CHILEAN SCHEDULE - RENEGOTIATION

Decision of 30 December 1966

The following communication, dated 12 September 1967, has been received from the Chilean Government.

As you are aware, the Chilean Government brought into force last January the duties in its new Customs Tariff, including those exceeding the duties bound in Schedule VII annexed to the General Agreement, in accordance with the terms of the waiver granted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES in their Decision of 30 December 1966 (L/2729).

I accordingly have the honour to inform you that, in virtue of that Decision, the Chilean delegation will be able to enter on 20 September into negotiations and consultations for the modification or withdrawal of concessions in Schedule VII.

For this purpose the delegation will be headed by the Permanent Representative of Chile to GATT, Mr. Carlos Besa L., and will consist also of the Alternate Permanent Representative, Mr. Fernando Cisternas, and as advisers of Mr. Patricio Leiva, of the Executive Secretariat for LAFTA Affairs; Mr. Felipe Solorza, of the Customs Department; Mr. Luis Emilio Saavedra, of the Central Bank of Chile; and Mr. Augusto Aninat, of the Executive Secretariat for LAFTA Affairs.

The Chilean delegation has supplied to the secretariat copies in English of:

(a) Consolidated Schedule VII - Chile, with indication of initial negotiators; and

(b) Correlation Table between items bound in the old nomenclature and in the new Customs Tariff (Brussels Nomenclature).

Copies of these lists are available upon request from the secretariat offices at the Villa Le Bocage.