RECTIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

Second Certification by the CONTRACTING PARTIES

1. At the fifteenth session the CONTRACTING PARTIES adopted a proposal by the Executive Secretary that the practice of incorporating rectifications and modifications of concessions in protocols to the General Agreement be discontinued and that the procedure of the revised Article XXX providing for certification by the CONTRACTING PARTIES be adopted despite the fact that the revised text of that Article had not yet entered into force.

2. The first certification under the above-mentioned procedure was made on 15 January 1963 (cf. document L/1960).

3. It is now proposed that the CONTRACTING PARTIES take a second decision certifying the rectifications and modifications of schedules which have since been submitted to the secretariat and approved by all contracting parties in accordance with the provisions of Article XXX:3. The text of this certification closely corresponds to the model certification as adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES at their seventeenth session (SR. 17/7 and L/1324) and to the First Certification of 15 January 1963.

4. There are attached hereto:

   (a) the text of a draft certification to be made by the CONTRACTING PARTIES;

   (b) the lists of proposed rectifications and modifications to the following schedules which will constitute the annex to the certification:

   Schedule XI - France, Section I - Madagascar and Dependencies
   Schedule XVIII - Republic of South Africa
   Schedule XXIV - Finland
   Schedule XXXII - Austria
   Schedule XXXIX - Malaysia
5. These lists were originally circulated in the following documents:

Schedule XI, Section I - Madagascar and Dependencies
Spec(63)303, 21 November 1963

Schedule XVIII - South Africa
Spec(63)17, 25 February 1963
/Add.1, 31 July 1963
and /Add.2, 24 September 1963

Schedule XXIV - Finland
Spec(63)295, 11 November 1963
Spec(64)2, 13 January 1964
and /Add.1, 24 January 1964

Schedule XXXII - Austria
Spec(63)16, 25 February 1963
and /Add.1, 8 April 1963

Schedule XXXIX - Malaysia
Spec(64)5, 15 January 1964

Schedule XLIV - Portugal
Spec(63)18, 25 February 1963

Schedule XLVI - Upper Volta
Spec(63)271, 15 October 1963

Schedule XLVIII - Dahomey
Spec(63)272, 15 October 1963

Schedule XLIX - Senegal

Schedule L - Mauritania

Schedule LI - Madagascar

6. Contracting parties are asked to notify as soon as possible to the secretariat any objections they may have concerning this draft Certification. If by 29 February 1964 there are no objections outstanding, the draft will on that day become a Certification of Rectifications and Modifications by the CONTRACTING PARTIES.