

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

GPR/W/90

5 January 1989

TARIFFS AND TRADE

Special Distribution

Committee on Government Procurement

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 the GPR/23/- series was derestricted earlier in 1988 (ref. GPR/M/31, paragraph 27).

3. The following documents are being proposed for derestriction:

GPR/37
GPR/43-44
GPR/46-47.

4. Any Party wishing any of these documents or texts, or part of a document or text, to remain restricted is invited to notify the secretariat not later than 15 January 1989.