GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
1949 Tariff Negotiations

EXCHANGE OF CUSTOMS TARIFFS AND TRADE STATISTICS

Note by Executive Secretary

The following is a list of countries which have exchanged customs tariffs and trade statistics to date:

AUSTRALIA:

1. Customs tariff is being reprinted at present but copies will be sent immediately they are available.

2. Trade statistics sent to:
   - Dominican Republic
   - El Salvador
   - Haiti
   - Nicaragua
   - Peru
   - Uruguay
   - Denmark
   - Sweden
   - Greece
   - Finland
   - Italy
   - to representatives in Washington
   - to legations in Australia
   - to representatives in London

BENELUX:

1. Customs tariff to:
   - Denmark
   - Finland
   - Greece
   - Italy
   - Sweden
   - Uruguay
   - Dominican Republic
   - El Salvador
   - Haiti
   - Nicaragua
   - Peru
   - By air directly
   - by ordinary mail
   - directly

2. Trade statistics:
   - Belgium - as above with the exception of detailed statistics for 1936, 1937 and 1938 which were sent to all countries at the time of publication.
(b) *Netherlands* - Air mail directly to the eleven acceding governments.

**BURMA:**

Customs tariff and trade statistics have been sent by air direct to all of the eleven acceding countries except Denmark and Sweden. For these latter they have been sent through their consulates in Rangoon.

**CANADA:**

One copy of customs tariff and import statistics 1935-1938 and 1947 to:

- Denmark
- Greece
- Italy
- Peru
- Sweden
- Dominican Republic
- El Salvador
- Finland
- Haiti
- Nicaragua
- Uruguay

by air direct

through representative

in Washington

**CEYLON:**

1. Three copies of customs tariff sent direct to eleven acceding governments.

2. Trade statistics between Ceylon and the following countries have been sent in triplicate to each country:

   - Denmark
   - Finland
   - Greece
   - Italy
   - Peru
   - Sweden
   - Uruguay

3. Since no separate statistics of trade between Ceylon and Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Haiti and Nicaragua have been collected, these have not been sent.

**CHILE:**

1. Customs tariff is being reprinted but information is available upon request to the Chilean Government

2. Trade statistics have been sent to the eleven acceding governments.
CHINA:

Three copies of customs tariff and one copy of trade statistics for 1936-1938 and 1946 sent to:

- Denmark
- Dominican Republic
- Greece
- Italy
- Peru
- Sweden

El Salvador

- through Chinese legation

- through consular representatives in New York

CZECHOSLOVAKIA:

Three copies of the customs tariff and one copy of the trade statistics for 1936 and 1946 to the eleven acceding governments.

DENMARK:

Three copies of customs tariff and one copy of trade statistics for 1936 and 1946 to all negotiating governments.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

Customs tariff and trade statistics will be distributed as soon as they are reprinted.

EL SALVADOR:

Sent three copies of customs tariff and trade statistics for 1945 to:

1. Cuba
   - Dominican Republic
   - France
   - Great Britain
   - Italy
   - Nicaragua
   - Northern Ireland
   - Norway
   - Peru
   - Sweden
   - United States
   - Uruguay

   through their representatives in El Salvador

2. Belgium
   - Brazil
   - Canada
   - Netherlands

   by air to respective legations in Guatemala
3. China - by air to Chinese Legation in Panama
   Denmark - by air to Danish Legation in Mexico

4. Australia
   Burma
   Ceylon
   Czechoslovakia
   Finland
   Greece
   Haiti
   India
   Lebanon
   Luxembourg
   New Zealand
   Pakistan
   Southern Rhodesia
   Syria
   Union of South Africa
   by ordinary mail

FRANCE:

1. One copy of customs tariff for France, Indo-China,
   Gabon, French West Africa and Madagascar to the
   representatives in Paris of the eleven acceding
   countries.

2. One copy of trade statistics of France for 1938
   and 1947, of overseas territories for 1938, and 1945
   and 1947 -- first months of 1948 to the representa­
   tives in Paris of the eleven acceding countries.

Note: The customs tariffs for French overseas territories
which are now being reprinted will be transmitted shortly. Those
of French Oceania, New Caledonia, St. Pierre and
Miquelon and French Somaliland will, however, not be
prepared in time. For these territories governments
have been requested to send lists of products in which
they are interested and information will be given them.

GREECE:

Twenty-four copies of customs tariff and two of trade
statistics for 1937, 1938 and April-June 1947 have been
sent to the Interim Commission for the ITO in Geneva
for distribution to or consultation by the governments
most interested (see letter 28 September from Executive
Secretary). Copies of the customs tariff have been
sent by the Executive Secretary to Australia, Canada,
Czechoslovakia, France and Norway at their request.

ITALY:

Customs tariff in process of preparation and will be
distributed as soon as available.

LEBANON:

The customs tariff and trade statistics were distributed
by the Interim Commission to the eleven acceding
governments.
NEW ZEALAND:

Customs tariff and trade statistics are being revised. The New Zealand government suggests, consequently, that any acceding government that may consider making requests upon New Zealand should supply a list of products which might be the subject of the request, and full tariff and statistical information will be supplied immediately in respect of each product. (See letter 29 September from Executive Secretary).

NORWAY:

1. Three copies of customs tariff and one copy of trade statistics for 1946 have been sent to eleven acceding governments.

2. No copies of trade statistics for 1936, 1937 and 1938 are available, but copies of these were sent to libraries before the war, and Norwegian diplomatic representatives have been instructed to assist in providing statistics.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA:

Three copies of the customs tariff and one copy each of trade statistics for 1937, 1938 and 1945 have been sent to:

- Greece
- Italy
- Sweden
- Denmark
- Dominican Republic
- El Salvador
- Finland
- Haiti
- Nicaragua
- Peru
- Uruguay

Through the Union’s diplomatic representatives by surface mail

through the United Kingdom’s diplomatic representatives by surface mail

UNITED KINGDOM:

1. Customs tariff and trade statistics have been sent to all of the eleven acceding countries, except Nicaragua, through commercial diplomatic representatives in London.

2. Copies have been sent to Nicaragua through the British Minister in Managua.
United States:

Customs tariff and trade statistics for 1946 and 1947 have been sent by air to the eleven acceding countries.

No information has been received from the following countries as to the exchange of tariffs and trade statistics:

- Brazil
- Cuba
- Finland
- Haiti
- India
- Luxembourg
- Nicaragua
- Pakistan
- Peru
- Southern Rhodesia
- Sweden
- Syria
- Uruguay