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Report of the Trade and Development Board

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

1. General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX), in its paragraph 22, provides that the Board "shall report to the Conference and it shall also report annually on its activities to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council".

2. Since the seventh session of the Conference (9 July – 3 August 1987), the Board has reported to the General Assembly as follows:
Report of the Trade and Development Board

First part of the thirty-fourth session (5-16 October and 20 November 1987)

Second part of the thirty-fourth session (25 April - 6 May and 10 May 1988)

First part of the thirty-fifth session (19-30 September and 5 October 1988)

Second part of the thirty-fifth session (6-17 and 22 March and 19 May 1988)

First part of the thirty-sixth session (2-13 and 18 October 1989)

Second part of the thirty-sixth session (12-23 March 1990)

Sixteenth special session (Compensatory financing) (8, 9 and 16 March 1990)

First part of the thirty-seventh session (1-12 and 17 October 1990)

Second part of the thirty-seventh session (11-22 March 1991)

First part of the thirty-eighth session (23 September - 4 October 1991)

Seventeenth special session */ (Preparations for UNCTAD VIII)

First part (2-13 December 1991)

Second part (15-24 January 1992)

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*/ By decision of the Board at the first part of the session, the reports of the first and second parts of the seventeenth special session will be issued in a single document.
3. The reports of the Board from the first part of its thirty-fourth session to the first part of its thirty-eighth session were taken note of by the General Assembly in its resolutions 42/175 of 11 December 1987; 43/188 of 20 December 1988; 44/219 of 22 December 1989; 45/203 of 21 December 1990; and 46/209 of 20 December 1991.

4. A short version of the report of the Board on the first and second parts of its seventeenth special session has been issued in provisional form in documents UNCTAD/PSM/CAS/366 and UNCTAD/PSM/CAS/382.

5. The above-mentioned reports of the Board would be deemed to constitute the report of the Board to the Conference at its eighth session.