SIGNATURE OR THE PROTOCOL TO BE DRAWN UP

AT THE CLOSE OF THE SIXTH SESSION

Note by Working Party 2 on Schedules

The Working Party on Schedules provisionally agreed at its first meeting that it would recommend to the Contracting Parties the preparation for signature of a Protocol of Modifications and Rectifications to the texts of the Schedules. This Protocol would give effect to rectifications (Item 14 of the Agenda), modifications resulting from negotiations under Article XXVIII (Item 10), the transposition of the United Kingdom Geneva and Annecy Schedules (Item 13) and various modifications that have been made to the Schedules with the consent of the Contracting Parties since the First Protocol of Modifications was drawn up.

The Working Party strongly recommends that this instrument be signed by all contracting parties at the close of the Sixth Session in order that its entry into force will not be delayed. The Working Party, therefore, urges all delegations which do not possess full powers to sign such a protocol to secure such powers from their governments to enable them to sign in Geneva. At the present time only the following delegations have adequate powers to sign such a Protocol:

Dominican Republic       New Zealand
Finland                   Southern Rhodesia
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