

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
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Application by Ceylon for Release  
under paragraph 5 of Article XVIII.

Working Party 2 has been considering document GATT/CP.3/20/Add.1 in which the Ceylon delegation informed the Chairman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 1 August 1949 that in consequence of the completion of its re-negotiations the following items will remain in the Ceylon Schedule:

Plywood chests for packing tea and other Ceylon produce	<u>Ex.</u> III U 492
Glassware	<u>E.</u> III F 235
Chinaware and Porcelain ware	<u>Ex.</u> III B 231
Leather Goods	III Q 430
Cotton textiles	<u>Ex.</u> III I 339

The Ceylon delegation, in that document, amended its original application relating to these items and requested that it be considered in terms of paragraph 5 of Article XVIII.

After consultation with the Chairman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, the Working Party in order to expedite the work at this session, is therefore examining the application under the provisions of paragraph 5 of Article XVIII.

Sub-paragraph 3(b) referred to in paragraph 5 provides that the CONTRACTING PARTIES shall determine the contracting party or parties materially affected by the proposed measure and shall sponsor negotiations between them and the applicant contracting party.

Any contracting party which considers itself materially affected in respect of any item should inform the Chairman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to that effect not later than 8 August 1949 so that an immediate recommendation may be made as to the contracting parties with which the negotiations referred to in sub-paragraph 3(b) of Article XVIII should be carried out if the measures are determined to conform with the provisions of that sub-paragraph.