The following letter, dated 16 October 1950, has been received by the Executive Secretary:

"Greece, prompted by her desire to share in the general effort of other countries with a view to expanding their post-war trade, participated in the Annecy tariff negotiations and subsequently signed and ratified both the Annecy Protocol of Accession and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Then it had applied the above-mentioned agreements, the Greek Government felt it should inform those governments participating in the GATT with which the Greek Government had entered into bilateral trade conventions that the application of the Annecy Schedules now made it unnecessary to maintain the tariff schedules annexed to those bilateral conventions.

Therefore, by virtue of a Departmental Order dated 23 September 1950, those tariff schedules have ceased to be in force as of 30 September 1950.

The countries with respect to which the tariff schedules annexed to conventions entered into prior to the Annecy Conference have now ceased to be applied are as follows:

1) **United Kingdom**: Tariff schedule annexed to the Trade and Shipping Convention of 16 July 1926.

2) **France**: Tariff schedule annexed to the Trade Convention of 11 March 1929, as amended by arrangements of 23 March 1931 and 7 May 1939.

3) **Norway**: Tariff schedule annexed to the Trade and Shipping Convention of 29 June 1927.
The intention of the Greek Government to denounce the aforesaid bilateral tariff schedules once the Annecy Schedules had been put into force was explicitly mentioned by the Greek Government to other participating governments during the Annecy Tariff Conference.

But, as regards countries other than those participating in the GATT, the Greek Government, desirous to unify its Convention Tariff as indicated by the existence of Schedule XIV annexed to the Annecy Protocol, has withdrawn the application of the tariff schedules annexed to the bilateral conventions between Greece and other countries not participating in the GATT.

However, the Greek Government continues to apply the bilateral tariff schedules relating to those countries which had expressed their intention to participate in the Torquay Tariff Negotiations, as is the case with Turkey. It goes without saying that, once acceding governments have become contracting parties to the General Agreement, the new concessions granted during this Conference will be substituted for the relevant existing bilateral tariff schedules.

The countries not participating in the GATT, and whose tariff schedules annexed to conventions entered into prior to the Annecy Conference have now ceased to be applied, are as follows:

1) **Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia**: Tariff schedule annexed to the Trade and Shipping Convention of 1926.

2) **Hungary**: Tariff schedule annexed to the Trade Conventions of 3 June 1930 and 2 April 1936.

3) **Roumania**: Tariff schedule annexed to the Trade and Shipping Conventions of 11 August 1931 and 15 June 1937.

4) **Poland**: Tariff schedule annexed to the Trade Convention of 10 April 1930, as amended by additional protocol of 11 March 1938.**