Tariff Negotiations Committee

COMPLETION OF TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

Procedure proposed by the Tariff Negotiations Working Party

1. **Negotiations to be completed by 30 July.**

   The Tariff Negotiations Working Party recommends that a definite timetable be fixed for the completion of the present tariff negotiations and suggests July 30 as a general deadline. It is expected that all delegations will put forward every effort to finish all their negotiations by the end of July.

2. **Uncompleted negotiations.**

   Any negotiations which are not completed by 30 July, will be considered as "uncompleted negotiations", to be subsequently completed in accordance with the procedure to be determined as indicated in paragraph 3 below, except that the Tariff Negotiations Committee may decide to grant an extension of 7 days if

   (a) by 23 July both parties to the negotiations notify the Tariff Negotiations Working Party that in their opinion the negotiations could be completed in such additional period of time, and

   (b) this estimate is confirmed by the Working Party.

   For the purposes of this paper "uncompleted negotiations" means only those negotiations which have not been completed at Annecy because the delegations have found the time available insufficient.
3. **Procedure for completing "uncompleted negotiations".**

   It is recommended that the Working Party consider further the procedure for completing such "uncompleted negotiations" and the necessary arrangements for the accession of the governments concerned and make a report not later than 23 July.