Corrigendum

On page 1 at the foot of the page insert the following footnote with reference to the title:

"It is intended that these rules of procedure shall apply only to the Tariff Negotiations Committee and to sub-committees and working parties appointed by the Committee; they will not apply to the bilateral tariff negotiations to which attendance will be limited to official members of the delegations of the countries concerned."

Rule 1

This rule should be amended to read, "Each contracting party to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade represented at Torquay and each other government participating in the Torquay Tariff Negotiations shall be represented on the Tariff Negotiations Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) by an accredited representative."

Comment: This amendment is intended to provide for the representation on the Committee of contracting parties, if any, which do not enter into direct bilateral negotiations at Torquay.

Rule 4

This rule should be amended as follows:

"Representatives of other governments invited to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment which are not covered by Rule 1 participating in the Torquay Tariff Negotiations and of inter-governmental organizations may attend the meetings as observers on the invitation of the Committee and, on the invitation of the Committee, participate without vote in accordance with the terms of such invitation."

Comment: This amendment is in part consequential upon the proposed change in Rule 1. Further, the limitation of representation by observers to governments invited to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment appears unnecessary in view of the provision that such attendance is in any case contingent upon an invitation from the Committee.

Rule 5

This rule should be amended as follows:

"A Chairman and three Vice-Chairmen shall be elected from among the representatives."

Rule 6

The first sentence of this rule should be amended as follows:

"If the Chairman is absent from any meeting or part thereof, the first Vice-Chairman shall preside."

The second sentence shall be replaced by the following: "If the first Vice-Chairman is not available, one of the others shall preside."
Rule 7

The last line should be amended as follows: "the first Vice-Chairman shall become Chairman."

Rule 31

This rule should be amended to read as follows: "After a meeting of the Committee has been held, the Chairman of the Committee may issue a communique to the press."

Comment: The proceedings of sub-committees and working parties would not be communicated to the press until after their reports are approved by the Committee.