
2. In accordance with the traditional procedure each government participating in the Tariff Conference will prepare a "preliminary" consolidated list of the concessions it has agreed to in its bilateral negotiations with initials of the country or countries to which each rate has been bound (cf. Spec(62)93, Part II). Each government shall, as soon as possible and in any case not later than

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submit for examination copies of its list to all countries to which it has granted concessions and to any other country participating in the Conference that may request it. Governments should also transmit sixty copies of the "preliminary" consolidated lists to the secretariat, which will circulate, after the "General" Protocol has been made public, one copy of the lists to all contracting parties which have not already received them. This will enable all contracting parties to keep a record of the countries with which each item was initially negotiated.

3. Detailed instructions for the preparation of the "preliminary" lists have been circulated in document Spec(62)93.

4. As soon as the "preliminary" lists have been cleared, the delegation concerned will correct the stencil, where necessary, and in any case delete the initials of the countries of initial negotiation (cf. Spec(62)93, III:1). The delegations will then supply to the secretariat well in advance of 16 July the following number of copies of the final texts:

1. one copy on special paper to be annexed to the signature copy of the Protocol;

2. two copies, which will be used for the photo-offsetting process for the publication of the Protocol;
3. 300 copies to be used in the preparation of mimeographed sets of the Protocol to be circulated to governments pending the preparation of the printed volumes. It is expected that these will be available in the first half of August (not in September as stated in document INT(62)77).

5. For detailed instructions on the preparation of the texts mentioned in paragraph 4 above, delegations should see Spec(62)93.

6. Governments which have only granted concessions to one country will not have to go through the procedure of preparing "preliminary" lists with the indication of initial negotiator but can prepare their final texts at once. These should, of course, be approved by the country to which the concessions were granted before being sent to the secretariat.

7. It is expected that the Final Act will be signed by all participating governments on the day the "General" Protocol is opened for signature, i.e., on 16 July. Full powers (in the form of a communication from the Head of State, Head of Government or Foreign Ministers specifically authorizing signature) will not be required for signing the Final Act. This can be signed by leaders or members of delegations participating in the Conference (or by any other duly appointed representative).

8. The Protocol can be accepted by signature or by the deposit with the Executive Secretary of an instrument of acceptance. Full powers (see paragraph 7 above) will be necessary to sign the Protocol.