AGREEMENT ON MOST FAVOURED NATION TREATMENT
FOR AREAS OF WESTERN GERMANY UNDER MILITARY OCCUPATION
(Dated September 14, 1948)

The contracting parties to the General Agreement which are signatories to the Agreement of September 14, 1948, on Most Favoured Nation Treatment for Areas of Western Germany under Military Occupation met informally at Geneva on October 16, 1951.

There appeared to be common agreement that the Agreement has lost its significance now that the Federal Republic of Germany has become a contracting party to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Some delegations therefore suggested that all signatories to the Agreement of September 14, 1948 should avail themselves of the possibility given in paragraph 2 of article V of that Agreement, to withdraw from the Agreement by depositing with the Secretary General of the United Nations a notice of their intention. One delegate stated that in its opinion such withdrawal would not be strictly necessary since the Agreement would in any case become void after the signature of a Peace Treaty with Germany but that it would concur with the suggested procedure and recommend to its government to act accordingly.

It was finally recommended that all signatories to the Agreement who wished to do so should if possible so notify their withdrawal on the same date. The date of December 14, 1951, was generally considered as an appropriate date for such action.

At the request of the delegations concerned, a model notice of withdrawal is appended.
Model Notice of Withdrawal

The Government of ................. hereby gives notice of its intention to withdraw from the Agreement on Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment for Areas of Western Germany under Military Occupation, dated September 14, 1948, pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article V of that Agreement. It is understood and intended that this withdrawal will cover the Memorandum of Understanding relative to Application to the Western Sectors of Berlin of the Agreement on Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment for Areas of Western Germany under Military Occupation, dated August 13, 1949, which extended the territorial application of the 1948 Agreement to those Sectors. (1)

(1) The second sentence is not relevant in the case of Ceylon and Luxemburg which have not formally accepted the Memorandum of Understanding.