MODIFICATION OF EXISTING SCHEDULES

In accordance with the rules for negotiations, drawn up by the Contracting Parties at their Fourth Session (GATT/CP.4/25), a contracting party finding it necessary to take action under Article X.VIII to modify a concession provided for in its schedule, was asked to notify the contracting party with which the concession was initially negotiated, by 1 August 1950. (See also GATT/TN.2/10, para. V).

The only notification received by the Secretariat under this procedure is the following telegram from the Union of South Africa:

"With reference to paragraph 11(1) of document GATT/CP.4/25 dated 15th March 1950, the Government of the Union of South Africa wish to give formal notice of intention to negotiate at Torquay for limited adjustments in Schedule XVIII to General Agreement.

"Full details of proposed modifications being airmailed to you shortly. These modifications will affect concessions initially negotiated with the United Kingdom, United States of America, Benelux, France, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Finland, Sweden and Australia.

"Governments of these countries are being advised of Union Government's intention to approach them for modification of Schedule XVIII."