Note by the Secretariat concerning the revised texts of the Final Act, the General Agreement proper, and the Protocol

The Secretariat is issuing today the revised texts of those documents under the following document symbols:

- The Final Act - E/PC/T.214, Rev.1
- The Protocol of Provisional Application - E/PC/T.214, Add.2, Rev.1

These texts incorporate changes made by the Legal Drafting Committee as a result of its examination of the earlier edition. The present text of the General Agreement has also been changed to incorporate provisionally the texts of Interpretative Notes regarding areas under military occupation recommended by the special sub-committee in E/PC/T.224 (see in Annex I the Note concerning Article XXVI and the Final Note; and the footnote relating thereto). The Protocol of Provisional Application has been amended to include the United States of Brazil among the countries listed therein, in accordance with E/PC/T.223.

It will be noted that, in addition to the Interpretative Notes relating to Article XXVI and the Final Note, certain other points have not yet been settled. Footnotes accompany the present texts drawing attention to these points (see the footnote concerning "and hams" in Annex A, and the footnote in Annex H concerning the absence of confirmation of the percentages indicated provisionally for India and Pakistan). With the exception of the above-mentioned points outstanding in Annexes A, H and I, the present revised version represents clean texts in the form agreed by the Tariff Agreement Committee.

It should be noted further that the Tariff Negotiations Working Party will shortly be circulating a proposed Interpretative Note relating to paragraph 3 of Article I.