Authority for re-negotiation under Article XXVIII:4

At its meeting of 12 October 1959 (IC/SR.45) the Intersessional Committee granted authority to the Government of the United States to enter into re-negotiations concerning the following items bound in Part I of Schedule XX - United States:

1108 Woven fabrics weighing not over 4 ounces per square yard, wholly or in chief value of wool:
   With warp wholly of cotton or other vegetable fibre 30 cents per lb. and 25% ad valorem
   Other 37½ cents per lb. and 25% ad valorem

Note: The United States reserves the right to increase the ad valorem part of the rate applicable to any of the fabrics provided for in item 1108 or 1109(a) of this Part to 45 per cent ad valorem on any of such fabrics which are entered in any calendar year in excess of an aggregate quantity by weight of 5 per cent of the average annual production of similar fabrics in the United States during the three immediately preceding calendar years.

1109(a) Woven fabrics, weighing over 4 ounces per square yard, wholly or in chief value of wool:
   Green billiard cloths in the piece, weighing over 11 but not over 15 ounces per square yard, wholly of wool 37½ cents per lb. and 20% ad valorem
   Other 37½ cents per lb. and 25% ad valorem

Any contracting party which considers that it has a "principal supplying interest" or a "substantial interest", as provided for in paragraph 1 of Article XXVIII, should communicate such claim in writing and without delay to the United States Government and at the same time inform the Executive Secretary. Any such claim, if recognized by the United States Government, will be deemed to be a determination by the CONTRACTING PARTIES within the terms of paragraph 1 of Article XXVIII. If agreement cannot be reached between the United States Government and a contracting party, the matter could be referred to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.