

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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GATT/CP/132  
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CONTRACTING PARTIES

The Discriminatory Application of Import Restrictions

Report and Consultations in 1952  
(Article XIV:1(g))

1. The Contracting Parties, at their Sixth Session, adopted procedures (GATT/CP.6/52) for the preparation of their third report on the discriminatory application of quantitative import restrictions and for the conduct, in March 1952 or thereafter, of consultations with contracting parties pursuant to paragraph 1(g) of Article XIV. These procedures require the contracting parties concerned to take the following action:

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Action to be taken:

(a) Contracting parties taking action under paragraph 1(b) or 1(c) of Article XIV or under Annex J.

To submit to the Executive Secretary not later than 15 March 1952 a statement describing any changes which have taken place, subsequent to the submission of their reply to GATT/CP/89, in import control regulations or administrative practices which affect the discriminatory application of the restrictions which they are applying under Article XII.

(b) Contracting parties taking action under paragraph 1(c) of Article XIV or under Annex J.

To advise the Executive Secretary not later than 15 March 1952 that it is initiating consultations with the Contracting Parties and to furnish a statement giving the details of the measures involved together with any information, in addition to that contained in its statement referred to above, which would assist the Contracting Parties in carrying out the consultations.

2. Three copies of the statements requested in paragraphs 1(a) and 1(b) should be sent by airmail, and 50 copies by surface post, to the Secretariat in Geneva for distribution to other contracting parties.

3. In view of the duties laid upon the Executive Secretary to inform contracting parties and the International Monetary Fund of the names of contracting parties entering into consultations, it is essential that communications initiating consultations should reach the Executive Secretary by the agreed date. And to enable the Ad hoc Committee on Agenda and Intersessional Business, which will meet at the end of February, to reach a decision on the date for the Seventh Session, it would be appreciated if contracting parties which intend to initiate consultations in March would give advance notice to the Executive Secretary as early as possible and in any case not later than 25 February.