PREPARATION OF TORQUAY SCHEDULES

Inclusion of the Results of Article XXVIII Negotiations

(Suggestion by the Uruguayan Delegation)

It is suggested that every endeavour should be made to establish a procedure that would be uniform in all its aspects, or as nearly uniform as the requirements of the various delegations may permit. In addition, changes should be clearly shown and be easily identified as such. With these basic aims in mind, it is proposed that a system consisting of a basic footnote - identical in all Schedules - identifying each item which has been modified in accordance with Article XXVIII, should be adopted. This note could be drafted somewhat as follows: "In accordance with the terms of paragraph 3(a) of the Torquay Protocol, this item replaces the item or items appearing under the same Tariff Number in the Geneva or Annecy Protocol, or in both." All items to which the Note applied, would be identified with an asterisk.

The following examples indicate the manner in which the various cases that could arise under the Article XXVIII re-negotiations, would be met:

Original item as bound in a previous Schedule and used in all examples:

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<th>No.</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Rate</th>
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<td>52</td>
<td>Citrus fruit</td>
<td>15%</td>
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1. The entire item is withdrawn:

   + 52 Citrus fruit ............................ Concession withdrawn

2. The rate is raised:

   + 52 Citrus fruit ............................ 20%

3. The rate is lowered:

   + 52 Citrus fruit ............................ 10%

4. The description is modified (with or without a change of rate):

   + ex 52 Grapefruit : Lemons ................. 12% 15%

This system offers these possible advantages:

(a) it identifies immediately all items which have been modified from previous Schedules;

(b) it avoids repetition of the items as appearing in previous Schedules;

(c) it presents the items only as altered, thus precluding any danger of confusion or error caused by the appearance of both the item as deleted and the new concession as agreed.