PROVISIONAL AGENDA
FOR THE TENTH SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES
COMMENCING ON 27 OCTOBER 1955

The following are the items proposed for the Tenth Session Agenda by the Intersessional Committee and by contracting parties in accordance with Rule 2 of the rules of procedure.

The Session will be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, the first meeting commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, 27 October. The Intersessional Committee will meet at 10 a.m. on the previous day - Wednesday, 26 October - to consider the Provisional Agenda and to make recommendations to the CONTRACTING PARTIES as to the order of business. An annotated Agenda containing the recommendations of the Committee will be issued at the opening of the Session.

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN

3. EXTENDED USE OF PANELS
   Note by the Executive Secretary (L/392/Rev.1)

4. ARRANGEMENTS FOR TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS IN 1956
   Report by Intersessional Working Party (L/408)

5. COMMODITY PROBLEMS
   Report by Working Party on Commodity Problems (L/416)

6. CHAIRMANSHIP OF ICCICA

7. RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES
   Report by the Executive Secretary (L/384)

8. GATT/FUND RELATIONS
   Note by the Executive Secretary (L/398)
9. BALANCE-OF-PAYMENT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

(a) Consultation with Australia under Article XII:4(b) -

(i) Report by Working Party (L/370)

(ii) Further intensification of Restrictions on 1 October (L/414)

(b) Consultations under Article XIV:1(g) -

Australia, Ceylon, New Zealand, Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and United Kingdom (L/360)

(c) Sixth Annual Report under Article XIV:1(g) -

A draft will be distributed by the secretariat.

(d) Procedures for Consultations and Report under Article XIV:1(g) in 1956.

10. REPORTS AND CONSULTATIONS UNDER WAIVERS

(a) Czechoslovakia/Article XV:6 -

Report and Consultation under Decision of 5 March 1955

(b) New Zealand/Article XV:6 -

Report and Consultation under Decision of 20 January 1955

(c) European Coal and Steel Community -

Third Annual Report by member States and Note by the secretariat

(d) Australia/Papua-New Guinea -

Second Annual Report by Australia (L/396)

(e) Italy/Libya -

Third Annual Reports by Italy and Libya (L/401 and L/393) (Italy has advised that it will request an extension of the waiver)

(f) United Kingdom/Article I -

Second Annual Report by United Kingdom

(g) United Kingdom Dependent Overseas Territories -

First Annual Report by United Kingdom

(h) United States Agricultural Adjustment Act -

First Annual Report by United States
11. COMPLAINTS

(a) Brazilian internal taxes -
Report by Brazil

(b) French Special Temporary Compensation Tax on Imports -
Report by Intersessional Committee (L/412 and L/406 and Addenda)

(c) French Stamp Tax -
Item proposed by United States (L/410)

(d) German Discrimination in Coal Imports -
Report by Germany and United States on consultations

(e) Hawaiian Regulations on Sale of Imported Eggs -
Item proposed by Australia (L/411)

(f) Italian Import Duties on Greek Cotton -
Item proposed by Greece

(g) Italian general Turnover Tax applied to imported Pharmaceutical Products -
Item proposed by the United Kingdom

(h) Swedish anti-dumping Duties -
Report by Sweden (L/386)

(i) United States Dairy Products -
Report by United States under Resolution of 5 November 1954

(j) United States export Subsidy on Oranges -
Report by Italy, South Africa and United States on consultations

12. CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION

(a) Consular Formalities -
Reports on steps taken towards abolition of consular invoices and visas (L/389)

(b) Nationality of Imported Goods

(c) Samples Convention -
Report by the Executive Secretary on acceptances
13. CUSTOMS TARIFF OF THE FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

(a) Replacement of Schedule XVI (L/376 and L/407)

(b) Consideration of the new Federal Tariff, as modified by Trade Agreements, in relation to the Report (L/293) adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES at the Ninth Session (L/381 and Add.1 and L/394)

14. SOUTH AFRICA/SOUTHERN RHODESIA CUSTOMS UNION

Consideration of new Trade Agreement (L/345 and L/381 and Add.1)

15. NICARAGUA/EL SALVADOR FREE-TRADE AREA

Fourth Annual Report by Nicaragua

16. REQUEST BY AUSTRALIA FOR WAIVER FOR PRODUCTS OF PAPUA-NEW GUINEA

(L/375 and Add.1)

17. REQUESTS BY BELGIUM AND LUXEMBURG FOR WAIVERS FROM ARTICLE XI

(a) Request by Belgium (L/372 and L/357 and Add. 1-5)

(b) Request by Luxemburg (L/372 and L/358 and Add.1-3)

18. REQUEST BY CEYLON FOR RELEASES UNDER ARTICLE XVIII (L/379/Add.4)

19. REQUEST BY HAITI FOR EXTENSION OF WAIVER UNDER ARTICLE XVIII (L/379/Add.2)

20. DISCRIMINATION IN TRANSPORT INSURANCE

Further consideration of possible international action (L/383)

21. SURPLUS DISPOSAL - EXPERIENCE UNDER RESOLUTION OF 4 MARCH 1955

Item proposed by Australia

22. RULES FOR ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES

Item proposed by Norway (L/409)

23. VOTES REQUIRED FOR GRANTING WAIVERS

Note by the Executive Secretary (L/403)
24. STATUS OF AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOLS

(a) Definitive Application of the Agreement

Report by the Executive Secretary on acceptances of Resolution of 7 March 1955

(b) Protocols of Amendment

(i) Report by the Executive Secretary on signatures

(ii) Rectification (L/378)

(c) Agreement on Organization for Trade Cooperation -

Report by the Executive Secretary on Signatures

(d) Protocols of Rectifications and Modifications -

Report by the Executive Secretary on signatures of Second, Third and Fourth Protocols

(e) Protocol of Rectification to French Text -

Report by the Executive Secretary on signatures

(f) Declaration on the Continued Application of Schedules -

(i) Report by the Executive Secretary on signatures

(ii) Report by the Executive Secretary on negotiations under Article XXVIII

25. ACCESSION OF JAPAN

(a) Report by the Executive Secretary on status of schedules annexed to Protocol

(b) Memorandum by Japan regarding the invoking of Article XXXV by fourteen contracting parties

26. RECTIFICATION AND MODIFICATION OF SCHEDULES

Preparation of Fifth Protocol (L/382 and Addenda)

27. REGISTRATION OF INSTRUMENTS

Note by the Executive Secretary (L/367/Rev.1)
28. **FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BUDGET**

(a) Audited accounts for 1954 and report of Auditors

(b) Financial statement for 1955

(c) Budget estimates for 1956

29. **RENEWAL OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERSESSIONAL ADMINISTRATION**

30. **DATE OF THE ELEVENTH SESSION**