EXCHANGE OF CUSTOMS TARIFFS AND TRADE STATISTICS

The following have been received by the Secretariat concerning the despatch of Customs Tariffs and Trade Statistics as prescribed by paragraph 1, Section IV, of the Memorandum on Tariff Negotiations (GATT/CP/43):

**BENELUX**

According to advice received from the Netherlands, the customs tariff and trade statistics were airmailed on 29 November to Austria, Guatemala, Peru, Philippines and Turkey.

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

The Czechoslovak Government has sent to the Secretariat three copies of its Foreign Trade Statistics for 1948.

**DENMARK**

Three copies of the customs tariff and one copy of the annual trade statistics for 1938 and 1947 were sent by air mail on November 19 to Austria, Guatemala, Philippines and Turkey. Copies had been sent earlier to Peru. Copies were also despatched to the Secretariat.

**NORWAY**

The Customs Tariff for 1943/50 and Trade Statistics for 1947 have been despatched by courier or surface post to contracting parties and to Austria, Denmark, Greece, Finland, Guatemala, Peru, Philippines and Turkey.

**SOUTHERN RHODESIA**

Copies of the latest Southern Rhodesian customs and excise tariff and statistical trade publications have been distributed through the High Commissioner in London to the Embassies of existing contracting parties.

Similar arrangements are being made for new countries which accept the invitation to take part in the 1950 negotiations.
1. Three copies of the following documents were despatched on 21 November to all present contracting parties, the ten acceding Governments and the Governments of Austria, Guatemala, Peru, Philippines and Turkey through their commercial diplomatic representatives in London:

   a) United Kingdom Customs Tariff with amendments to date and supplement to key industry duties. This tariff does not include Annecy changes shown in Schedule XIX annexed to Annecy Protocol which are expected to come into operation on or about 1st January, 1950.

   b) Customs Tariff of Colonial Empire.

   c) Statistics of Trade with United Kingdom during year 1946.

   d) December 1946 Monthly Trade and Navigation Accounts of the United Kingdom showing trade for the years 1947 and 1948.

2. The following additional documents were also sent to newcomer countries only:

   a) Three copies of Statistics of Trade with United Kingdom for year 1938.

   b) One copy of 1940 Edition of Volume II of Annual Statement of Trade showing for the years 1936-1939 United Kingdom imports by commodities and principal supplies.

   c) Three copies of Statistical Abstract for British Commonwealth.

3. Copies of all the above documents have been forwarded to the Secretariat.