

3 MAY 1976

SUBJECT: SUB-GROUP "TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE"

1. AS AGREED, THE SUB-GROUP WILL RECONVENE ON 17 MAY FOR A MEETING THAT MAY BE EXPECTED TO LAST FOR ONE WEEK. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 3 P.M. AND WILL BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS.
2. THE FOLLOWING TWO DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED SINCE THE LAST MEETING:
 - (A) APPLICABILITY OF ECE/ISO DEFINITIONS, NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT - MTN/NTM/W/38,
 - (B) POINTS BEFORE THE SUB-GROUP, NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT - MTN/NTM/W/37.
3. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE SUB-GROUP TAKE UP THE FOLLOWING MATTERS AT THE MEETING:
 - (A) DEFINITIONS,
 - (B) PROPOSALS NOT DEALT WITH AT THE LAST MEETING (SECTIONS 20 AND 22, PACKAGING AND LABELLING),
 - (C) OTHER BUSINESS.
4. THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE INDICATED THEIR DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND HAVE THUS ASSUMED MEMBERSHIP OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE. SUCH MEMBERS ARE ACCORDINGLY INVITED TO INFORM ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE GROUP.
5. REPRESENTATIVES NOT HAVING YET REGISTERED FOR THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO REGISTER WITH THE CONFERENCE OFFICER, VILLA LE BOGAGE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY ENTRANCE CARDS.

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