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## WORKING PARTIES ON AGREEMENTS NOTIFIED UNDER ARTICLE XXIV OF GATT 1947

These common terms of reference were adopted, for each of the following Working Parties, in the meeting of the General Council held on 11 July 1995, along with the Understanding read out by the Chairman of the Council for Trade in Goods at that same meeting:

- North American Free Trade Agreement
- Free Trade Agreements between Switzerland and Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania
- Central European Free Trade Agreement
- EFTA - Bulgaria Free Trade Agreement
- EFTA - Hungary Free Trade Agreement
- EFTA - Israel Free Trade Agreement
- EFTA - Poland Free Trade Agreement
- EFTA - Romania Free Trade Agreement
- Free Trade Agreements between the Czech Republic and Slovenia, and the Slovak Republic and Slovenia
- Interim Agreements between the European Communities and Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Hungary and Poland

### Terms of Reference

"To examine, in light of the relevant provisions of the GATT 1994, (name of the agreement) and to submit a report to the Council for Trade in Goods."

### Understanding read out by the Chairman of the Council of Trade in Goods at the meeting of the General Council - 11 July 1995

It is understood that the statement read out by the Chairman of the Council for Trade in Goods under item 7 of the Agenda of its meeting on 20 February 1995, as contained in document WT/REG3/1, applies *mutatis mutandis* to these working parties. It is also understood that, during the examination, due account will be taken of the intrinsic differences between customs unions and free-trade areas.