CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XIV:1(g)  

Initiation of consultations in 1954

1. According to the procedure adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES at their Eighth Session for the initiation of consultations under Article XIV:1(g) in 1954 (paragraph 23 of L/164), any contracting party continuing to take action under the provisions of Article XIV:1(c) or of Annex J should initiate the required consultation in March 1954. Five contracting parties have advised the Executive Secretary, in the following terms, that they are ready or willing to consult with the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

**Australia:** Australia is "ready to consult in accordance with Article XIV:1(g) about its continued maintenance of discriminatory import restrictions".

**Ceylon:** Ceylon is "willing to consult with the CONTRACTING PARTIES, if necessary, in accordance with Article XIV:1(g) as to the continued maintenance of discriminatory import restrictions pursuant to Annex J ... against the dollar area and the continental members of the EPU".

**New Zealand:** New Zealand is "willing to consult with the CONTRACTING PARTIES under the terms of Article XIV:1(g)".

**Rhodesia-Nyasaland:** The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland is "prepared to initiate a consultation in terms of Article XIV:1(g) at the Ninth Session".

**United Kingdom:** The United Kingdom is "ready to consult with the CONTRACTING PARTIES in accordance with Article XIV:1(g) as to its continued maintenance of discriminatory import restrictions pursuant to the provisions of Annex J".

2. The notification from the Government of Rhodesia and Nyasaland was sent on 22 October 1954. The Intersessional Committee has agreed to recommend to the CONTRACTING PARTIES that a request to initiate a consultation by the Government
of Rhodesia and Nyasaland should be accepted even though the time fixed in Article XIV for the initiation of such consultation has elapsed (L/194 and Add. 2).

3. The Governments of Italy and the Union of South Africa have advised that they no longer resort to the provisions of Article XIV:1(c) and Annex J respectively. Therefore no consultations under Article XIV:1(g) are initiated.