The following communication, dated 5 August 1950, has been received from the Government of Belgium:

"With reference to document GATT/TN.2/10 of 12 June 1950, I have the honor to advise you that the Belgian Government has been unable to comply with the date of 1 August 1950 for notification of the products on which it intends to withdraw the concessions granted in the Geneva and Annecy tariff negotiations.

"The Belgian Government, however, reserves the right to notify at a later date and, in any case, before the opening of the Torquay conference, the withdrawals of concessions which it considers necessary, in accordance with document GATT/CP.4/25.

"The Belgian Government also reserves the right to withdraw at a later date the concessions granted on coal and metallurgical products should the Schumann Plan be put into effect".

A similar letter dated 7 August 1950, has been received from the Government of the Netherlands.