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MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
Singapore, 9-13 December 1996

PROPOSED ORDER OF BUSINESS

The following order of business is proposed for consideration by the MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE at its first meeting on 9 December 1996.

Plan for Meetings

<u>Monday, 9th</u>	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Call to order by H.E. Mr. Yeo Cheow Tong, Minister for Trade and Industry of Singapore Address by H.E. Mr. Goh Chok Tong, Prime Minister of Singapore Adoption of Agenda Agreement on Organization of work Report by H.E. Mr. William Rossier, Chairman of the General Council Report by the Director-General of the WTO General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
<u>Tuesday, 10th</u> <u>Wednesday, 11th</u> <u>and Thursday, 12th</u>	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda)
<u>Tuesday, 10th</u> <u>and</u> <u>Wednesday, 11th</u>	3 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.	Special meetings among Ministers ¹
<u>Friday, 13th</u>	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.	General Statements (Item 1 of the Agenda) Action by Ministers (Item 2 of the Agenda) Dates and venue of the next Ministerial Conference (Item 3 of the Agenda) Election of Officers (Item 4 of the Agenda) Closure of the Session

¹Special meetings among Ministers would be held to discuss specific issues of their interest. These meetings would be open to participation by all Ministers and their advisers and would be informal in nature.