STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS

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No indication can be given of the date on which the negotiations with Benelux, Canada, Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community, Italy, Norway, Sweden and the United Kingdom are expected to be completed. The conclusion of the negotiations with Australia and the United States is expected in the near future.

The Canadian delegation hopes to conclude all negotiations in two weeks at the latest.

Negotiations have not yet begun with Ceylon pending receipt of offers from the latter.
DENMARK

Completed Negotiations

Uncompleted Negotiations and date completion expected

Austria 20 April 1956
Canada 15 April 1956
Italy 20 April 1956
United Kingdom 15 April 1956
United States 11 April 1956

Requests lists and offers were exchanged between Denmark and Benelux, but so far the Benelux-delegations have not been in a position to open the negotiations with Denmark. Exploratory talks have been held between the Danish and Australian delegations during which it was found that there was no scope for a bilateral exchange of tariff concessions.

FINLAND

Completed Negotiations

Uncompleted Negotiations

Norway (Lists initialled 5 April 1956)
Benelux
Federal Republic of Germany
United Kingdom
United States

It is difficult to indicate the date of completion of their negotiations owing to the multilateral aspects involved.

FED. REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Completed Negotiations

Uncompleted Negotiations

Australia (nearly completed)
Benelux
Italy
Canada
Norway
Chile
Sweden
Denmark
United Kingdom
Finland
United States

The German delegation expects to complete negotiations within the next two weeks.

ITALY

Completed Negotiations

Uncompleted Negotiations and date completion expected

Denmark
Norway ) Completion expected before 20 April 1956
Sweden ) before 20 April 1956
United States )
Benelux ) Might be completed
Canada ) before 20 April 1956

It is not possible at present to foresee when the negotiations with Austria, Federal Republic of Germany, and United Kingdom can be completed.
JAPAN  
Completed Negotiations

Uncompleted Negotiations

Swedish } Nearing completion
United States )

Ceylon

Negotiations have not yet begun with Ceylon pending receipt of instructions by the latter.

NORWAY  
Completed Negotiations

Uncompleted Negotiations

and date completion expected

Canada  
(Lists not yet initialled)

Austria  
Mid-April 1956

Benelux  
"  

Federal Republic of Germany  
"  

Italy  
"  

United Kingdom  
10 April 1956

United States

SWEDEN  
Completed Negotiations

Uncompleted Negotiations

and date completion expected

Austria  
Later half

Benelux  
April 1956

Canada  
Mid-April 1956

Federal Republic of Germany  
"  

Italy  
Later half

Japan  
April 1956

United Kingdom  
10 - 11 April 1956

United States

UNITED KINGDOM  
Completed Negotiations

Uncompleted Negotiations

Austria  
Italy

Benelux  
Norway

Federal Republic of Germany

The United Kingdom delegation would hope for their part that it will prove to be possible to complete all these negotiations by not later than the end of this month. The negotiations with certain of these countries are, however, still at a stage when it is difficult to foresee how long it may take to reach mutually satisfactory agreements, and in these cases it may prove to be necessary to continue the negotiations until some date early in May.
UNITED STATES

Completed Negotiations

Finland
Haiti
Peru

Uncompleted Negotiations
and date completion expected

Benelux
Denmark
Federal Republic of Germany
Australia
Austria
Canada
Cuba
Dominican Republic
France
Italy
Japan
Norway
Sweden
Turkey
United Kingdom
High Authority of ECSC

Informal negotiations now under way with Chile and expected to result in a formal agreement by 11 April 1956.

CUBA

Completed Negotiations

Canada
United States

Uncompleted Negotiations

These negotiations are proceeding and it is expected that a decision with respect to their conclusion will be reached in a few days.

AUSTRALIA

Completed Negotiations

Federal Republic of Germany
(Lists about to be initialled)
United States
(Lists about to be initialled)

Uncompleted Negotiations
and date completion expected

Austria

9 April 1956