During the fortnight 25 August to 6 September, 14 tariff negotiations have been completed in their bilateral stage, bringing the total number of completed negotiations to 41.

It is to be understood that the results of these negotiations are subject to any adjustment that may be required in the light of other negotiations as they are completed and are to be incorporated in the schedules to be annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; further, the General Agreement, when arrived at, may be subject to approval by the authorities of the countries concerned.

During the same period 27 negotiations - an increase of 11 over the preceding fortnight - were reported to be nearing completion. Only 5 negotiations as against 13 previously - still remain in the preliminary stage of discussion.

2 new bilateral negotiations were begun, bringing the total number of negotiations to 108.

During the period tariff negotiating teams held 93 meetings; altogether 749 meetings have been held up to 6 September.