GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONTRACTING PARTIES
Sixth Session.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

FOR THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

(Revision)

The following is the agenda proposed for the Sixth Session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES which will be held at Geneva. The opening meeting will take place in Salle V in the Palais des Nations at 3.00 p.m. on 17th September 1951.

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA.

2. ATTENDANCE OF OBSERVERS. Request from the European Customs Union Study Group (GATT/CP.6/8).

3. RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. (GATT/CP.6/7 & Add. 1.)

4. BALANCE-OF-PAYMENT RESTRICTIONS
   (a) Review of restrictions applied under Article XII and Second Annual Report on the Discriminatory Application of Restrictions under Article XIV (GATT/CP.6/12)
   (b) Preparations for the third annual report on discriminatory application of quantitative restrictions.
   (c) Procedures for consultations in March 1952 under paragraph 1(g) of Article XIV (GATT/CP.6/19).

5. MEMBERSHIP OF THE IMF AND SPECIAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS (GATT/CP.6/18)
   (a) Report by the Chairman on action taken in accordance with the procedural arrangements in GATT/CP.5/44, para. 9.
   (b) Preparations for report by the Contracting Parties on exchange restrictions in force under para. 1 of Article XI of the Special Exchange Agreements with Haiti and Indonesia.
   (c) Action required of Burma, Liberia and new contracting parties.
6. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONTINUING ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT
   (GATT/CP.6/19 and SR. 25)

   (a) Consideration of the question of a standing committee,
       including rules of procedure (GATT/CP.6/9) and the site
       (GATT/CP.6/17).

   (b) Secretariat and conference services for the Contracting
       Parties (GATT/CP.6/13).

7. AMENDMENT OF THE AGREEMENT TO INCLUDE ARTICLES 3, 4 AND 6 OF THE
   HAVANA CHARTER (Item proposed by Norway - cf. GATT/CP/5/23 and SR.10)

8. RECONSIDERATION OF THE TIME LIMIT FIXED IN PART II OF ARTICLE XX
   (cf. GATT/CP.5/32 and SR.16).

9. TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS ARRANGEMENTS (Item proposed by the United
    States) (GATT/CP.6/2).

10. RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII WHICH WERE UNFINISHED
    AT TORQUAY (GATT/CP/107 and 119 and Add. 1, 2 & 3 and GATT/CP.6/14).


12. TORQUAY PROTOCOL - Requests by Denmark and Philippines for an
    Extension of Time in which to sign the Protocol (GATT/CP.6/6 and
    GATT/CP.6/6/Add. 1).

13. THE GENEVA AND ANNECY SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM - Transposition
    into Brussels Convention Nomenclature (GATT/CP/101 and Add. 1 and
    GATT/CP.6/16).

14. RECTIFICATION OF SCHEDULES - Requests of Benelux, Denmark, France,
    Greece, Pakistan, Sweden and the United Kingdom (GATT/CP.6/4 & Add. 1).

15. CONSOLIDATION OF GENEVA, ANNECY AND TORQUAY SCHEDULES - Approval of
    text for publication (GATT/CP.6/21).

16. REPORT OF INTERSESSIONAL WORKING PARTY ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF
    CONCESSIONS UNDER ITEM 1526 (a) OF SCHEDULE XX (GATT/CP/106).

17. ADJUSTMENT OF CERTAIN CUSTOMS DUTIES FOR IMPORTS INTO FRENCH WEST
    AFRICA (Item proposed by France).

18. UNITED KINGDOM PURCHASE TAX - Report by the U.K. on action since the
    Fifth Session (GATT/CP.5/20).

19. BRAZILIAN INTERNAL TAXES - Measures taken by the Government of Brazil
    since the Fifth Session (Item proposed by France - cf. GATT/CP.5/37
    and SR.21).

20. THE BELGIAN TAX (ALLOCATION FAMILIALE) AFFECTING NORWEGIAN EXPORTS
    (Item proposed by Norway).
21. TERMINATION OF OBLIGATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA (Item proposed by the United States) (GATT/CP.6/5 and Add. 1).

22. SOUTH AFRICA - SOUTHERN RHODESIA CUSTOMS UNION, SECOND ANNUAL REPORT (GATT/CP/121 and Secretariat paper to be distributed).

23. NICARAGUA - EL SALVADOR FREE TRADE AREA, Examination under Article XXIV (GATT/CP/104 and Add. 1 and Secretariat paper to be distributed).

24. REPORT OF INTERSESSIONAL WORKING PARTY ON THE DISPARITY OF EUROPEAN TARIFFS (cf. GATT/CP.5/5 and SR. 4 and GATT/CP.6/3).


26. PUBLICATION OF GATT DOCUMENTS - Consideration of a list to be submitted by the Secretariat.

27. PUBLICATION OF A THIRD PROGRESS REPORT OF THE OPERATION OF THE AGREEMENT.

28. OTHER BUSINESS.

Note - The following items proposed by the Governments of Haiti and South Africa were received too late for inclusion in the Provisional Agenda and therefore their acceptance for the Agenda of the Session will have to be considered under Rule 4:

ITEM PROPOSED BY HAITI - APPLICATION UNDER ARTICLE XXIII RELATING TO WITHDRAWAL OF ITEMS 1021(1) AND 1021(3) FROM GENEVA SCHEDULE XX (U.S.) (GATT/CP./H5/Add. 2)

ITEM PROPOSED BY SOUTH AFRICA - INCORPORATION IN SCHEDULES XVIII AND XXXIII OF THE CONCESSIONS EXCHANGED BY SOUTH AFRICA AND GERMANY IN TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS CONDUCTED IN AUGUST 1951. (GATT/CP.6/22)