STATUS OF CERTAIN ITEMS IN THE SCHEDULES TO THE AGREEMENT

Concessions temporarily withheld or suspended and
Concessions withdrawn but not included in any Protocol

1. The tariff treatment which contracting parties are obliged to apply to the trade of other contracting parties is that provided for in their schedules annexed to the Agreement, as modified by protocols. However, the modifications introduced by the protocols do not cover the following three types of action by contracting parties:

(i) some contracting parties have had recourse to the provisions of paragraph 4 of the Annecy and Torquay Protocols to withhold or withdraw concessions initially negotiated with the governments of Colombia, Korea, Philippines and Uruguay, which have not become contracting parties, and with Lebanon/Syria which never notified, in accordance with paragraph 3 of the Annecy Protocol, the application of their Annecy Schedule;

(ii) some contracting parties have had recourse to the provisions of Article XXVII to withdraw concessions initially negotiated with the Government of China, Lebanon - Syria and Liberia, which has ceased to be a contracting party, and with the United Kingdom in respect of Palestine; and

(iii) the United States Government has had recourse to the provisions of Article XIX:1(a) to suspend the treatment provided for under three items of its schedule.

2. The details of the withholdings, withdrawals and suspensions which are not covered by the protocols to the Agreement, effected by action of contracting parties as described in the foregoing paragraph - insofar as they have been notified to the secretariat - have been collated from the schedules and from earlier documents and are reproduced in the following pages.

3. In addition, some contracting parties have taken action, particularly under Articles XIX:3(a) and XXXV, not to apply the treatment provided for in their schedules to the trade of certain other contracting parties. Such action is not covered by this document, but will be found recorded in L/34 and L/72.