Provisional Agenda for the Session, with a view to clarifying and defining the issues involved, and to examine the adequacy of the documentation available. Notes on the agenda items will be distributed.
7. **MEETING OF TRADE MINISTERS (GATT/AIR/141)**

The question of convening a Ministerial Meeting during the Thirteenth Session has been referred to the Committee.

8. **OPERATION OF SECTIONS C AND D OF ARTICLE XVIII (IC/W/73)**

At the Twelfth Session the secretariat was asked to submit a revised questionnaire in connexion with notifications submitted by contracting parties under Sections C and D of Article XVIII.

9. **ARTICLE XXVIII:4: REQUESTS FOR RENEGOTIATIONS**

(a) Request by Sweden (L/848 and L/849)

(b) Request by Australia (SECRET/99)

10. **ITALIAN ASSISTANCE TO EXPORTS OF FLOUR (L/853)**

Item proposed by the Government of Australia.

**OTHER BUSINESS**