

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

# TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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Committee on Government Procurement

## DESRESTRICTION 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. The following documents are being proposed for derestriction:

GPR/14/Add.8-18

GPR/48-52

GPR/54-55.

3. According to agreed procedures for derestriction of statistics, the 1986 statistical report (GPR/38 series) will become derestricted on 16 March 1990 (see GPR/M/32, paragraph 12).

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 18 January 1990.