

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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CONTRACTING PARTIES

OBJECTIONS TO MEASURES NOTIFIED BY ANNECY ACCEDING GOVERNMENTS UNDER PARAGRAPH 11 OF ARTICLE XVIII

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. Notifications of existing protective measures were made under paragraph 11 of Article XVIII at Annecy by three of the acceding governments which have since become contracting parties, namely, Denmark, Haiti and Italy. Statements of considerations in support of the maintenance of the measures have been submitted by these Governments and are to be considered by the Contracting Parties at the Fifth Session in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 12 of Article XVIII. The relevant documents are as follows:

| | <u>Notification</u> | <u>Supporting Statement</u> | <u>Text of Laws, etc.</u> |
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| Denmark | CP.3/40/Add. 3 | CP/77 | CP.3/40/Add. 3 Annex CP/77/Annex |
| Haiti | CP.3/40 | CP/60 CP/60/Add. 1 | CP.3/40/Annex CP/60/Add. 1 Annex |
| Italy | CP.3/40/Add.1 | CP/49/Add. 1 | CP/49 |

2. According to the procedure adopted by the Contracting Parties at their Third Session for dealing with such notifications (GATT/CP.3/60/Rev. 1 (Section H)), contracting parties which consider themselves materially affected by any of the notified measures should forward any objections in terms of Article XVIII at least one month prior to the session at which the measures are to be considered. These objections would be circulated to other contracting parties for their consideration prior to the session, and, should a measure be considered under paragraph 8 of the Article, would form the basis on which the Contracting Parties would determine the contracting parties materially affected. (Cf. GATT/CP.3/60/Rev. 1 (Paragraph 91(b)))

3. Contracting parties are therefore invited to lodge any such objections not later than October 2, 1950.