

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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GENERAL COUNCIL

18 July 1996

PROPOSED AGENDA

1. ACCESSION OF MONGOLIA¹
 - Report of the Working Party (WT/ACC/MNG/9 and ADD. 1 and ADD.2)
2. ACCESSION OF GEORGIA
 - Communication from Georgia (WT/ACC/GEO/1)
3. ARRANGEMENTS FOR EFFECTIVE COOPERATION WITH OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
 - Relations between the WTO and the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank
4. COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
 - Report of the Committee (WT/BFA/26)
5. COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS
 - (A) Consultation with Tunisia (WT/BOP/R/14)
 - (B) Consultation with Slovakia (WT/BOP/R/15)
 - (C) Note on meetings of 10-11 and 24-25 June 1996 (WT/BOP/R/16)
6. WAIVERS UNDER ARTICLE IX OF THE WTO AGREEMENT¹
 - (A) Harmonized System - Requests for extensions of waivers
 - (I) Bangladesh (G/L/77, G/C/W/40)
 - (II) Bolivia (G/L/78, G/C/W/41, G/C/W/41 and CORR.1²)
 - (III) Guatemala (G/L/86, G/C/W/48 and CORR.1³)
 - (IV) Jamaica (G/L/79, G/C/W/42)
 - (V) Morocco (G/L/80, G/C/W/43)
 - (VI) Nicaragua (G/L/81, G/C/W/44)
 - (VII) Sri Lanka (G/L/83, G/C/W/46)
 - (B) Senegal - Renegotiation of Schedule XLIX
 - Request for an extension of the waiver (G/L/82, G/C/W/45)
 - (C) Zambia - Renegotiation of Schedule LXXVIII
 - Request for an extension of the waiver (G/L/84, G/C/W/47)
 - (D) Decision on the introduction of Harmonized System changes into WTO schedules of tariff concessions on 1 January 1996
 - Extension of the time-limit (G/MA/W/6)

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¹In 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).

²Spanish only.

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7. STATUS OF WAIVERS IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE WTO AGREEMENT (WT/L/153/Rev.1)
 - Proposal by the Chairman
8. PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1996 MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
 - (A) Report by the Director-General
 - (B) Progress of preparatory work in subsidiary bodies of the General Council
9. OTHER MATTERS PENDING DECISION BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL
 - (A) Guidelines on observer status for international intergovernmental organizations (PC/IPL/W/14)
 - (B) Procedures for the circulation and derestriction of WTO documents
 - (C) Guidelines for arrangements on relations with non-governmental organizations pursuant to Article V:2 of the WTO Agreement

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