GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

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Modifications proposed by Australia to the Rules and Procedures
set out at page 79 et seq. of BISD Fourth Supplement

The modifications proposed hereunder are confined to those that would
give effect to the proposals contained in section (a) - "Adequacy of Existing
Rules of Negotiation" - of the Australian paper, COM.I/W.2.

Title of Conference:

The Conference to be called "The Tariff and Trade Negotiations Conference
commencing...."

Rule 1: Insert the words "and other measures" after the word "duties" in
line 1.

Rule 2: Insert the words "and trade" after the word "tariff" in line 2.

Rule 2: Insert the words "and of other barriers to trade" after the word "tariffs" in line 3.

Rule 4: Amend the first sentence to read:

"In addition to customs tariffs and other charges on imports,
the following shall be subject to negotiation in accordance
with these rules:

the protection afforded through the operation of
import monopolies, as provided in Articles II and
XVII (including the interpretative notes thereto);

internal quantitative regulations as provided in
paragraph 6 of Article III; (mixing regulations)

the level of screen quotas as provided in Article IV;

import restrictions as provided in paragraph 2(c) of
Article XI;

the level of a subsidy, including any form of income
or price support, which operates directly or
indirectly to reduce imports."

Rule 7: Substitute "Tariff and Trade Negotiations Committee" for "Tariff
Negotiations Committee".

Rule 11: Insert the words "or other level of protection" after the word "duty"
in the second sentence of sub-paragraph (a).

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