The Tariff Negotiations Committee this afternoon discussed various problems arising from the probable adherence to GATT by certain acceding countries following the Annecy tariff negotiations.

Two decisions were reached, subject to further discussion, if necessary.

The general view expressed was in favour of publishing the concessions negotiated at Annecy very soon after the end of the conference, allowing however at least one month's interval for delegations to report to their governments.

In view of the fact that the 1947 Geneva concessions will - under the terms of GATT - be open for revision on 1 January 1951, it was the general feeling of both the Contracting Parties and the acceding countries that it was desirable that both the 1947 Geneva concessions and the 1949 Annecy concessions should run for a concurrent period. This would mean that both the Geneva and Annecy concessions would become open for review early in 1951. It was emphasized in the discussion that the fact that concessions became open for revision did not mean that there would in fact be wholesale revision and re-negotiation.