

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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PREPARATION OF THE TOKYO ROUND SCHEDULES OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS

Note by the Secretariat

Time-table

1. The schedules of tariff concessions of participating contracting parties will be annexed to the Protocol embodying the results of the Tokyo Round tariff negotiations.
2. Each participating government will prepare a draft schedule of the tariff concessions it has agreed to in its negotiations. This draft will be circulated for final verification by its negotiating partners.
3. As is indicated in document MTN/26/Rev.2, the tariff Protocol will be opened for signature on 30 June 1979. In order to meet this time-limit each participating government should circulate its draft schedule to the countries with which it has negotiated not later than 1 June 1979. The period of verification will elapse on 22 June 1979, by which date each participating government shall transmit 300 copies of its final schedule to the secretariat for distribution to the MTN participants and, in due course, to the press, private firms and non-participating governments, etc., pending the preparation of the printed volumes. The secretariat is prepared to carry out, upon request, the necessary duplication of the schedules for developing countries.
4. The time-table set out in paragraph 3 would not preclude that additional concessions, resulting from negotiations that cannot be concluded in time for the concessions to be presented at the above-mentioned dates, could be established subsequently.

Draft schedules - format

5. To save work and minimize the risk of errors the draft schedules should be set up in a form that is required for the final schedules which will be annexed to the Protocol. There are, annexed to this note, the following model pages: in Annex I, for the first page of each schedule; in Annex II, for subsequent pages; and in Annex III, for the last page (for countries having no preferential concessions). For the sake of uniformity and to avoid difficulties in processing, delegations should closely adhere to these models. Any departures from the proposed models should be discussed with the secretariat.

Final schedules

6. In the period 22-30 June 1979, the secretariat will prepare one copy of each schedule on a special (treaty) paper. These copies will be annexed to the signature copy of the Protocol.

Translation of schedules

7. Delegations will supply their schedules in English or French, whichever language they have chosen as authentic (except for countries having both English and French as authentic languages). Delegations may also supply their schedule in Spanish, provided that an authenticated translation into English or French of the schedule will also be established within a reasonable time thereafter.

8. After the Protocol has been opened for signature, a set of printed volumes will be prepared containing the original texts certified by the Director-General. The secretariat will then publish a separate edition in English and another in French. For this purpose governments will be required to supply to the secretariat translations of the schedules into English or French. Each participating government should indicate to the secretariat the date by which it undertakes to submit a translation of its schedule. The secretariat is prepared to give, upon request, technical assistance for the translation.

9. The translation should in all respects be set up as the original.

10. Questions on the above-mentioned subjects could be put to Mr. Lindén (office No. 1022, tel. ext. 2116) or to Mr. Söderberg (office No. 1072, tel. ext. 2162).

Annex I

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SCHEDULE ... - (COUNTRY)

This schedule is authentic only in the [English] [French] [Spanish] language

PART I

Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate of duty	Concession rate of duty
ex 00.00.00	Manufactured etc. ...	24% or Fr. 6 per 100 kgs.	12% or Fr. 3 per 100 kgs.
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<u>Note 2</u>	The width of these four columns can be adjusted to the requirements of each country.		
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Annex II

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SCHEDULE ... - (COUNTRY)

PART I - (continued)

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Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate of duty	Concession rate of duty
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Annex III

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PART II

Preferential Tariff

Nil.