

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF REQUEST LISTS

1. It may be recalled that at the last meeting of the Committee on 13 December 1968, it was agreed that specific request lists should be filed by participating countries by 10 April 1969. The Chairman of the Committee has recently reviewed the situation and is gratified to note that the bilateral consultations for the purpose of exchanging information have proceeded satisfactorily and that in many cases preparation of the request lists is approaching completion. Most of the delegations, however, have not succeeded in putting their lists in final form and consider that their lists would be in more concrete and detailed form if a little more time were allowed for this purpose.

2. After consulting with participating countries, the Chairman proposes that the date for the submission of the specific request lists be changed to 10 May 1969. Having regard to the expectation that the negotiations will be concluded by the end of this year (cf. L/3155, paragraph 20), it is hoped that participating countries will do their utmost to ensure that their lists are available for submission by this new date.

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