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Contracting Parties
Third Session

Provisional Agenda

The following is the agenda proposed for the meeting of the Third Session of the Contracting Parties which will be held at Annecy, France. The opening meeting will take place in the Hotel Verdun at 3:00 p.m. on 8 April 1949. This agenda includes subjects proposed by Contracting Parties by 8 March in accordance with Rule 1 of the Rules of Procedure.

Adoption of Agenda and Organizational Questions.

1. Arrangements for the Conduct of the Tariff Negotiations beginning on 11 April, and the Incorporation of the Results in the Agreement.
2. The Import Restrictions imposed by the Union of South Africa in accordance with Article XII (2) (a) (1) and Article XIV (1) (b). (GATT/CP.3 and GATT/CP.3/3)
3. Questions arising from the Executive Secretary's Note on the Status of the Agreement and Protocols. (GATT/CP.3/7).
 - √ (a) Protocol Modifying Certain Provisions: South Africa's reservation of non-acceptance of Article XXXV, and the proposal that Southern Rhodesia should add its signature;
 - √ (b) Special Protocol Modifying Article XIV: The position of Southern Rhodesia;
 - √ (c) Special Protocol Relating to Article XXIV: The position of those Contracting Parties which have not deposited instruments of acceptance;
 - √ (d) Protocol Modifying Part II and Article XXVI: Non-acceptance by two Contracting Parties;
 - √ (e) Protocol Modifying Part I and Article XXIX: Entry into force, and the statement of Southern Rhodesia on acceptance.
4. Report on Negotiations affecting the existing Schedules to the Agreement, arranged at the Second Session:
 - √ (a) Brazil - Negotiations with the United Kingdom and the United States (GATT/CP/1, page 29, and GATT/CP/10);
 - √ (b) Ceylon - Negotiations with several Contracting Parties (GATT/CP/1, page 35);

- ✓ (c) Cuba - Negotiations with the United States (GATT/CP.2/43);
- ✓ (d) Pakistan - Negotiations with four Contracting Parties (GATT/CP.2/25, GATT/CP.2/39 & Add.1, and GATT/CP/5 & Add.1).
- ✓ 5. The Examination of Statements submitted in support of Measures notified under Article XVIII. (GATT/CP.3/8).
- ✓ 6. "The Interim Agreement for a Customs Union between South Africa and Southern Rhodesia". (GATT/CP.3/9 to be distributed).
- ✓ 7. The Report of the Committee on Special Exchange Agreements. (An Interim Report, GATT/CEA/7, was issued in November, 1948).

Subjects proposed by Contracting Parties:

- ✓ 8. Brazil - Rectifications in Schedule III. (GATT/CP.3/4).
- ✓ 9. Pakistan - Request for a Decision under Article XXIII concerning Rebate of Excise Duties on certain Products exported from India. (GATT/CP.3/6).
- ✓ 10. United States - "Most-favoured-nation Treatment for Occupied Areas".
- ✓ 11. Cuba - "Adoption of Emergency Measures to resolve the Crisis of the Cuban Textile Industry".
- ✓ 12. Czechoslovakia - "The Failure of the United States to carry out its Obligations under the Agreement through its Discriminatory Policy in issuing Export Licences".
- 13. United States - Arrangements for a third Set of Tariff Negotiations.

14. The date for the Fourth Session of the Contracting Parties.

15. Other Business.

