

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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NEGOTIATIONS PROPOSED BY GREECE UNDER ARTICLE XVIII: 3(a)

Statement by the Greek Delegation

1. It was stated in the memorandum submitted by the Greek delegation on article XXVIII (L/150) that the Greek Government contemplated having recourse to article XVIII in connection with certain manufactured goods the production of which had started after the Annecy negotiations. A list of the products in question was given in that document¹. It is now the intention of the Greek Government to invoke the provisions of paragraph 3 of article XVIII and, in accordance with the procedures provided in sub-paragraph (a) thereof, to enter into direct negotiations with all the other contracting parties with a view to reaching an agreement for modifications to be made in Schedule XXV.
2. The Greek delegation hereby invites any contracting party which is interested in any of the items to notify it as soon as possible in the course of the Eighth Session so that direct negotiations can be arranged.
3. The products with respect to which the Greek Government seeks to modify the rates of duty in Schedule XXV are the following:

<u>Tariff Item</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Duty</u> <u>per 100</u> <u>kg.</u>	<u>Originally</u> <u>negotiated</u> <u>with</u>
ex 62 a .	Rolled or forged iron bars (for concrete)	Dr.1	Benelux and Austria
63 a I	Iron sheets, natural coloured (pig iron), not more than 4.5 mm. thick	" 1	Benelux, France and Austria
63 a ex 2	Iron sheets, galvanized iron	" 1	Benelux
63 b	Nickel-plated, varnished or painted iron sheets	" 4	Benelux
63 b bis	Specially oxydised iron sheet and coils	" 2	Benelux

¹ The list of products on page 5 of L/150 should be corrected according to the new list given below.

<u>Tariff Item Number</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Rate of Duty per 100 kg.</u>	<u>Originally negotiated with</u>
63 e	Sheet iron mentioned in para.(a) flat, cut into pieces, not further worked, of specific shape and use	Dr. 3	Benelux
71 a	Wire rod:		
	(1) plain	" 2	France and Austria
	(2) barked	" 2	Austria
	(3) galvanized sinc, copper or nickel-plated	" 4	France
71 c	Metal wire rope:		
	(1) in iron wire strands	" 2	United Kingdom
	(2) in galvanized wire strands	" 5	United Kingdom
	(3) in copper, bronze or other base metal strands n.d.a.	" 8	United Kingdom