The Legal Working Party held a meeting to give final form to the Torquay instruments. Some drafting changes were made in the text and appropriate dates consequential upon the closing of the conference on 21 April 1951 were inserted.

The Working Party considered a proposal of the Tariff Negotiations Working Party to enable those governments which intend to sign on 21 April to give suitable notice of the tariff changes before they enter into effect, and recommends to the Tariff Negotiations Committee that paragraph 3 (a) of the Torquay Protocol be amended to read as follows:

"On the thirtieth day following the day upon which this Protocol shall have been signed by a present contracting party or Uruguay, or on the forty-sixth day following the date of this Protocol, whichever is the later, the schedule relating to that contracting party or Uruguay contained in Annex A shall enter into force".

The text of the four instruments, in which the proposed changes are embodied, is circulated as document GATT/TN.2/41. The time-table appearing on page 7 of the Report of the Legal Working Party (GATT/CF.5/46) is now circulated in the revised, final form, as document GATT/TN.2/40.