

PROPOSED AGENDA

Revision

1. ELECTION OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL
 2. REQUESTS FOR OBSERVER STATUS FROM STATES OR SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORIES.¹
 3. REQUEST BY VIET NAM FOR ACCESSION TO THE WTO (WT/L/1)
 4. REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE TO THE WTO (PC/R)
 - Decisions referred to the General Council by the Preparatory Committee
 - A. Rules of Procedures of the Ministerial Conference and the General Council (PC/IPL/9)
 - B. Participation in meetings of the WTO Bodies by certain signatories of the Final Act eligible to become original Members of the WTO (PC/10, L/7581)
 - C. Participation of the United Nations, UNCTAD, IMF and the World Bank as observers to the first meeting of the General Council (PC/R, PARAGRAPH 52)
 - D. Transfer Agreement between GATT 1947, ICITO and the WTO (PC/9, L/7580).
 - E. Avoidance of procedural and institutional duplication (PC/11, L/7582)
 - F. Finalization of negotiations on schedules on goods and services (PC/17)
 - G. Requests for WTO Accession under Article XII (PC/R, paragraph 35)
 - H. Guidelines for appointment of officers to WTO Bodies (PC/R, paragraph 51, PC/IPL/14).
 - Adoption of the Report
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¹Due to the exceptional circumstances surrounding the first meeting of the General Council requests for observer status from States or Separate Customs Territories will be circulated in separate documents to Members.

5. COMPOSITION OF THE TEXTILES MONITORING BODY (PC/R, PARAGRAPH 83)
6. NEGOTIATIONS ON A HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT
 - Progress report (PC/R, paragraph 16)
7. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEES AND ADOPTION OF TERMS OF REFERENCE
 - A. Pursuant to Article IV.7 of the WTO Agreement
 - (1) Committees on Trade and Development, on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions and on Budget, Finance and Administration (PC/IPL/2, 3 and 4)
 - (2) Committee on Market Access (PC/IPL/5)
 - (3) Committee on Trade and Environment (Marrakesh Ministerial Decision on Trade and Environment (MTN.TNC/45(MIN), Annex II)).
 - B. Terms of Reference of the Committee on Agriculture (PC/IPL/1).
8. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS OF THE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT BODY, TRADE POLICY REVIEW BODY, COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS, COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN SERVICES, COUNCIL FOR TRADE-RELATED ASPECTS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND THE COMMITTEES REFERRED IN ITEM 7 A (1) AND (3) ABOVE
9. ADOPTION OF THE MARRAKESH MINISTERIAL DECISION ON NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES
10. WAIVERS IN FORCE AS OF 1 JANUARY 1995 (WT/L/3)
11. CUSTOMS VALUATION AGREEMENT
 - Draft Decision on continued application under the WTO Customs Valuation Agreement of Invocations of Provisions for Developing Countries for Delayed Application and Reservations under the Customs Valuation Agreement 1979 (WT/GC/W/1)
12. ENLARGEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION: ACCESSION OF AUSTRIA, FINLAND AND SWEDEN TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (L/7614 AND ADD.1)
 - Communication from the European Communities (WT/L/7)
13. VENUE OF THE FIRST MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
 - Communication from Singapore (WT/L/6)
14. COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS
 - Programme of consultations for 1995 (WT/BOP/W/1)

OTHER BUSINESS