

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

RESTRICTED

WT/REG/M/6

7 March 1997

(97-0922)

Committee on Regional Trade Agreements Sixth Session

NOTE ON THE MEETING OF 31 OCTOBER 1996

Chairman: Mr. Stuart Harbinson (Hong Kong)

A. Adoption of the Agenda

1. The following agenda was adopted:

- A. Adoption of the Agenda
- B. Report of the Committee to the General Council
- C. Other Business

B. Report of the Committee to the General Council

2. The Chairman said that during open-ended informal consultations it was possible to reach agreement on the language of 22 out of 24 paragraphs of the Draft Report. The text distributed in the room reflected the state of play. He added that delegations were of the view that some more time was needed to reach a consensus wording for the remaining two paragraphs and he pointed out some of the suggestions made to improve the language therein. Informal consultations would be pursued so that a Draft Report be ready for submission to the Committee for adoption at its Seventh Session and subsequent transmission to the General Council.

C. Other Business

3. No items were raised.