On 12 August 1949 the Contracting Parties agreed to the following formula for the derestriction of documents (GATT/CP.3/SR.42).

"On December 1, 1949, all documents of the Third Session shall be considered to be derestricted with the exception of the following:

1. Documents originally classified as "secret";
2. Documents of working parties (but not including reports of working parties issued as numbered GATT documents); and
3. Documents which before that date any contracting party requests the Executive Secretary to continue to classify as restricted. The foregoing shall also apply to any requests from acceding governments in respect of documents arising out of the work of the Tariff Negotiations Committee."

Requests have been received for the continued restriction of the following documents:

GATT/CP.3/3 & Add.1 & Annex 1
GATT/CP.3/20 & Add.1
GATT/CP.3/22
GATT/CP.3/36
GATT/CP.3/43
GATT/CP.3/54
GATT/CP.3/61
GATT/CP.3/64
GATT/CP.3/65
GATT/CP.3/73/Rev.1 & Corr.1
GATT/CP.3/85
GATT/CP.3/SR.13
GATT/CP.3/SR.14
GATT/CP.3/SR.37
GATT/CP.3/SR.39
GATT/CP.3/SR.43
GATT/CP.3/SR.44

The attention of contracting parties is drawn to paragraph 3 above. Any further requests to maintain the restricted classification of particular documents should be communicated to the Executive Secretary before the end of November 1949.