

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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."
2. Document GPR/17 is hereby being proposed for derestriction.
3. Although the information contained therein has already been made available to the general public in the loose-leaf folder concerning Annexes I-IV of the Agreement, any Party wishing this document, or part of it, to remain restricted is invited to notify the secretariat not later than 10 January 1983.