1. In Annex B, paragraph 2(i), it appears necessary to add the word "participating" before the words "contracting parties" in line 3; for it is only in respect of a contracting party which has participated in the negotiation that there can be any reasonable need for consultation regarding the consequences of withdrawal or withholding of a concession. Contracting parties which have not participated in the negotiation and have enjoyed advantages without making any return have no right to compensation and there is consequently no need to consult them.

2. In the case of negotiation under Section B of the Procedure between two contracting parties only, the provision contained in paragraph 2(i) is obviously inapplicable.

3. It is open to question whether the whole of paragraph 2 should not be deleted, in view of the objections to which it may give rise and the fact that it merely reproduces article XXVII of the General Agreement.

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