Results of Negotiations under Article XXVIII which were unfinished at Torquay

Results of Article XXVIII negotiations, unfinished at Torquay, are included on the agenda for consideration at the Sixth Session. Contracting Parties were notified of the results of the negotiations by the French Government with Ceylon, Italy, Liberia, Nicaragua and Syria in documents GATT/CP/119 and Adds. 2 and 3, and the new and modified concessions were circulated as documents SECRET/CP/17 and 18. They became effective on 7 July, 10 August and 22 August. The Cuban Government notified (GATT/CP/119/Add.1) that the negotiations between Cuba and the United States had not been completed by the date set. The Secretariat has not been informed of any change to Schedule IX.

Contracting Parties may wish to consider whether a special protocol should be drawn up to formalize the changes resulting from these negotiations or whether, since they would have been included in the Torquay Protocol if the negotiations had been completed in time and have already been made effective according to a specific procedure, it might be possible to include these changes in the Sixth Protocol of Rectifications.

The modifications to the French Schedule are set forth in the annex to this document.
ANNEX

SCHEDULE XI - FRANCE

[Rectifications] to this Schedule are authentic only in the French language

PART I - Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

After Item 67 C

Insert the following new item:

"ex 67 D  Garlic .............................. 10%"

Item ex 67 E

Insert the following new sub-item:

"early .............................. 30%"

After item ex 71 C

Insert the following new item:

"72 C  Lemons .............................. 15%"

Item ex 73

Delete the reference "(a)" and the footnote at the bottom of the page.

After item 75 B

Insert the following new item:

"ex 77 D  Plums, entered:
from June 1st to October 31st inclusive ..... 15%"
Item 112 B

Delete the reference "(a)" and the footnote at the bottom of the page.

Item 112 C

Delete the reference "(a)" and the footnote at the bottom of the page.

Item 112 M

Delete the reference "(a)" and the footnote at the bottom of the page.

Item 112 Q

Delete the reference "(a)" and the footnote at the bottom of the page.

After item 146 E

Insert the following new items:

"146 F sesame oil, crude:
   intended for soap works ...... concession withdrawn
   other ........................ concession withdrawn.

"146 G colza, rapeseed, mustard, camelina
   oils and oils of other cruciferous plants,
   crude:
   -intended for soap works ...... concession withdrawn
   -other ........................ concession withdrawn"

Item 146 H

Delete the reference "(a)" and the footnote at the bottom of the page.

Item 146 K

Delete the reference "(a)" and the footnote at the bottom of the page.

After item 212

Insert the following new item:

"ex 217 A Vermouth, imported otherwise than in bottles, flasks,
   jars, and similar containers, containing
   up to 5 litres ..................... 40%"

After item 610

Insert the following new item:

"ex 616 Essential oils, not "deterpened", solid or liquid:
   -of China orange and bitter orange ........ 8%
   -niaculi, lemon-grass, claves  .. concession withdrawn"
After item 891

Insert the following new item:

"899 Raw silk, entered otherwise than in hanks or skeins free"

After item ex 921 B

Insert the following new items:

"928 A and B Yarn of acetate rayon, pure or mixed, not prepared for retail sale 20%"

"929 A and B Thread of viscose rayon and other continuous artificial fibres, pure or mixed, not put up for retail sale 20%"

"930 A and B Yarn of rayon and other continuous artificial fibres, pure or mixed, put up for retail sale 20%"

"933 A and B Yarn of cellulose-wool and of other discontinuous artificial fibres, pure or mixed, not put up for retail sale 18%"

"936 A and B Hemp yarn or genista yarn, pure or mixed, single or twisted, glazed 23%"

Before item 974 D

Insert under the heading the following new items:

"ex 974 A - Bleached:
-- other 25%"

"ex 974 B - Scoured, creamed or bleached:
-- other 25%"

"974 C - Dyed 25%"

After item 974 D

Insert the following new items:

"977 Dimity, damask, and the like weighing 140 g. or more per sq. metre, or pure cotton and assimilated fabrics 25%"

"978 Pique and rep, of pure cotton and assimilated fabrics 25%"
After item 974 D (contd)

"979 A and B  Pure cotton fabrics, and assimilated fabrics, brocaded  25%  

"980 A to D  Pure cotton fabrics, and assimilated fabrics, figured, not elsewhere specified or included, not mercerised 25%"

Before item 981 D

Insert under the heading the following new items:

"981 A  -unbleached  25%  
"981 B  -scoured, creamed or bleached  35%  
"981 C  -dyed  25%"

After item 981 D

Insert the following new items:

"990 A to C  Hemp fabrics or genista fabrics, pure or mixed, plain  28%  
"991 A to C  Hemp fabrics or genista fabrics, pure or mixed, figured  28%  
"ex 1028  Cotton looped fabrics:

- not woven on Jacquard loom:
  --unbleached  20%  
  --dyed  20%  

- woven on Jacquard loom:
  --unbleached  20%  
  --dyed  20%"