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


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Annex 'D' - Countries not entering negotiations at present:

Of the possible 120 negotiations there are 18 for which no plans have been made - eight because the countries concerned are members of a preferential system and 10 because the trade between the countries concerned offers no scope for the discussion of tariff reductions.

Annex 'E' - Completion of bilateral negotiations

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PAIRS OF COUNTRIES NOT ENTERING NEGOTIATIONS AT PRESENT

(a) Members of a Preferential System:

Australia - Canada
Australia - New Zealand
Australia - United Kingdom
Canada - New Zealand
Canada - South Africa
Canada - United Kingdom
India - South Africa
New Zealand - United Kingdom

(b) Lebanon-Syria with:

Australia
Brazil
Chile
China
Cuba
India
New Zealand
Norway
South Africa

(c) Cuba - India

Number of Negotiations opened or contemplated : 102
Number of possible Negotiations not planned : 18

Total possible negotiations: 120
The Tariff Negotiations Working Party has been informed that the negotiations between Czechoslovakia and the Union of South Africa, which commenced on 5 May 1947, have been completed.

This raises the question of whether or not the fact of the completion of tariff negotiations should be made public. The Working Party recommends that public announcement of the completion of bilateral negotiations as and when it takes place, should be made by the Executive Secretary.

It is further recommended that no public announcement of the rates or items which have been negotiated should be made either between participants in the bilateral negotiations concerned or by the Secretariat until such time as the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade is signed.