

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

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LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

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NOTE REGARDING CREDENTIALS REQUIRED FOR
THE SIGNATURE OF THE INSTRUMENTS PREPARED AT
THE THIRD SESSION

1. At the conclusion of the third session there will be open for signature the following instruments:-

1. Annecy Protocol of Terms of Accession to the General Agreement;
2. Protocol revising Schedule I;
3. Third Protocol of Rectifications;
4. Protocol amending Article XXVI (this is the amendment recommended by Working Party No. 1 on page 10 of its report GATT/CP.3/37. A draft of the Protocol will be submitted shortly).
5. Possibly also a Protocol of Modification of Schedules to give effect to renegotiations.

2. In connection with the signature of instruments prepared at the Third Session, the credentials submitted by the representatives have been examined in order to ascertain whether they are empowered to sign the various instruments.

a) It appears that representatives of the following States have presented full powers empowering them to sign instruments drawn up at the Third Session on behalf of their Governments without reservation as to subsequent approval:

Ceylon
Chile
Haiti
Lebanon
Southern Rhodesia
Syria

b) Representatives of the following States have submitted credentials empowering them to sign instruments drawn up at the Third Session ad referendum:

Brazil
Colombia
Denmark
Liberia
Nicaragua

c) In addition to the representatives mentioned in the paragraphs above, representatives of the following countries have presented credentials which are satisfactory for the purpose of accrediting them to the Third Session:

Australia
Canada
Czechoslovakia
Dominican Republic
India
Pakistan
United Kingdom
United States of America

3. All of the instruments prepared at the Third Session will be open for signature either without reservation or ad referendum, i.e. subject to subsequent confirmation. Signatures ad referendum will, of course,

not be considered as effective until the Secretary-General of the United Nations receives confirmation of such signatures in a communication signed by the head of the Government or the Minister of Foreign Affairs. With respect to the Protocol on Terms of Accession, such confirmation would have to be submitted prior to the expiration of the period in which the instrument is open for signature.

