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Terms of Reference:

To examine the application of the Government of Bulgaria to accede to the General Agreement under Article XXXIII, and to submit to the Council recommendations which might include a draft Protocol of Accession.

It is understood that in its examination, the Working Party will consider the compatibility of Bulgaria’s foreign trade regime with the General Agreement with regard, inter alia, to the provisions concerning national treatment, non-discrimination, State-trading, subsidies and safeguards.