Tariff Negotiations

EXCHANGE OF CUSTOMS TARIFFS AND TRADE STATISTICS

ADDENDUM

Since the previous addendum to this document was issued on 11 January, the following information has been received from governments regarding the distribution of customs tariffs and trade statistics:

AUSTRALIA

1. On 26 November the Australian representative handed to the Government of the Philippines:
   (a) Overseas Trade Bulletin for 1939/40,
   (b) Customs and Excise Tariff.

2. On 30 November the representatives of Austria and Turkey in London were handed:
   (a) Overseas Trade Bulletin for 1947/48,
   (b) Customs and Excise Tariff, with amendments to date.

3. Between 6 and 9 January, copies of the following documents were sent to representatives in Australia of the Governments of Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Ceylon, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, India, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Sweden, Union of South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States, and to representatives in London of the Governments of Southern Rhodesia, Austria and Turkey:
   (a) Overseas Trade Statistics 1948/49, Part I,
   (b) Australian Primage Duties.

4. On 9 January copies of the following were sent by air to the Australian representative in Rio de Janeiro to be handed to the appropriate representative:
   (a) Total trade of Guatemala with Australia for years 1934/35 to 1948/49, incl.,
   (b) Australian Imports from Guatemala for the three years ending 30 June 1939,
   (c) Australian Imports from Guatemala for the years ending 30 June 1949, and
   (d) Details of Australian imports from Peru during two years ending 30 June 1949.

AUSTRIA

On 17 January the Austrian Government forwarded the following documents to representatives in Vienna of the Governments of Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States, and to Canada through its Consulate in Ottawa, and to the Union of South Africa through its Consulate in Johannesburg:
(a) Customs Tariff,
(b) Foreign Trade Statistics for 1947 and 1948,
(c) Monthly Foreign Trade Statistics for 1937.

Note: The Austrian Government states that a new edition of its customs tariff will be ready this month and will be forwarded to governments participating in the 1950 negotiations.

BENELUX

Copies of Belgium-Luxemburg Trade Statistics and of the Benelux Tariff were sent on the 5th and 9th January to Germany and Korea.

CEYLON

Consolidated schedules of Ceylon duties, incorporating recent amendments are being prepared and will be forwarded as soon as ready. Annual statistics relating to imports and exports will also be sent by about the beginning of March when they are expected to be ready.

DENMARK

Copies of the Danish Customs Tariff and Annual Trade Statistics for 1938 and 1947 were airmailed on 25 January to the Germany Federal Republic and to Korea.

FINLAND

1. During January the Finnish Government despatched by air mail or by diplomatic courier to its Legations the following documents for all contracting parties and Annecy acceding governments:
   (a) Foreign Trade Statistics 1948,
   (b) Detailed information on Finnish Customs Tariff 1950.

2. To the new acceding governments the following:
   (a) Foreign Trade Statistics for years 1939, 1947, 1948,
   (b) Customs Tariff 1949,
   and they will also be informed as soon as possible of the amendments made in the tariff in December 1949.

FRANCE

1. On 6 January the following documents were despatched to representatives in Paris of Austria, Guatemala, Peru and Turkey and through the French Consulate in Manila to the Philippine Government:
   (a) Customs Tariff,
   (b) Modifications to Customs Tariff,
   (c) Foreign Trade for Years 1936, 1937, 1938.
   (d) Information note.

2. A list of modifications to the present customs tariff as well as trade statistics for 1948 will be forwarded as soon as ready to contracting parties and Annecy acceding governments.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

Customs tariff and statistical publications are being sent to Germany.
SYRIA

1. The following documents were despatched on 10 January to the contracting parties, the Annecy acceding governments and to Austria, Guatemala, Peru, Philippines and Turkey:

   (a) Modifications made to Syria/Lebanon customs tariff from 1948 to date;
   (b) Trade statistics for 1948.

2. In addition to the above, the following documents were forwarded to those countries participating for the first time in tariff negotiations:

   (a) Syro/Lebanese Customs Tariff,
   (b) Trade Statistics from 1939 to 1945.

TURKEY

On 9 January the Turkish Government forwarded to the Secretariat three copies of modifications to its customs tariff.

UNITED KINGDOM

Three copies of a revised Customs and Excise Tariff issued in January has been sent to all present contracting parties, the acceding governments and the Governments of Austria, Guatemala, Peru, Philippines and Turkey through their commercial diplomatic representatives in London.

WESTERN GERMANY

The Secretariat has been given to understand that copies of Customs Nomenclature have been sent to participating governments, and that copies of the tariff now in force will be circulated.

KOREA

The despatch of tariffs and other documents was delayed by the necessity of translating changes in the customs laws and copies were ready for despatch by the middle of January.

No information has been received from the following countries concerning the despatch of tariffs and statistics to other participating governments:

  Brazil  India
  Burma  Liberia
  Chile  New Zealand
  China  Nicaragua
  Cuba  Pakistan
  Dominican Republic  Peru
  Greece  Philippines
  Haiti  Uruguay