Draft Convention on Samples and Advertising Materials

Draft Recommendations on Documentary Requirements and Consular Formalities
(Reference GATT/CP.6/36)

Note by the Executive Secretary

At their Sixth Session the Contracting Parties adopted a report which contained a draft international convention for the purpose of facilitating the importation of commercial samples and advertising material and also draft recommendations on documentary requirements for the importation of goods and on consular formalities. The Contracting Parties decided to invite individual governments to study these drafts and to submit their comments for consideration at the next session so that the convention may be given definitive form and opened for signature, and so that the recommendations may be revised and approved.

The date for the Seventh Session has been fixed tentatively for 5 June 1952. Therefore the comments of contracting parties should be submitted by the 1st of April in order that they may be collated and distributed prior to the session.