SECOND SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS WORKING PARTY

Communication of information concerning changes in lists of tariff concessions.

In Document E/PC/T/82 of May 30th, 1947 (formerly issued as E/PC/T/143), a procedure was established for the fortnightly submission by delegations of lists of the changes made in concessions offered to all other delegations with which tariff negotiations were in progress.

The Tariff Negotiations Working Party has reviewed this arrangement and, considering the advanced stage of the negotiations and the fact that delegations are now distributing lists in respect of bilateral negotiations completed and, in some cases, consolidated lists, has come to the conclusion that the maintenance of the system is no longer necessary. Accordingly the Tariff Negotiations Working Party proposes that the procedure established by document E/PC/T/82 should be discontinued forthwith.

With the discontinuance of this procedure, it becomes all the more necessary that delegations communicate promptly to the other delegations with which they are negotiating their final lists on bilateral negotiations and, as soon as possible, their consolidated lists.