Adoption of Brussels Nomenclature

In the course of the Twelfth Session, the German Government sent to the secretariat a number of copies, in French and English, of a preliminary consolidated Schedule XXXIII transposing the German concessions under the GATT into the 1955 Brussels Nomenclature so as to make it conform to the new German Tariff which entered into force on 1 January 1958.

One copy in French and one in English of this consolidated schedule was distributed to each contracting party at the Twelfth Session. A few copies are still available in the secretariat office at the Villa Le Bocage, Geneva, and may be obtained by contracting parties upon request.

The following rectifications should be made to the English text:

(a) Item 12.08, sub-item A-2-b (other pips of locust beans)

The sub-item should be replaced by:

ex b - pulverised.........................10% IT

(b) Item 15.07, sub-item A (olive oil)

The sub-item should be replaced by:

A - Olive oil, other than crude............12% IT

(c) Item 15.04, sub-item C-5 (first two concessions concerning bonitoes and tuna)

The two concessions should be replaced by:

Donitoes and tuna, in containers of a weight of five hundred grammes or less........20% JAP

(d) Modifications resulting from Article XXVIII negotiations with Benelux (SECRET/79/Add.1), Denmark (SECRET/79/Add.4), France (SECRET/79/Add.2), Greece (SECRET/79/Add.3). These modifications will be presented to the CONTRACTING PARTIES for incorporation in a protocol of rectifications and modifications.
The attached pages 117 and 120 should replace those contained in the English text originally circulated.

The German delegation indicated that it did not expect contracting parties to examine this schedule of concessions nor to comment upon it. It would nevertheless appreciate any observations which contracting parties might wish to make. The purpose of this schedule is to give contracting parties preliminary information on the adjustments made to the tariff concessions granted by Germany under the General Agreement as a result of the entry into force on 1 January 1958 of the new German Tariff.

The preliminary consolidated schedules of German concessions will shortly be subdivided in accordance with the schedules annexed to the various protocols (Torquay, Accession of Japan and Protocols of supplementary concessions). These individual schedules will be submitted to other contracting parties for their approval and inclusion in the next protocol of rectifications and modifications. These lists will be accompanied by a key relating the German Tariff of 1951 to that of 1958 as recommended by the Working Party on Schedules (Basic Instruments and Selected Documents, 6th Supplement, p.134). This has already been done in the preliminary consolidated schedules when difficult reclassifications are encountered. When the new German Schedules have been approved and included in a protocol of rectifications and modifications, the definitive consolidated Schedule XXXIII will be presented to contracting parties in French and English.