

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## PROPOSAL REGARDING THE SETTING UP OF A SUB-GROUP TO THE INTERNATIONAL MEAT COUNCIL

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of the report of the International Meat Council (IMC/3), informal consultations were held amongst participants in the Arrangement Regarding Bovine Meat. These consultations resulted in the following text which is to be submitted to the International Meat Council, for its consideration, at its meeting 15 and 16 June 1981:

"A sub-group is established to assist the International Meat Council in carrying out its functions under the Arrangement Regarding Bovine Meat. This group shall analyse and evaluate, on the basis of all available information the interpretative analysis established by the secretariat in terms of Article IV:1(a). In June 1983, the Council will review the operation of the sub-group.

"Meat experts will be invited to attend the meetings of the sub-group. It would be convenient to tie in these meetings with other related meetings in GATT."