Transposition of the Geneva and Annecy Schedules of the United Kingdom (Schedule XIX) into Brussels Convention Nomenclature

The United Kingdom has placed on the Provisional Agenda of the Sixth Session an item for the transposition of its Geneva and Annecy Schedules into the Brussels Convention nomenclature.

The procedure for making adjustments to schedules to conform to the Convention nomenclature was discussed at the Fifth Session when it was agreed that the normal rectification procedure should be used (GATT/CP.5/SR.3). The United Kingdom Annecy Schedule was circulated in Torquay on 8 March 1951 to all contracting parties and acceding governments, and the Geneva Schedule was similarly circulated on 7 April 1951 (GATT/CP/101 and Add.1). Contracting parties may wish to consider what time limit for the lodging of objections to the transposed schedules should be set and whether, provided no objections have been received before the expiration of the time limit, the transposed schedules should be incorporated in the Sixth Protocol of Rectifications or in a separate Protocol replacing Geneva and Annecy Schedules XIX, as was done in the case of Schedules I and VI.

The Swedish Government has made the following comments on the transposition of the Annecy Schedule:

"Item 46.

It is understood that "strip" of thickness exceeding 6 mm, but not exceeding 1/4 inch is classified as "bars and rods" under the Brussels nomenclature and will thus be covered by the new version if it does not exceed 1 inch in width.

"Item 110.

It is understood that the new version does not preclude any of the processes explicitly mentioned in the present text (e.g., printing)."