GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFTS AND TRADE
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Conclusion of Tariff Negotiations between the Federal Republic of Germany and Austria

The tariff negotiations initiated on 15 October 1952 between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Austria during the period of the Seventh Session of the Contracting Parties, following the preliminary talks which these two countries entered into on 7 October 1952, were concluded and signatures exchanged on 22 October 1952.

The agreement reached deals with certain reciprocal concessions additional to the tariff agreement which was concluded in 1951 within the framework of the Torquay Tariff Conference.

The concessions granted by Austria concern, inter alia, asphalt paving slabs, glass rods and tubes, ramming machines and colouring matters derived from tar while the German concessions concern typically Austrian products such as "Loden" and Embroidery.

The Agreement will come into force when it has been approved by the legislative bodies of the two countries.

The Austrian delegation was composed of representatives of the relevant Federal Ministries and of the Chambers of Commerce and Labour and was placed under the Chairmanship of Dr. Emanuel Treu, Counsellor of Legation.

The German delegation was composed of representatives of the Federal Ministries of Economic Affairs, Finance and Agriculture and Food, and was presided over by Dr. Mueller-Graaf, Counsellor to the Ministry.