WORKING PARTY 2 ON ARTICLE XVIII

Draft Notification regarding the Ceylon Application
under paragraph 5 of Article XVIII

Working Party 2 has been considering document GATT/CP.3/70/Add.1 by which the Ceylon delegation informed the Chairman of the Contracting Parties on 1 August 1949 that in consequence of the completion of the negotiations it has been found that the following items will remain in the renegotiated Schedule VI of Ceylon.

(List)

The Ceylon delegation therefore amended its original application and requested that the application relating to these items be referred to Working Party 2 for study and recommendation in terms of paragraph 5 of Article XVIII.

The application is being examined by Working Party 2, under the provisions of paragraph 5 of Article XVIII.

Sub-paragraph 3 (b) provides that the CONTRACTING PARTIES shall determine the contracting party or parties materially affected by the proposed measure and shall sponsor negotiations between them and the applicant contracting party.

In order to expedite the work at this session, contracting parties are invited to consider whether they regard themselves as materially affected and if so, to inform the Chairman of the Contracting Parties to that effect not later than 8 August 1949 so that an immediate recommendation may be made as to the Contracting Parties with which the negotiations referred to in paragraph 3 (b) of Article XVIII should be carried out if the measures are determined to be eligible.