

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

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CONTRACTING PARTIES

Release under sub-paragraph 8 (b) of Article
XVIII granted to Ceylon in respect of Brassware

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. On 13 August 1949 the CONTRACTING PARTIES decided to grant a conditional release with respect to the application by the Government of Ceylon under the provisions of sub-paragraph 8 (b) of Article XVIII regarding the adoption of a non-discriminatory measure for the development of the brassware industry. It was decided at the same time that the release was to be effective only if, by 30 September 1949, no objection had been lodged by the Government of India, which was the only contracting party which considered itself materially affected by the proposed measure. (GATT/CP.3/85).
 2. The Government of India informed the Secretariat on 29 September 1949 that they had considered the matter further and decided not to lodge an objection in respect of the measure.
 3. The release set forth in sub-paragraph 2 (b) of the Working Party Report on the application (GATT/CP.3/85) has therefore become effective, under the provisions of sub-paragraph 8 (b) (1) of the article.
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