Item 11 - Status of Protocols and Schedules

DECISION ON THE APPLICATION BY BRAZIL OF SCHEDULE III
TO THE ANNECY PROTOCOL OF TERMS OF ACCESSION

Note by the Executive Secretary

At the plenary meeting on 21 September, it was agreed to extend to 31 December 1951 the time limit for Brazil to give notification under paragraph 3 of the Annecy Protocol of its intention to put into effect its Annecy Schedule. Accordingly, the following draft Decision is proposed for acceptance by the CONTRACTING PARTIES,

CONSIDERING that paragraph 3 of the Annecy Protocol of Terms of Accession to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade provides that notifications of intention to apply the concessions provided for in the schedules contained in Annex A thereto shall only be effective if received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations not later than April 30, 1950,

CONSIDERING that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decision of December 16, 1950, extended the time for such notifications to April 1, 1951,

CONSIDERING that the Government of Brazil, owing to unavoidable circumstances, was unable to submit notification by that date, and

CONSIDERING the desirability of affording an additional opportunity to the Government of Brazil to notify its intention to apply the concessions provided for in Schedule III in Annex A to the said Protocol,

The CONTRACTING PARTIES,

ACTING pursuant to Article XXXIII of the General Agreement and in view of the special circumstances referred to above,

DECIDE that, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3 of the Annecy Protocol of Terms of Accession or of the Decision of December 16, 1950, notification by the Government of Brazil of intention to apply the concessions provided for in Schedule III in Annex A to the said Protocol shall be effective for all purposes of that Protocol if received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations not later than 31 December 1951, and

INSTRUCT the Executive Secretary to forward a copy of the present Decision to the Secretary-General of the United Nations,