

GATT/AIR/1440

20 FEBRUARY 1978

SUBJECT: NON-TARIFF MEASURES SUB-GROUP "TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE"

1. FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS, THE SUB-GROUP WILL RECONVENE ON WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 1978 AT 10 A.M. FOR A MEETING WHICH IS EXPECTED TO LAST FOR THREE DAYS. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD.

2. THE BASIC DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE SUB-GROUP ARE:

MTN/NTM/W/119 DRAFT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PREVENTING TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE

MTN/NTM/W/120 POINTS BEFORE THE SUB-GROUP AND ADD.1

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN ISSUED SINCE THE LAST MEETING OF THE SUB-GROUP: /

MTN/NTM/W/130 SYNOPTIC TABLE OF PROPOSALS ON SECTIONS 19 AND 21 OF THE DRAFT CODE FOR PREVENTING TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE

MTN/NTM/W/135 PROPOSAL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES FOR THE DRAFT CODE

MTN/NTM/W/138 PROPOSALS BY THE NORDIC COUNTRIES FOR THE DRAFT CODE.

3. 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 OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE SUB-GROUP.

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