

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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PROPOSED AGENDA

- I. YEMEN - REQUEST FOR OBSERVER STATUS (WT/L/296)**
- II. LEBANON - REQUEST FOR ACCESSION (WT/ACC/LBN/1)**
- III. OBSERVER STATUS FOR INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**
 - A. COMMUNICATION FROM THE UNITED STATES (WT/GC/22)
- IV. COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS**
 - A. REPORT ON CONSULTATIONS WITH ROMANIA (WT/BOP/R/45)
- V. WORK PROGRAMME ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**
 - A. INTERIM REVIEW OF PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORK PROGRAMME ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE
- VI. REVIEW OF PROCEDURES FOR THE CIRCULATION AND DERESTRICTION OF WTO DOCUMENTS (WT/L/160/REV.1, WT/GC/W/117/REV.1)**
 - A. STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN
- VII. WAIVERS UNDER ARTICLE IX OF THE WTO AGREEMENT¹**
 - A. HARMONIZED SYSTEM - REQUESTS FOR EXTENSIONS OF WAIVERS
 - (i) *Bangladesh (G/L/298, G/C/W/142)*
 - (ii) *Nicaragua (G/L/297, G/C/W/141/Rev.1)*
 - (iii) *Sri Lanka (G/L/296, G/C/W/140)*
 - B. ZAMBIA - RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE LXXVIII
 - Request for an extension of the waiver (G/L/295, G/C/W/139)

¹ In connection with this item, the attention of Members is drawn to the Decision-Making Procedures under Articles IX and XII of the WTO Agreement agreed by the General Council on 15 November 1995 (WT/L/93).

C. DECISION ON THE INTRODUCTION OF HARMONIZED SYSTEM CHANGES INTO WTO SCHEDULES OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS ON 1 JANUARY 1996

- Extension of the time-limit (G/C/W/145)

D. PREFERENTIAL TARIFF TREATMENT FOR LEAST-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

- Draft decision on waiver (G/C/W/135/Rev.1)

VIII. REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY ON PRESHIPMENT INSPECTION (G/L/300)

IX. PROMOTION OF THE INSTITUTIONAL IMAGE OF THE WTO

A. NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT (WT/GC/W/158)

X. ACCESSION TO THE WTO: PROCESS AND PROCEDURES (WT/ACC/7 AND CORR.1, WT/GC/W/153)

XI. APPOINTMENT OF THE NEXT DIRECTOR-GENERAL

XII. PARTING STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

OTHER BUSINESS
