GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

1950 TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS

According to advice received to date, five governments will participate in the tariff negotiations, commencing on 26 September 1950, in addition to the governments which are now contracting parties and those which are expected to accede to the Agreement as a result of the negotiations held in Annecy in 1949. Thus it is expected that the following governments will participate in the negotiations:

(a) New Acoeding Governments

- Austria
- Guatemala
- Peru
- Philippines
- Turkey

(b) Contracting Parties

- Australia
- Belgium, Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Brazil
- Burma
- Canada
- Ceylon
- Chile
- China
- Cuba
- Czechoslovakia
- France
- India
- Lebanon
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Pakistan
- Southern Rhodesia
- Syria
- Unica of South Africa
- United Kingdom
- United States

(c) Annecy Acoeding Governments

- Denmark
- Dominican Republic
- Finland
- Greece
- Haiti
- Italy
- Liberia
- Nicaragua
- Sweden
- Uruguay
In addition to the five governments named in paragraph (a) above, which will participate in the negotiations, enquiries were addressed to 24 governments with the following results:

a) Bolivia, El Salvador, Ireland, Israel, Panama, Switzerland and Venezuela replied that they are considering the matter.

b) No reply has been received from Afghanistan, Argentine, Costa Rica, Egypt, Hashemite Jordan Kingdom, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal and Western Germany.

c) The Government of Ecuador will at least send an observer and the Government of Korea has informed that it will send a representative.

d) Colombia, Iceland and Nepal have replied that they will not participate in the negotiations.