GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRAZIL

Tariff Negotiations Committee

PROCEDINGS OF THE NINTH MEETING

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva on Wednesday, 12 February 1958 at 3 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. FINN GUNDELACH (Denmark)

Subjects discussed: 1. Lists of proposals of concessions
2. Circulation of Lists
3. Negotiations with Denmark and Japan
4. Next meeting of the Committee

1. Lists of proposals of concessions

The representative of Brazil explained that the delay - which he regretted - in the presentation of proposals of concessions to the other participating governments was due to the elaborate preparatory work which had been required and to the special difficulties referred to at the last meeting. He was glad to be able to inform the Committee that his delegation would be in a position to present such proposals to other delegations by Friday, 14 March 1958.

2. Circulation of Lists

It was agreed that after handing a list of proposals to a delegation, thirty copies of such list would be sent on the same day to the secretariat. The latter would distribute one copy of each list so received to all other delegations to which Brazil had made its proposals of concessions.

3. Negotiations with Denmark and Japan

The representative of Japan indicated that, in accordance with the procedures under which the negotiations were being held, his Government expected to receive a list of requests from Brazil. On receipt of this the Japanese Government - which had already received a list of products - would promptly prepare a list of offers to Japan.
The representative of Denmark, whose country is negotiating under the same procedures as Japan, stated that whereas Denmark had submitted a list of requests, it had not yet received such a list from the Brazilian delegation. He would like further informal talks between the two delegations in order to ascertain when the Brazilian list of requests could be available.

4. Next meeting of the Committee

It was agreed that the next meeting would be convened upon request of a member or whenever the Chairman considered that a meeting might be useful.