GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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DERESTRICTION OF DOCUMENTS

Note by the Secretariat

- 1. At its first meeting, held on 15 January 1981, the Committee
 - "... agreed on a procedure (for the derestriction of documents) which was based on customary GATT practice ... i.e. that working documents and minutes are never derestricted and that the secretariat should make a proposal annually regarding other documents to be derestricted at the end of the year; these latter documents would be derestricted if no delegation objected to the proposal." (GPR/M/1, paragraph 14)
- 2. It is recalled that GPR/25 was derestricted earlier in 1985 (ref. GPR/M/15, paragraph 95).
- 3. The following documents are being proposed for derestriction:

GPR/14/Addenda 5-7 GPR/26 and Addenda 1-2 GPR/19/Add.1 GPR/28 GPR/22 and Rev.1 GPR/29

4. Any Party wishing any of these documents, or part of a document, to remain restricted is invited to notify the secretariat not later than 24 January 1986.