GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONTRACTING PARTIES
Sixth Session

Item 10 - Results of Negotiations under Article XXVIII Unfinished at Torquay

DECISION ON PROCEDURES FOR COMPLETING ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA UNFINISHED AT TORQUAY

Note by the Executive Secretary

At the meeting of the Contracting Parties on 21 September, it was agreed to extend the time limit for the conclusion of negotiations between Cuba and the United States under Article XXVIII from 1 July 1951 to the opening of the Seventh Session. Accordingly the following draft Decision is proposed for acceptance by the Contracting Parties:

WHEREAS the Contracting Parties decided on April 3, 1951, that notwithstanding signature of the Declaration on the Continued Application of the Schedules to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and of the Torquay Protocol, certain governments should be authorized to pursue specific negotiations, relating to modifications of concessions, which had been undertaken in the course of the Torquay Conference, and that the contracting parties concerned should endeavour to reach agreement on or before July 1, 1951; and

WHEREAS the Government of Cuba was unable to complete the negotiation, thus authorized, between Cuba and the United States on Item 253-B in Part II of Schedule IX before 1 July 1951, but expects soon to complete this negotiation,

The CONTRACTING PARTIES, acting under Article XXV 5(a),

DECIDE that notwithstanding signature of the Declaration on the continued application of the Schedules, and the amendment to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement set forth in paragraph 6 of the Torquay Protocol, the Government of Cuba shall be authorised to continue the negotiation with the Government of the United States on Item 253-B in Part II of Schedule IX, under the procedures laid down in the resolution of April 3, 1951, and that for the purposes of this negotiation the date of July 1, 1951 in the said resolution shall be replaced by the date fixed for the opening of the Seventh Session of the Contracting Parties.