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## Note on Application by Ceylon for Release Under Paragraph 8 (b) of Article XVIII

Working Party 2, in considering the Ceylon application (GATT/CP,3/20 as amended by GATT/CP:3/54) under paragraph 7 of Article XVIII, formed the opinion that the proposed measure in respect of the item Brassware (ex. II D 294 manufacture of brass n.e.s.) does not fall within the provisions of paragraph 7.

The representative of Ceylon has consequently requested that the application in respect of this item be considered under subparagraph 8 (h) as a new explication under that sub-paragraph.

Any contracting party which considers itself materially affected should inform the Ohedrman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to that effect not later than 3 August 1949.

It will be desirable if possible for any such contracting party to indicate at the same time whether it objects to the proposed measure and if this is impossible, to provide the Chairman with an estimate as to when it will be able to supply that information.

This will enable the Working Party to consider the application under sub-paragraph 8 (b) without delay.