

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARTICLE XXVIII - APPLICATION OF THE SCHEDULES

Changes proposed to the draft Declaration of October 1953

Paragraph 3

- a) Substitute in the French text the words "rendrait plus précaire la sécurité ..." for the words "porterait atteinte", (to reconcile the French and English text.)
- b) Delete the words in square brackets: "... would impair [the security which the trading community has enjoyed through] the stability...." (New Zealand).
- c) Replace the words in square brackets (see b) above) by "the security which the importers and exporters have enjoyed through...." (Canada).

Paragraph 4

- d) Replace the words "towards the elimination of barriers to trade" by the wording "in the reduction of tariffs and other barriers to trade". (United States).
- e) Revise the second paragraph on page 2, to read as follows:

"Considering further that it would be particularly undesirable to arrive at such a result at a time when a number of contracting parties are studying ways and means for the obtention of a more realistic instrument of policy that shall guarantee the gradual elimination of trade barriers and the achievement of the other economic development and full employment objectives of the General Agreement." (Brazil).

Paragraph 6

- f) Revise the draft so as to limit the right for signatories to modify or withdraw concessions initially negotiated with a non-signatory government to cases where the non-signatory government has modified or withdrawn concessions granted by it. (Turkey).

New Paragraph 6 (a)

g) Insert a provision to the effect that necessary measures shall be taken to ensure that tariff negotiations are conducted before 1 July 1955. (Turkey).

h) Insert:

"Finally, it should be considered that the extension period offers the opportunity for the Contracting Parties to revise the principles of the General Agreement, so as to enable the Contracting Parties to enter into new tariff negotiations that, in 1955, shall supersede the existing ones." (Brazil).

New Paragraph 6 (b)

1) Possibility of signing the Declaration subject to specific reservations. (New Zealand).