DECISION CONCERNING NEWFOUNDLAND

The contracting parties today declared that the tariff concessions negotiated at Geneva in 1947 by the United Kingdom on behalf of Newfoundland are no longer part of the GATT schedules and ceased to have effect as from 31 March 1949. In 1947 the U.K. negotiated on behalf of Newfoundland as a separate customs territory for which the U.K. had international responsibility. On 31 March 1949, however, the U.K. ceased to be responsible for Newfoundland which then became a part of the customs territory of Canada.

The list of products affected by this decision is fairly extensive. It is published under Schedule XIX B of the GATT and included food items, clothing, manufactured goods and raw materials.