IDENTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRING ACTION BY RECIPIENT GOVERNMENTS

Note by the Executive Secretary

In view of the very large number of documents issuing from various international organizations, I have decided to introduce, in respect of all ICITO and GATT documents, a system for identifying those which are circulated only for information and those requiring action by some or all of the recipients. Documents will, therefore, contain, immediately above the symbol, either of the following indications: (1) ACTION; (2) URGENT ACTION. Documents bearing neither of these indications are circulated for information.

I should be glad to know in due course whether this procedure proves of value to governments, so that in the light of experience it can be discontinued or maintained as a permanent practice.