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Fourth Session

Provisional Agenda

The following is the agenda proposed for the meeting of the Fourth Session of the Contracting Parties which will be held at Geneva. The opening meeting will take place in the Palais des Nations at 3:00 p.m. on 23 February 1950. This agenda includes subjects proposed by contracting parties by 23 January in accordance with Rule 1 of the Rules of Procedure.

1. Adoption of Agenda.
2. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman.
3. 1950 Tariff Negotiations
 - (i) Enquiry from Switzerland re participation (GATT/TN.2/3).
 - (ii) Communication from Czechoslovakia re participation of Western Germany (GATT/TN.2/4 Add.1).
 - (iii) Proposal by the United Kingdom to re-validate the Geneva and Annecy Schedules (GATT/CP.4/7).
 - (iv) Determination of venue (GATT/CP.4/2 and Addenda).
 - (v) Other plans and arrangements.
4. Status of the Agreement and Protocols
 - (i) Note by Executive Secretary (GATT/CP.4/6 and GATT/CP/40 Add.6)
 - (ii) Proposal by South Africa (GATT/CP.4/5).
5. Application of Annecy Schedule XIV (Norway) (GATT/CP.3/84).
6. Australian Subsidy on Ammonium Sulphate (GATT/CP.3/61).
7. Review of Brazilian Internal Taxes (GATT/CP.3/42 para.19).
8. Rectification and Modification of Schedules
 - (i) Schedule VI - Ceylon - Report on negotiations.
 - (ii) Schedule X - Czechoslovakia (GATT/CP/27 & Corr.1).
 - (iii) Schedule XV - Pakistan (GATT/CP/41).
 - (iv) Annecy Schedules (GATT/CP.4/3 and Add.1).
- * 9. Communications from South Africa on the Application of Import Restrictions (Secret/CP/1 and Add.1).

*N.B. The United States Government has advised that their financial experts will not be available to attend the Fourth Session on February 23rd. Accordingly they propose that consideration of items 9 to 12 and 20 should be deferred until March 6.

10. Intensification of Import Restrictions under Article XII (GATT/CP.3/68 and GATT/CP.4/13).
11. Report on Exceptions to the Rule of Non-discrimination - Article XIV:1(g) (GATT/CP/39 and draft report to be distributed).
12. Special Exchange Agreements and procedural arrangements for their implementation. (GATT/CP.3/44 and Add.1, and Resolutions of the Third Session in pages 31 to 33 of GATT/CP/32).
13. Notifications under Article XVIII:
 - (i) Notification by Haiti (GATT/CP.3/40);
 - (ii) Application by Southern Rhodesia (Secret/CP/2);
 - (iii) Decision on certain measures notified by Syria and Lebanon (GATT/CP.3/60 Rev.1, p. 38).
14. Consideration of Proposals to give effect to the Provisions of Chapter VI of the Havana Charter (GATT/CP.3/72 & SR.41, pp.2/4)
15. Budget Report for 1949/50 (GATT/CP.4/3).
16. Distribution of Documents (GATT/CP.4/8).

Subjects proposed by contracting parties:

by the United States:

17. Derestriction of Documents (GATT/CP.4/4).
18. Review of Application of Quantitative Restrictions on Exports designed to stimulate Exports or to afford Protection to domestic Industry.
19. Review of Application of Quantitative Restrictions on Imports designed to afford Protection to domestic Industry.
20. Arrangements for regular Reporting in accordance with para. 2 of Annex J. (To be considered with item 11.)

by France:

21. Further Examination of the Requests of the Director-General of UNESCO which were discussed at the Third Session.

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22. Meeting of the Contracting Parties required by Article XXIX.
 23. Date of Fifth Session.
 24. Other business:

The Government of France suggests that the Contracting Parties should take note of the work undertaken by the European Customs Union Study Group on customs nomenclature and questions of customs regulations.

