

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE**

RESTRICTED

L/473

1 March 1956

Limited Distribution

RELEASES GRANTED UNDER ARTICLE XVIII

Status on 1 March 1956

For the information of contracting parties, the following is a list of releases granted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES under Article XVIII which are currently in force¹:

		<u>Date of Expiration</u>	<u>Reference in BISD</u>
Ceylon	Towels and towelling	1 July 1956	1st Suppl pp. 26 & 27
	Cotton sarongs	13 October 1957	3rd " pp. 45 & 54
	Glassware: tumblers	1 September 1956	3rd " pp. 44 & 53
	chimneys	15 October 1957	3rd " pp. 44 & 53
	Plywood chests for packing tea and other Ceylon products	14 March 1958	3rd " pp. 44 & 53
	Ceramic ware	3 December 1960 ²	4th " pp. 29 & 34
	Petroleum products	3	4th " pp. 30 & 36
Cuba	Fibres of henequen and sisal	10 August 1959	3rd " pp. 45 & 55

¹ For a list of releases which expired in 1955, see L/429.

² This release became effective on the day that Ceylon was free to withdraw the items in question from Schedule VI. On 3 December 1955, the Government of Ceylon notified the Executive Secretary of the final results of the negotiations pursuant to the provisions of Article XXVIII and therefore the release became effective on that day.

³ This release has been granted for a period of ten years from the date on which the refinery begins commercial operations, on the understanding that this will not be later than the end of 1958.