Note by the Secretariat

1. In accordance with the time-table for the tariff negotiations delegations should submit by 21 April 1956 preliminary consolidated lists of the concessions agreed to in bilateral and multilateral negotiations. It is suggested that forty-five copies of these lists be sent to the Conference Secretariat (A.654) for circulation. From four to seven days will be given for the checking of errors and the settling of doubtful points in each list. As soon as possible thereafter, the delegation whose list has been circulated will, if necessary, correct its stencils in preparation for the reproduction of the signature copy and of additional copies for the use of delegations.

2. For the record, each delegation should indicate in its preliminary consolidated lists of concessions, to the right of the rate of duty, the initials of the country to which each rate has been bound. A list of the conventional initials to be used is contained in Annex B hereto.

3. For the sake of uniformity the model first and second pages contained in Annex A hereto should be closely followed. The paper used should be of the same size as that of the model and the measurements indicated should be adhered to. Tariff item numbers should be typed as far as possible to the right, and rates of duty as far as possible to the left, in the appropriate column in order to allow space for the binding of the schedules. If possible "elite" type should be used in preparing the lists in order to keep the number of pages to a minimum.

4. The attention of the delegations is called to the fact that the same stencils should be used as far as possible for the reproduction of the preliminary and the final texts. Generally, where corrections are needed a new stencil will have to be cut for that page. Minor corrections can however be made on the same stencil, care being taken to preserve the stencil in good condition. Apart from these corrections delegations will be required to delete from the stencils used for the preliminary lists, the initials of the country with which each rate has been negotiated.
5. Once the stencils have been prepared for the reproduction of the final text, delegations will be required to supply to the secretariat:

(i) One copy run off on both sides of the page and on special paper to be supplied by the secretariat. This copy will be annexed to the signature copy of the Protocol.

(ii) Two copies run off on the same type of paper as is used for GATT documents. Only one side of the page should be used for these two copies which will be used in the photo-offsetting process for the publication of the Protocol.

(iii) A number of copies to be determined in accordance with the requirements of participating governments, non-participating governments, and the press, pending the preparation of the bound volumes. These should be run off on the same type of paper as used for GATT documents and on both sides of the paper. It is expected that photo-offset volumes will be available in Geneva by 8 June 1956. The attention of delegations is called to the note circulated by the Executive Secretary in which they are asked to indicate to him before 10 May 1956 the number of photo-offset copies they will require.

6. There will be no preliminary circulation of the non-authentic texts of the consolidated lists of concessions. However, the above rules will apply also to the preparation of the non-authentic texts; delegations will be required to submit non-authentic texts according to sub-paragraphs 5 (ii) and (iii) at the time they submit the final consolidated lists.
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Note: Measurements etc., same as for first page.
ANNEX B

List of Abbreviations

List of abbreviations to be inserted in the preliminary consolidated list of concessions, to the right of the rate of duty, indicating the country to which that rate has been bound. These initials will be deleted from the stencils before running off the final text of the consolidated list of concessions:

Australia - ALA  Denmark - DEN  Japan - JP
Austria - ATA  Dominican Republic - DR  Norway - NOR
Benelux - BE  Finland - FIN  Sweden - SW
Canada - CAN  France - FR  Turkey - TY
Ceylon - CE  Germany, Federal - GY  United Kingdom of - UK
Chile - CHL  Republic of - HA  Northern Ireland
Cuba - CU  Haiti - IT  United States of - US
Czechoslovakia - CZ  Italy - JPN

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