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DRAFT FOURTH PROTOCOL OF RECTIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

Some delegations have notified the secretariat that they have points to raise in connection with some of the entries in the Draft Fourth Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications (L/236). It is hoped that any doubts have been or are being cleared as it is intended to open the Protocol for signature early in December. For that reason it is suggested to delegations that if they fail to reach agreement on any point they should notify the secretariat at the latest by 30 November. Failing such notifications the Working Party will be informed that there are no objections to the text of the Draft Protocol and the Working Party will then be in a position to submit it to the CONTRACTING PARTIES with the recommendation that it be opened for signature.

In order to facilitate the examination of the Draft Protocol, some indication of the nature and origin of the separate entries is given herewith. Where no indication is given, it is to be understood that the changes have been inserted as rectifications upon the request of the contracting party to whom the schedule relates. For modifications resulting from renegotiations among contracting parties, decisions of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, etc., the relevant documents are cited.

GENEVA SCHEDULES

Schedule I ¹	-	Australia	Renegotiation (L/188).
Schedule IV	-	Burma	The Government of Burma has explained the proposed changes in a letter of 3 September 1954 reproduced hereunder.
Schedule XII (see W.9/7, pages 2, 3, 4)	-	India	All items except 20 (5); 71 (9); 74 (4); and Note to Item 75 (1) etc.; result from renegotiations (L/218).
Schedule XX	-	United States	Modification (L/84).

ANNEXY SCHEDULES

Schedule XII	-	India	Renegotiation (L/267 and SECRET/14).
Schedule XXV	-	Greece	Adjustment of specific duties authorized by CONTRACTING PARTIES (SR.8/20; G/62; L/184/Add.1-3).

¹ Including the item on page 66.

TORQUAY SCHEDULES

Schedule XII	- India	Items 19 (1) and 30 (13) are the result of renegotiations (L/218)
Schedule XIX	- United Kingdom	Renegotiations (L/202),
Schedule XXV	- Greece	Adjustment of specific duties authorized by the CONTRACTING PARTIES (SR.8/20; G/62; L/184/Add.1-3).
Schedule XXXVII	- Turkey	Change from specific to ad valorem duties (L/203 and W.9/7). Note à la position 134: Modification (L/193).

SECOND PROTOCOL OF SUPPLEMENTARY CONCESSIONS

Schedule XXXIII	- Germany	Modification (L/177)
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Letter from the Government of Burma dated 3 September 1954

"... I am directed to forward a copy of an up-to-date Schedule IV as explained in the following paragraphs:

- "(i) Preferential rates of customs duty previously granted in respect of goods produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom, British Colonies, and India/Pakistan having been abolished, the old tariff items Nos. 18, 49, 160, 192, 207, 219, 243, 257, 287 and 303 and the entries against them in the existing Schedule IV need no longer be allowed to stand on the list of concessions. For the same reason, the note underneath the description against Item No. 6 specified in the First Column of the existing Schedule IV requires to be deleted.
- "(ii) Goods covered by the description against the old tariff Item No. 6 shown in the first column of the existing Schedule IV fall under three different items of the new tariff, namely, Nos. 3, 5(a) and 4.
- "(iii) Item No. 7 of the old tariff comprises milk food for infants and invalids, while Item No. 6 of the new tariff provides for only milk foods for infants.
- "(iv) The two commodities specified against the old tariff item No. 52 shown in the first column of the existing Schedule IV fall under two separate items of the new tariff, namely 48 and 47.
- "(v) Item No. 66 of the new tariff covers all kinds of bangles and beads as well as false pearls. The descriptions against the old tariff Items Nos. 178 and 300 in the existing Schedule IV need not, therefore, be shown separately in the revised Schedule."