RECTIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

Third Certification by the CONTRACTING PARTIES

1. At the fifteenth session the CONTRACTING PARTIES adopted a proposal by the Executive Secretary that the practice of incorporating rectifications and modifications of concessions in protocols to the General Agreement be discontinued and that the procedure of the revised Article XXX providing for certification by the CONTRACTING PARTIES be adopted despite the fact that the revised text of that Article had not yet entered into force.

2. The first certification under the above-mentioned procedure was made on 15 January 1963 (BISD, Twelfth Supplement, page 20) and the second certification on 29 April 1964 (BISD, Twelfth Supplement, page 22).

3. It is now proposed that the CONTRACTING PARTIES take a third decision certifying the rectifications and modifications of schedules which have since been submitted to the secretariat and approved by all contracting parties in accordance with the provisions of Article XXX:3. The text of this certification closely corresponds to the model certification as adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES at their seventeenth session (SR.17/7 and L/1324) and to the First and Second Certifications.

4. Two copies of the text of the draft certification which is to be made by the CONTRACTING PARTIES with respect to the following schedules are being sent to each contracting party:

Schedule II - Benelux, Section C - Netherlands New Guinea
Schedule XIII - New Zealand
Schedule XIX - United Kingdom
Schedule XXII - Denmark
Schedule XXIV - Finland
Schedule XXXII - Austria
Schedule XXXVIII - Japan
Schedules of the following countries annexed to the Declaration on the Provisional Accession of the Swiss Confederation:

Austria
Canada
Denmark
European Economic Community
Norway
Spain
Sweden
Swiss Confederation
United Kingdom
United States of America

5. These lists were originally circulated in the following documents:

Schedule II, Section C - Netherlands New Guinea  Spec(64)1, 5 February 1964
Schedule XII - New Zealand  L/2553, 31 January 1966
and/Corr.1, 23 August 1966
Schedule XIX - United Kingdom  L/2426, 15 April 1965
and L/2659, 8 June 1966
Schedule XXII - Denmark  Spec(64)4, 15 January 1964
Schedule XXIV - Finland  L/2689, 14 October 1966
Schedule XXXII - Austria  Spec(64)153, 21 September 1964
L/2432, 7 May 1965
L/2486, 1 November 1965
and/Corr.1, 29 November 1965
Schedule XXXVIII - Japan
L/2679, 26 July 1966
and/Corr.1, 3 April 1967
and L/2689/Add.1, 23 December 1966

Schedule XLII - Israël
L/2553, 31 May 1966
and/Corr.1, 3 November 1966

Schedule LII - Ivory Coast
Spec(64)3, 16 January 1964

Schedule LIII - Niger
Spec(64)42, 9 March 1964
and/Rev.1, 16 March 1964

Schedule LIV - Rhodesia
L/2425, 13 April 1965

Schedule LV - Burundi
L/2594, 15 March 1966
and/Corr.1, 23 August 1966

Schedule LVI - Rwanda

Schedules annexed to the Declaration on the Provisional Accession of the
Swiss Confederation
L/2689, 14 October 1966
and/Add.1, 23 December 1966
and/Add.2, 14 February 1967

6. Contracting parties are asked to notify as soon as possible to the
secretariat any objections they may have concerning this draft Certification.
If by 5 May 1967 there are no objections outstanding, the draft will on that
day become a Certification of Rectifications and Modifications by the
CONTRACTING PARTIES, in accordance with the terms laid down therein.