

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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RECTIFICATION OF SCHEDULES

Matters requiring attention at the Seventh Session

1. At each Session of the Contracting Parties thus far it has been necessary to appoint a working party to examine rectifications to the authentic texts of the schedules and to suggest the means of giving formal effect to them.
2. The Government of Denmark has informed the secretariat that it will submit a list of rectifications to Schedule XXII. Any other government having rectifications to make to its schedules should communicate the text to the secretariat within the first days of the Session in order to allow time for study by other governments and by a working party.
3. Another question affecting the schedules which requires action by the Contracting Parties is that of giving formal validity to Section B - Belgian Congo and Ruanda Urundi of Schedule II - Benelux, which has been transposed into the Brussels Nomenclature (Document G/20). In view of the possibility that other governments may decide to transpose their schedules into this nomenclature, it is suggested that a working party could usefully study the question and suggest to the Contracting Parties a procedure to be followed in all such cases. It will be recalled that the transposed text of Schedule XIX - United Kingdom is contained in the First Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications, but an alternative method would be by a protocol substituting the new schedule for the old.
4. The Contracting Parties might, therefore, consider the appointment of a working party to examine and report on requests for rectification of schedules and on the means of giving legal status to the revision of schedules in accordance with the Brussels nomenclature.