VOTING PAPERS

The Executive Secretary of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade presents his compliments to and has the honour to inform him that the Council of Representatives at its meeting on 19-21 June 1963 agreed to recommend to contracting parties that the Decision of 8 May 1961 granting a waiver to the Government of Uruguay authorizing the maintenance of certain import surcharges should be extended for a further period and that waivers should be granted to Turkey, authorizing the maintenance of a 5 per cent stamp duty, and to the United States, in connexion with the implementation of the Tariff Classification Act of 1962. The Council prepared draft decisions for these three waivers and gave instructions that they be transmitted to contracting parties for voting under paragraph 5 of Article XXV. Accordingly, ballot papers, together with the relevant draft decisions (C/W/61, 62 and 63), are forwarded herewith; these should be completed and returned to the Executive Secretary not later than 20 July 1963. The Executive Secretary has been requested to state that the United States Government would appreciate efforts by contracting parties to cast their votes at the earliest date possible.

Geneva, 25 June 1963