Draft Note on Application by Ceylon for a Release
Under Paragraph 8 (b) of Article XVIII.

Working Party 2, in considering the Ceylon application (GATT/CP.3/20 as amended by GATT/CP.3/54) under paragraph 7 of Article XVIII, is of the opinion that the proposed measure in respect of the item Brassware (ex III D 284 manufacture of brass n.o.s.) does not fall within the provisions of paragraph 7.

The representative of Ceylon has consequently requested that the application in respect of this item be considered under sub-paragraph 8 (b) of the Article as a new application under that sub-paragraph.

Any contracting party which considers itself materially affected should therefore inform the Chairman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to that effect, not later than 11 August 1949 so that the Working Party may either consider without delay recommending under sub-paragraph 8 (b) (i) an immediate release or promptly examine the measure in terms of sub-paragraph 8 (b) (ii).