GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Committee on Customs Valuation

DERESTRICTION OF DOCUMENTS

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its first meeting, held on 13 January 1981, the Committee

"... agreed on a procedure (for the derestriction of documents) which was based on customary GAIT practice, i.e. that working documents and minutes are never derestricted and that the secretarist 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" (VAL/N/1, paragraph 18).

2. The following documents are being proposed for derestriction:

VAL/1/Add.2/Suppl.9 VAL/1/Add.4/Suppl.2 VAL/1/Add.12/Suppl.1 VAL/1/Add.18/Suppl.1 VAL/1/Add.19 + Suppl.1-2 VAL/1/Add.20 VAL/1/Add.21 VAL/2/Rev.1/Add.15/Suppl.1 VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.1 + Suppl.1 VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.2 VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.2 VAL/11/Acc.6-7 VAL/20 VAL/21 VAL/22 VAL/23 VAL/24 VAL/25 VAL/26 VAL/27

3. Any Party wishing any of these documents, or part of a document, to remain restricted is invited to notify the secretariat in writing not later than <u>12 January 1987</u>.