NOTIFICATION BY CEYLON UNDER ARTICLE XVIII:C

Draft Decision for Approval by the Council

CONSIDERING that the Government of Ceylon has notified the CONTRACTING PARTIES pursuant to paragraph 14 of Article XVIII of its intention to place under regulation under the Industrial Products Act the import of the products specified below; and

CONSIDERING that with respect to these products, which are the subject of tariff concessions included in Schedule VI annexed to the General Agreement, the Government of Ceylon has concluded consultations required under the provisions of paragraph 18 of Article XVIII;

the COUNCIL, having been authorized by the CONTRACTING PARTIES to take the necessary action to complete the procedure provided for in paragraph 18 of Article XVIII, and thus acting on behalf of the CONTRACTING PARTIES under those provisions;

CONCUR in the application by the Government of Ceylon of the Industrial Products Act No. 18 of 1949, as amended, to the products specified below subject to the terms and conditions noted below; and

AGREE to release the Government of Ceylon from its obligations under the relevant provisions of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable it to apply the measures thus concurred in.

(a) Ex 652-02,05 - piece goods of cotton mixed with less than 50 per cent of other materials;

(b) Ex 653-05 - piece goods of artificial silk and synthetic fibre including any admixtures where the artificial silk content is not less than 50 per cent in weight, n.e.s.
Terms and Conditions

1. The application of IR. with respect to these two tariff items will be extended by virtue of this decision only to the following three grades of material:

   (i) Satin
   (ii) Hair cord
   (iii) Crepe - Georgette crepe
        Oriental crepe
        Sheer crepe
        Flat crepe (Pearl crepe, Beauty crepe, Crepe de Chine)

2. The present release constitutes part of the release granted by the Decision of 22 November 1958, this list of products being added to those covered by Section 3(c) of that Decision.