Tariff Negotiations

EXCHANGE OF CUSTOMS TARIFFS AND TRADE STATISTICS

ADDENDUM

1. Governments participating in the 1950 tariff negotiations which have not distributed copies of their customs tariffs and trade statistics are urged to do so without delay in order that preparations for the negotiations may proceed. (See paragraph IV:1 of GATT/CP/43 and paragraph 2 of GATT/TN.2/1).

2. It would be appreciated if governments, other than those mentioned below, which have distributed to other participating governments copies of their customs tariffs and trade statistics would inform the Secretariat.

3. On 2 December governments were notified of the exchange of customs tariffs and trade statistics by the following countries: Benelux, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Norway, Southern Rhodesia and the United Kingdom.

Since that date the following information has been received:

AUSTRALIA

On 4 November 1947, copies of the following documents were forwarded to Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Ceylon, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, India, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Sweden, United Kingdom and the United States:

(a) Overseas Trade Bulletin 1947/48
(b) Customs and Excise Tariffs with amendments to date.

BENELUX

Copies of Belgium-Luxemburg Statistics for 1946 and for nine months of 1945 as well as the Benelux Tariff were sent on 5 December through diplomatic representatives in Brussels to Austria, Guatemala, Peru, Philippines and Turkey.
CANADA

Single copies of the following documents were forwarded by the Canadian Government in November to:

1. **Contracting Parties:**
   a) All amendments to the Customs Tariff.
   b) Imports by countries, for 1947 and 1948.

2. **Annecy Accessing Countries:**
   a) All amendments to the Customs Tariff.
   b) Imports by countries, 1948.

3. **New Accessing Governments:**
   a) Canadian Tariffs with all amendments to date (October 1949).
   c) Imports by countries 1947 and 1948.

CHILE

The Chilean Government has sent three copies of its current customs tariff with supplements to 31 December 1949 to the Secretariat.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The Czechoslovak Customs Tariff has been sent by airmail to Austria, Burma, Guatemala, Lebanon, New Zealand, Philippines, Southern Rhodesia and Syria; trade statistics for 1947 and 1948 to the Philippines and Turkey; and statistics for 1949 to Burma, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Lebanon, Liberia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Southern Rhodesia, Syria and South Africa.

DENMARK

On 12 December the Government of Denmark despatched to contracting parties and Annecy acceding governments one copy of Trade Statistics for 1947, by airmail to countries outside Europe and by surface post within Europe.
ITALY

Copies of the proposed Italian Customs tariff and commercial statistics have been forwarded through diplomatic representatives in Rome to Austria, Guatemala, Philippines, Peru and Turkey.

NORWAY

Customs tariff for 1949/50 and Trade Statistics for 1947 have been forwarded by surface post to Italy and Sweden.

SWEDEN

On November 30th the following material was forwarded through Swedish Missions in the different countries:

1. Three copies of the latest changes in Customs tariff and one copy of import statistics for 1948 to: Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Ceylon, Chile, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, France, Greece, India, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.

2. Three copies of the latest changes in Customs tariff, one copy of Trade Statistics 1947 and one copy Import Statistics for 1948 to: Austria, Burma, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, Haiti, Lebanon, Liberia, Nicaragua, Norway, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia and Syria.

3. One copy latest edition Customs tariff plus changes, one copy Trade Statistics 1947 and one copy Import Statistics 1948 to: Austria, Guatemala, Peru, Philippines and Turkey.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Union Government despatched by surface mail on 29 November and 5 December to Austria, Guatemala, Peru, Philippines and Turkey, the following documents:

1. Customs Act No. 35 of 1944 together with relevant amendments to date.

2. Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 3982 of 7 June 1948 containing particulars of application of GATT together with amendments.

3. Annual Statements of Trade and Shipping of South Africa and South West Africa for 1938 and 1946.
UNITED STATES

Copies of the following material have been sent to United States Missions for transmittal to participating governments:

1. To Austria, Guatemala, Peru and Turkey:
   (Material was not sent to Philippine Government because of inability of United States to enter into tariff negotiations with that country as such negotiations are prohibited by US-Philippine Trade Act.)
   (a) Import Duties (1943)
   (b) Supplement 1, Import Duties (1945)
   (c) Analysis of the Protocol of Terms of Accession to the GATT, containing a tabulation of items in Schedule XX of Annex A.
   (d) Imports for Consumption, commodity by country of origin, Report No. FT 110, 1947 and 1943.
   (e) Schedule A--Statistical Classification of Imports, September 1, 1946.
   (f) Import Statistics for 1947.

2. To Annecy Acceding Governments:
   Import Statistics for 1948.

3. To Contracting Parties:
   (a) Import Statistics for 1940.
   (b) Schedule A-- Statistical Classification of Imports, September 1, 1946.
   (c) Import Duties (1945).

4. The following information has been received from the new acceding governments:
   GUATEMALA - Customs tariff and trade statistics have been despatched.
   TURKEY - Copies of customs tariff and commercial statistics were forwarded by courrier on 22 December 1949 to all participating governments.
   WESTERN GERMANY - Three copies of the "Europäisches Zolltarifschema" have been received by the Secretariat.