

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

RESTRICTED

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Contracting Parties

Separate statistics for Pakistan

Note by the Delegation of Pakistan

During the exploratory talks with the representatives of some of the countries participating in the Ancey negotiations it has been observed that commercial statistics of imports from and exports to Pakistan are not maintained by the countries separately but jointly for India and Pakistan. This creates difficulty for the Pakistan Delegation to conduct tariff negotiations and to estimate value of concessions to be negotiated at Ancey. It also causes confusion in the determination of the Pakistan's share of world trade. Pakistan Delegation would, therefore, be grateful if the Contracting Parties and the acceding countries take early steps for the maintenance of commercial statistics separately for Pakistan. It is realised that as Pakistan came into existence only on the 15th August 1947, it may be difficult for countries to give separate statistics for 1947, but it is hoped that separate compilation would be possible for the statistical year commencing in 1948.