GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

Geneva, commencing 11 May 1959

ADVANCE AGENDA

According to the records of the secretariat, the following items are to be included in the provisional Agenda for the Fourteenth Session. Contracting parties wishing to propose additional items are requested to submit their proposals and supporting documents by 30 March in accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure.

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

2. EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

   The three Committees appointed at the Thirteenth Session (L/939) will meet in February and March. Their interim reports will be submitted to the Session.

3. BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

   (a) Review of restrictions under Articles XII and XVIII:B.

      A secretariat redraft of both Parts I and II of the Report will be circulated shortly and, after consideration by the Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions, will be submitted to the CONTRACTING PARTIES for approval.

   (b) Consultations under Articles XII:4(b) and XIV:1(g).

      The reports by the Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions on the consultations with France, the Netherlands, New Zealand, South Africa and the United Kingdom will be submitted for approval.

4. GERMAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

   A report on the consultations undertaken under Article XXII will be available.
5. **SUBSIDIES: REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XVI**

The Panel appointed to prepare for this review (L/925) will meet in April and a report will be available.

6. **STATE-TRADING ENTERPRISES**

The Panel appointed to examine the notifications by contracting parties under Article XVII:4 (L/925) will meet in April and a report will be available.

7. **ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES AND COUNTERVERVAILING DUTIES**

The Group of Governmental Experts appointed to exchange information regarding the technical requirements of existing legislation (L/908) will meet in April and a report will be available.

8. **RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA**

The report of the Working Party which is to meet in March will be submitted.

9. **BRAZIL TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS**

As agreed at the last Session (SR.13/21) the Tariff Negotiations Committee will submit a full report when all the negotiations have been concluded.

10. **APPLICATION OF ARTICLE XXIV TO JAPAN**

11. **FREEDOM OF CONTRACT IN TRANSPORT INSURANCE**

It was agreed at the Thirteenth Session that the Working Party report (L/462) and the draft recommendation proposed by the delegation of Norway (L/923) would be considered at the Fourteenth Session.

12. **FACILITIES FOR TEMPORARY ADISSION OF PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT AND PACKING MATERIALS**

It was agreed at the Thirteenth Session that the recommendations of the International Chamber of Commerce (L/860) should be included in the Agenda.

13. **FRENCH STAMP TAX**

Report by the Government of France on action taken since the Thirteenth Session.
14. AUSTRALIA/PAPUA-NEW GUINEA WAIVER

It was agreed at the Thirteenth Session (SR.13/21) that the waiver granted to Australia, by the Decision of 24 October 1953, should be examined in the light of the problem raised by the Australian delegation.

15. INTERSESSIONAL ADMINISTRATION

A report by the Intersessional Committee on action taken between the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Sessions will be submitted.

16. PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

(a) Meetings to be held prior to the Fifteenth Session

(b) Arrangements for the Fifteenth Session

17. DATE OF SIXTEENTH SESSION