

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

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CONTRACTING PARTIES
Fourth Session

Intensification of Import Restrictions applied
under Article XII

On 16 December 1949 the following airgram was addressed to all contracting parties as ICITO/AIR/17 by the Chairman of the Contracting Parties:

"United Kingdom and certain other contracting parties have recently adopted measures which may call for the consultation contemplated in GATT Article XII 4(b). In view of the forthcoming Fourth Session I believe it desirable to defer any such consultations until that meeting, but I desire specific authorization by contracting parties to do so. Therefore I request each contracting party indicate by 31 December 1949 whether it agrees to defer consultations to the Fourth Session without prejudice to the question as to whether or in which countries substantial intensification has occurred."

Following upon this enquiry, the Chairman decided to defer the consultations with the countries concerned until the Fourth Session.