Further tariff schedules setting out in full detail the tariff-cutting commitments made by participants in the Tokyo Round of multilateral trade negotiations (1973-1979) have now been published and are available from the GATT secretariat.

Publication of the Protocol Supplementary to the Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade¹, with attached Schedules of Concessions, means that all the tariff-cutting commitments made by participants in the Tokyo Round are now published and available from the GATT secretariat.

The Protocol Supplementary to the Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade consists of one volume containing the following legal instruments:

- Text of the Supplementary Protocol.
- Schedules of Concessions: Australia, Brazil, Canada (concessions additional to those annexed to the Geneva (1979) Protocol), Chile, Dominican Republic, Egypt, European Economic Community (a further Schedule of Concessions containing special commitments affecting developing country exports), Haiti, India, Indonesia, Israel, Ivory Coast, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, Peru, Singapore, Spain (text of the Schedule in French; the text in Spanish was annexed to the Geneva (1979) Protocol), Uruguay, Zaïre.


² Bulgaria has also established its Schedule of Concessions, but since it is not a GATT member, its Schedule is not annexed to either Protocol, but is contained in a separate instrument.
For each of the thousands of industrial and agricultural products listed, the Schedules give the tariff item number, an exact description of the product, and the new customs duty rate resulting from concessions made in the Tokyo Round.

The Schedules of Concessions by most industrialized countries, as well as some others, have already been published in the Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.1 This consists of four volumes containing the following legal instruments:


Schedules of Concessions: Canada, Czechoslovakia, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa.


Volume III: Schedules of Concessions: Austria, Japan, Spain, Yugoslavia, Switzerland.

Volume IV: Schedules of Concessions: Iceland, Argentina, Jamaica, Romania, Hungary, European Communities.

Both Protocols stipulate that the tariff reductions agreed upon by each participant shall, except where otherwise specified in a participant's Schedule, be implemented in equal annual rate reductions beginning 1 January 1980, the total reduction to become effective not later than 1 January 1987. There is nothing to prevent participants from implementing reductions in fewer stages or at earlier dates.

For further, brief information on the tariff-cutting commitments made in the Tokyo Round, see GATT Activities in 19792, or for more comprehensive information, see the two-volume report by the Director-General of GATT entitled "The Tokyo Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations".3

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1. "Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade", November 1979. The price of the full set of four volumes is Sw F 200.- or US$120.-. The price for each single volume is Sw F 50.- or US$30.-.

2. GATT Activities in 1979 available in English, French and Spanish. April 1980 (price Sw F 12.- or US$7.-).