

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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CONSOLIDATION OF GATT SCHEDULES

Preparation of Second Edition

On 2 December 1955 the CONTRACTING PARTIES decided, when approving the recommendations of the Working Party on Schedules (BISD, 4th S., p. 70), that an up-to-date consolidation of concessions negotiated under the General Agreement should be prepared by each contracting party. If possible, each contracting party should submit one copy of its new consolidated schedule to each other contracting party and five copies to the secretariat by 1 July 1956.¹ Any contracting party which is not able to transmit its schedule by that date should do so as soon as possible thereafter and at the latest by 1 January 1957.

The distribution to contracting parties is to enable each government to check the accuracy of the items in which it is interested. When this checking process has been completed, each schedule should be corrected where necessary and copies should again be distributed. Therefore the stencils used for the preliminary text should be preserved for use in preparing the final text.²

At the Eleventh Session the CONTRACTING PARTIES will decide whether a photo-offset edition of the new consolidated schedules is to be published. In view of the fact that the texts now to be prepared may be used eventually for photo-offsetting, it is desirable that each schedule be drawn up according to a standard pattern. Therefore contracting parties are requested to arrange that their schedules be prepared in accordance with the following requirements:

¹ The secretariat is preparing a list of the addresses to which the schedules should be sent. This will be issued as soon as possible as an addendum to this document.

² A time-table and instructions for the checking of schedules and for the preparation of final texts will be issued later.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES

1. Titles

The first page of each schedule should be headed:

"SCHEDULE XXXXX - (COUNTRY)"

"This Schedule is authentic only in the language.

"PART I"

"Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff"

The following pages should be headed:

"SCHEDULE XXXXX - (COUNTRY)"

"PART I (continued)"

and the last page:

"SCHEDULE XXXXX - (COUNTRY)"

"PART I (concluded)"

2. Parts I and II

Each Schedule should contain two parts. The heading for the second part should read:

"SCHEDULE XXXXX - (COUNTRY)"

"PART II"

"Preferential Tariff"

For countries which have no preferential tariffs and for those which, having preferential tariffs, have made no concessions affecting them, Part II should consist of the title with the word "NIL".

3. Non-metropolitan Territories

Where a single schedule covers more than one customs territory, sections "A", "B" etc. should be provided, as in the original schedules.

4. Non-authentic Texts

A schedule which is authentic in both French and English should be compiled in both languages. A schedule which is authentic in only one language need be prepared only in the authentic language. (If the CONTRACTING PARTIES decide that the consolidated schedules are to be published, contracting parties may be asked to provide texts in the non-authentic language.)

5. Modifications since the first Edition of the Consolidated Schedules

Each schedule should contain all concessions bound under the General Agreement, including the results of negotiations under Article XXVIII and other GATT procedures, although not yet incorporated in a protocol of modifications, and concessions temporarily suspended (e.g. pursuant to Article XIX). Contracting parties which are participating in the 1956 Tariff Conference should include the results of the negotiations. Thus, each consolidated schedule should contain all concessions which are in force at the time the consolidation is prepared (taking account of all rectifications and modifications effected by protocols), as well as all concessions recently negotiated even though not yet in force.

Any concession which has been modified, but the modification has not yet been included in a protocol, should be marked by an asterisk with a footnote stating "Modification not yet included in a protocol".

6. Page Measurements etc.

The size of page to be used, typing instructions, etc., are indicated in the model in Annex A.

In the first column there should be recorded for each tariff item number (and, where necessary, for sub-items) an indication of the conference at which the concession was negotiated. In the case of concessions not negotiated at a conference an indication of the protocol incorporating the concession in the schedule should be given. The abbreviations to be used in this column are listed in Annex B.

The fifth column should contain the initials of the contracting party or parties with which each concession was negotiated. The initials to be used are also listed in Annex B.

If the consolidated schedules are published, columns one and five will be omitted.

7. Cover Page

Each schedule should have a cover page as follows:

"GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

"SCHEDULE XXXXX - (COUNTRY)

"Consolidation of
GATT CONCESSIONS,
compiled on
_____, 195_."

ANNEX A
Model for Typing of
Consolidated Schedules

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the page
(on sub-
sequent
pages,
4 cm)



SCHEDULE XXXXX - (COUNTRY)

This schedule is authentic only in the language

PART I

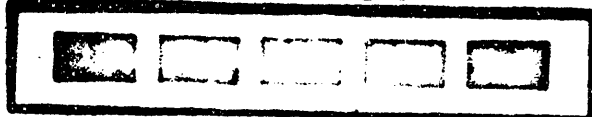
Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

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ANNEX B

ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviations to be used in the first column

G(47)	Geneva Conference, 1947	PRM 1	First Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications
A	Annecy Conference, 1949		
T	Torquay Conference, 1951	PRM 2	Second " " "
JP	Negotiations with Japan (1955)	PRM 3	Third " " "
G(56)	1956 Tariff Conference (Geneva)	PRM 4	Fourth " " "
PR 1	First Protocol of Rectifications	PRM 5	Fifth " " "
PR 2	Second " " "	PSC 1	First Protocol of Supplementary Concessions
PR 3	Third " " "		
PR 4	Fourth " " "	PSC 2	Second " " "
PR 5	Fifth " " "	PSC 3	Third " " "
PM 1	First Protocol of Modifications	PSC 4	Fourth " " "
		PSC 5	Fifth " " "

Abbreviations to be used in the fifth column

ALA	Australia	IT	Italy
ATA	Austria	JP	Japan
BX	Benelux	K	Korea
BR	Brazil	LS	Lebanon/Syria
BU	Burma	LIB	Liberia
CAN	Canada	NZ	New Zealand
CE	Ceylon	NIC	Nicaragua
CHL	Chile	NOR	Norway
CHN	China	PAK	Pakistan
COL	Colombia	PU	Peru
CU	Cuba	PH	Philippines
CZ	Czechoslovakia	RN	Rhodesia and Nyesaland
DEN	Denmark	SR	Southern Rhodesia
DR	Dominican Republic	SW	Sweden
FIN	Finland	TY	Turkey
GY	Germany	SAF	Union of South Africa
GR	Greece	UK	United Kingdom
HA	Haiti	US	United States
IN	Indie	UR	Uruguay
IDA	Indonesia		

