GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

1949 Tariff Negotiations

NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REGARDING COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE APRIL TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

The complete list of countries which have expressed a desire to take part in the tariff negotiations in April, 1949 with a view to acceding to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade is presently as follows:

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

NOTES:

1. Colombia. The Colombian Government has advised that it wishes to accept the invitation to participate in the tariff negotiations. It will transmit by 25 December to the participating countries its trade statistics and customs tariff, and additional charges on imports.

   It is preparing a new customs tariff which will technically re-adjust the present charges and which will serve as a basis for the negotiations. The Colombian Government has also requested that the date of 15 January now set for the transmission of the final lists of request for concessions, be changed in the case of Colombia to 15 February.

2. Liberia. The Liberian Government has advised that it wishes to participate in the tariff negotiations and has been requested to forward the required documentation to the various participating countries as soon as possible.
3. **Peru.** The Government of Peru has advised that, whereas its original reply to the invitation was conditional (see document GATT/TN.1/2), it is now prepared to participate in the tariff negotiations.

The customs tariff is in the process of being revised and the Peruvian Government hopes that it will be finished at the beginning of 1949.

**NOTE:** Governments are reminded that final lists of tariff and other concessions requested must be despatched not later than 15 January, 1949. (See document GATT/CP.2/26, page 5, paragraph (iv)).