A communication dated 8 August 1950 from the Italian Government is reproduced below:

"I have the honour to inform you that, by a note-verbale addressed to the American Embassy in Rome on 28 July, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs notified the State Department of its intention to make a number of modifications to Schedule XXVII annexed to the Annecy Protocol and, at the same time, stated the compensatory adjustments which the Italian Government would be prepared to grant, in accordance with the preparations for Torquay outlined in document GATT/TN.2/10 of 12 June 1950.

"In pursuance of that note, all the concessions directly negotiated between Italy and the United States of America at Annecy and contained in the corresponding schedules, with the exception, however, of the concessions indicated in Annex A to the Italian note, should be consolidated until 1 January 1954 or until the date finally agreed upon by the Contracting Parties.

"I wish to add that my Government will send you without fail 45 copies of the necessary notification as soon as possible."