

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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SUMMARY RECORD OF THE MEETINGS

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on 9 and 10 July 1958

Corrigendum

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Delete the fifth paragraph and substitute:

The representative of the United Kingdom claimed a "substantial interest" in respect of the two items. The representative of Japan pointed out that exports of these goods from Japan had expanded considerably in recent months and, accordingly, his Government, having a "substantial interest" in item 1530(E) and being initial negotiator of the concession on item 1537(B), expected to receive compensation. The representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands stressed that, while the trade statistics provided by the United States might include footwear other than the type to be covered by the proposed renegotiation, those for the Netherlands appeared to relate to that type; his Government, therefore, wished to be recognized as having a "principal supplying interest" and would also expect to receive compensation. The Italian representative requested participation in the negotiations as his Government considered that it had a "principal supplying interest". The representative of Cuba claimed a "substantial interest" in item 1530(E). The representative of the United States recognized the claims of the United Kingdom, Japan and the Netherlands and offered to examine the other claims bilaterally with the countries concerned. His Government believed that the footwear under reference came mainly from the Netherlands, Japan and Hong Kong but from the statistics at present available it was not possible to see clearly which countries were the main suppliers.

² English only.