1. This list of Decisions, etc., of the Contracting Parties, together with references to background information and subsequent action, has been compiled in accordance with the instructions of the Contracting Parties at the Fourth Session (Cf. GATT/CP.4/SR.19).

2. Part I covers those Decisions, etc. which have been included in previous collections of such documents, viz:

   U.N. Publications: 1948 IID 5 (March 1948)
   GATT/CP/1  (21 September 1948)
   GATT/CP/32 (30 September, 1949)
   GATT/CP/61 (24 April 1950).

3. Part II gives interpretations, rulings, etc. by the Contracting Parties, either through voting or informally, on matters submitted for their consideration.

4. The record of action taken pursuant to the Decision, etc. covers the period up to June 30, 1950.
**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

**PART I**

**ACCESSION**
- Accession by Signatories of the Final Act of 1947  
- Failure to sign Annecy Protocol of Accession  
  
**ARTICLE XXIX**
- Meeting under Article XXIX  
- Waiver regarding Supersession of Provisions  
  
**CUSTOMS UNIONS**
- Franco-Italian Customs Union  
- South Africa - Southern Rhodesia Customs Union  
  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- Notifications of Existing Measures  
- Ceylon Application  
  
**PREFERENCE S**
- Margins of Preference  
- United States Trust Territories  
  
**PROTOCOLS**
- South African Reservation regarding Article XXXV  
- Southern Rhodesia's Acceptance of Protocol Modifying Part I and Article XXIX  
- Southern Rhodesia's Acceptance of Protocol Modifying Article XIV  
  
**SCHEDULES**
- Schedule III (Brazil) - Application of Annecy Concessions  
- Schedule III (Brazil) - Renegotiation  
- Schedule VI (Ceylon) - Renegotiation  
- Schedule IX (Cuba) - Renegotiation  
- Schedule XIV (Norway) - Application of Annecy Concessions  
- Schedule XIV (Norway) - Renegotiation  
  

SCHEDULES (cont.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Schedule</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Schedule XIX (United Kingdom) | - Status of Section B (Newfoundland)  
                                          - Status of Section E (Palestine) | 11   |
| Schedule XX (United States)   | - Waiver regarding Item 771                                                | 11   |
| Schedule XXI (Indonesia)      | - Effectiveness of the Schedule                                            | 11   |
| Revalidation of the General Agreement Schedules |                                      | 11   |

SPECIAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS

Acceptance of Special Exchange Agreements by contracting parties not Members of the IMF | 12 |

SUBSIDIES

Reporting under Article XVI | 13 |

PART II

INTERPRETATIONS AND RULINGS

"Existing Legislation" | 14 |
"Enter into Negotiations" | 14 |
Cuban Consular Tax | 14 |
Indian Excise Tax Rebate | 14 |

COMPLAINTS AND SETTLEMENTS

Australian Subsidies on Ammonium Sulphate | 15 |
Brazilian Internal Taxes | 15 |
United States Export Restrictions | 15 |

RENEGOTIATIONS

Schedule IX - Cuba | 16 |
Schedule XV - Pakistan | 16 |

OTHER

International Customs Tariffs Bureau | 16 |
PART I

ACCESSION

Accession by Signatories of the Final Act of Oct, 30, 1947:

Resolution of 7/9/1948 clarifying the status of signatories of the Final Act of October 30, 1947, with respect to accession under Article XXXIII in its provisional application

Request by Chile for an extension of time to sign the Protocol of Provisional Application

Recommendation by a working party including draft Protocol for accession of Chile and draft resolution

Discussion leading to adoption of Resolution

Failure to sign the Annexey Protocol of Accession:

Decision of 13/8/1949 defining the effect of the failure of a contracting party to sign the Protocol of Accession

Discussion leading to the Decision

ARTICLE XXIX

Meeting provided for in Article XXIX:3

Decision of 21/3/1950 postponing the meeting required by Article XXIX:3 pending further decision

Discussions preceding the Decision
Waiver regarding Supersession of Provisions:

Declaration of 24/3/48 waiving the right under Article XXIX:2(a) to lodge objections to the suspension and supersession of parts of Article I and Part II of the Agreement

Draft in protocol form and revised Note by Union of South Africa on signature

Discussion leading to adoption of declaration

CUST OMS U N I O N S

Franco-Italian Customs Union:

Decision of 20/3/1948 concerning the proposed customs union

Draft decision

Discussion leading to Decision

Letter from French Government reporting on progress and transmitting text of the Customs Union Treaty and reports of the Joint Franco-Italian Commission

Text of Protocol to the Treaty

Further statement by French delegation setting forth the administrative measures taken by the two Governments to facilitate the eventual entry into force of the Treaty

South Africa - Southern Rhodesia Customs Union:

Declaration of 18/5/1949 taking note of the undertakings by the two governments to submit reports specifying the date for the completion of the Union and requesting specific information

Request from South Africa and Southern Rhodesia

Draft declaration
Discussion leading to the Declaration

Czechoslovak statement on inclusion of South-West Africa

Communication regarding a Schedule of Divergent Rates of Duty

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Notifications of Existing Measures under Article XVIII:11:

Decision of 14/9/1948 validating the notification by the United Kingdom of measures in force in Mauritius and Northern Rhodesia

Decision of 14/9/1948 validating notification by the Netherlands of measures in force in Indonesia

Decision of 14/9/1948 enabling final decisions on measures notified by Cuba and the Netherlands to be made later than required

Original notifications and supplementary documentation

Discussion leading to the three Decisions of 14/9/1948

Decision of 11/8/1949 granting releases under Article XVIII to certain contracting parties in respect of measures notified under paragraph 11 thereof

Decision of 10/8/1949 postponing final decision on certain measures notified by Lebanon-Syria

For references to previous documentation, see

Discussion leading to the Decisions of 14 and 11/8/1949

Decision of 21/3/1950 under Article XVIII:12 on certain items in the Lebanon-Syria notification

Discussion leading to decision
Decision of 21/3/1950 extending the time limit for the submission by Haiti of the statement required under Article XVIII:12

Discussion leading to the Decision

Draft decision

Statement submitted by Haiti as required by Article XVIII:12

Decision of 13/8/1949 authorizing the maintenance of protective measures on items included in Schedule pending a decision under Article XVIII

Discussion leading to the decision

Ceylon Applications under Article XVIII:

Decision of 13/8/1949 granting releases applied for by Ceylon under Article XVIII:5 and 7

Decision of 13/8/1949 granting release applied for by Ceylon under Article XVIII:8

For references to previous documentation, see

Discussion leading to the Decisions

Note informing the contracting parties of the entry into force on 30/9/1949 of the release granted under Article XVIII:8

Report on results of negotiations undertaken by Ceylon under Article XVIII:5 pursuant to decisions of 13/8/1949

Further application by Ceylon

Decision of 1/4/1950 granting an additional release, in respect of cotton vertes, under Article XVIII:5

Discussion leading to the Decision
Margins of Preference:

Decision of 9/8/1949 clarifying certain legal issues arising out of a discussion on margins of preference negotiated at Annecy

Draft decision proposed by Norwegian representative

Discussion leading to adoption of Decision

Statements by the Cuban Delegation

U.S. Trust Territories:

Decision of 8/9/1949 waiving the obligation of the United States under Article I:1 to permit certain preferential treatment for products of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Discussions leading to Decision

Protocols

Reservation regarding Article XXXV by the Union of South Africa:

Declaration of 9/5/1949 accepting the reservation re Article XXXV by Union of South Africa upon signature of the Protocol Modifying Certain Provisions

Discussion by the Contracting Parties to invite South Africa to sign the Protocol

Communication from South Africa

Discussion leading to the Declaration

Acceptance by Southern Rhodesia of Protocol Modifying Part I and Article XXIX:

Declaration of 9/5/1949 clarifying the status of the statement concerning the Interpretative Note ad Article 44:5 of Havana Charter accompanying Southern Rhodesia's acceptance of the Protocol Modifying Part I and Article XXIX and confirming the validity and effectiveness of the acceptance.
Draft declaration
Discussions leading to Declaration

Acceptance by Southern Rhodesia of Protocol Modifying Article XIV:

Declaration of 9/5/1949 inviting Southern Rhodesia to accept the Protocol Modifying Certain Provisions and the Special Protocol relating to Article XIV
Note on the subject
Discussion formulating the Declaration

Uniform Text of the Agreement:

Resolution of 21/3/1950 inviting contracting parties to accept all amending protocols
Proposal by the Union of South Africa
Draft resolution
Discussion
Notes on signatures or acceptances of Protocols

SCHEDULES

Schedule III (Brazil) - Application of Annecy Concessions:

Decision of 17/6/1950 (by postal ballot) extending the date for the notification of intention to apply Schedule III of the Annecy Protocol

Schedule III (Brazil) - Renegotiation:

Decision of 7/9/1948 granting a waiver to Brazil in respect of three items in Schedule III and providing for negotiations
 Discussions leading to the Decision
Request for extension of time for completion of negotiations
Discussion on request for extension

GATT/CP/3/19
GATT/CP.3/SR.6, 7 & 11
GATT/CP/32 (P.27)
GATT/CP.3/19
GATT/CP.3/SR.5, 7 & 11
GATT/CP/6/26/Rev.1 & 2
GATT/CP/62 (P.12)
GATT/CP.4/5
GATT/CP.4/26/Rev.1 & 2
GATT/CP.4/SR.17
GATT/CP/64 & Addenda
GATT/CP/73
GATT/CP.2/19
GATT/CP.2/SR.11, 12, 13 & 20
GATT/CP/10
GATT/CP.3/SR.7
Decision of 22/4/1949 granting an extension of time for conclusion of negotiations
Report on result of negotiations
Approval of the report

Schedule VI (Ceylon) - Renegotiation:
Resolution of 28/8/1948 agreeing to renegotiations by Ceylon with the contracting parties with which the withheld concessions had been originally negotiated
Note on withheld concessions
Discussion leading to the Resolution
Note on the Protocol giving effect to results of renegotiations, including summary of these results
Discussion of the subject
Recommendation in Report of Working Party on Rectifications
Adoption of Working Party Recommendations

Schedule IX (Cuba) - Renegotiation:
Decision of 29/6/1949 bringing into force agreed modifications pending entry into force of formal protocol of modification
Request of Cuba for modifications
Discussion leading to Decision

Schedule XIV (Norway) - Application of Annecy Concessions
Decision of 21/3/1950 extending the date for the notification of intention to apply Schedule XIV of the Annecy Protocol
Request by Norway for extension
Draft decision
Discussions leading to Decision
Schedule XIX (United Kingdom) - Status of Section B (Newfoundland):

Declaration of 11/8/1949 to the effect that Section B is no longer a part of Schedule XIX consequent on Newfoundland's becoming a part of the customs territory of Canada

Communication from U. K. Government
Draft declaration
Discussion leading to Declaration

GATT/CP/32 (P.30)

Schedule XIX (United Kingdom) - Status of Section E (Palestine):

Declaration of 9/5/1949 to the effect that Section E is no longer a part of Schedule XIX

Discussion leading to adoption of Declaration

GATT/CP.3/17
GATT/CP/32 (P.25)

Schedule XX (United States) - Waiver regarding Item 771:

Decision of 3/4/1950 granting a waiver in respect of tariff Item 771 in Schedule XX, Part I (white or Irish potatoes)

Request by the United States and draft decision

Discussion leading to Decision

GATT/CP/62 (P.10)
GATT/CP/56 & Add.1
GATT/CP.4/SR.20

Schedule XXI (Indonesia) - Effectiveness of the Schedules

Declaration of 1/4/1950 making effective the two Indonesian Schedules pending entry into force of the relevant P Protocol

Note on Status of Indonesia
Draft declaration
Discussion preceding the Declaration Protocol of Rectifications

GATT/CP/62 (P.11)
GATT/CP.4/11
GATT/CP.4/1 & 4
GATT/CP.4/SR.3* 19
GATT/CP/57 & Corr.1

Revalidation of existing Schedules of the Agreement:

Resolution of 1/4/1950 recommending a prolongation of the assured life of the Geneva and Annecy Schedules

Proposal by the United Kingdom
Draft Resolution
Discussion leading to Resolution

GATT/CP/62 (P.13)
GATT/CP.4/7
GATT/CP.4/25
GATT/CP.4/SR.6, 7, 8 &
SPECIAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS

Acceptance of Special Exchange Agreements by contracting parties not members of IMF:

Resolution of 20/6/1949 providing time-limit for action under Article XV:6
- Draft resolution
- Discussion leading to Resolution

Resolution of 3/4/1950 fixing time-limit for Burma, Haiti and Pakistan
- Draft Resolution
- Discussion leading to Resolution

Resolution of 20/6/1949 allowing New Zealand to consider further the text of the Special Exchange Agreement
- Draft resolution
- Discussion leading to Resolution

Resolution of 3/4/1950 fixing a time-limit for New Zealand
- Draft resolution
- Discussion leading to Resolution

Resolution of 20/6/1949 stipulating that contracting parties using solely the unrestricted currency of another contracting party shall not be required to take action under Article XV:6
- Draft resolution
- Discussion leading to the Resolution

Resolution of 3/4/1950 fixing a time-limit for Indonesia
- Draft resolution
- Discussion leading to the Resolution
SUBSIDIES

Reporting on Subsidies under Article XVI:

Decision of 5/3/1950 calling for the notifications required by Article XVI

Discussion leading to the decision

Communication from New Zealand

Report submitted by the United States of America

Reminder of required report and Communication from Southern Rhodesia

GATT/CP/4/20
GATT/CP/62 (P.4)
GATT/CP/4/SR.2, 11 &
GATT/CF/58
GATT/CF/58/Add.1
GATT/CF/58/Add.2
INTERPRETATIONS AND RULINGS

"Existing Legislation":
Interpretative ruling by the Chairman on the meaning of "existing legislation" in paragraph 1(b) of the Protocol of Provisional Application
Previous discussion

"Enter into Negotiations":
Agreement as to when negotiations are entered into within the meaning of Article XXXV
Working Party recommendations
Discussions

Cuban Consular Tax:
Interpretative ruling by the Chairman on whether consular taxes are covered by the expression "charges of any kind" in Article I
Communication by the Netherlands requesting a ruling with reference to Cuban Consular tax
Statement by the Netherlands and discussions
Communication by Cuba stating action taken

Indian Excise tax Rebates:
Interpretative ruling by the Chairman on Article I with reference to rebates on internal taxes
Statement by Pakistan requesting a ruling with reference to such rebates
Communication by Pakistan informing of subsequent developments
Discussion and settlement of case
BRAZILIAN INTERNAL TAXES:

Recommendations approved by the Contracting Parties with regard to Brazilian Internal taxes

Discussion leading to adoption of the recommendations

Subsequent discussion on action to have been taken by Brazil in accordance with the recommendations

Communication from Brazilian Government on action taken

Decision postponing action under Article XXIII in regard to the recommendation

Subsequent communication by Brazil on action being taken

U.S. EXPORT RESTRICTIONS:

Decision as to whether U.S. export restrictions contravene its obligations under the Agreement

Discussion leading to the decision with statements by the delegations of Czechoslovakia and United States

AUSTRALIAN SUBSIDIES ON AMMONIUM SULPHATE:

Recommendations of the Contracting Parties regarding the subsidies

Communications by Chile requesting consideration by Contracting Parties

Preliminary discussion

Declaration by Chile giving further data

Discussions leading to the recommendation
RENegotiations

Schedule IX - Cuba:
Agreed arrangement for renegotiation of Schedule IX as requested by Cuba and U.S.A.

Communication from Cuban Government

Discussions leading to agreement

Report on Results of Renegotiations

Schedule XV - Pakistan:
Agreed arrangement for renegotiation of Schedule XV as requested by Pakistan

Communications by Pakistan

Discussions

Notes on agreed modification

Discussion

OTHER

International Customs Tariffs Bureau:
Resolution concerning the granting of financial assistance and furthering of documentation to the Bureau

Discussion leading to resolution

Note by the Chairman on activities of the Bureau