The Cuban Delegation wishes the statement on the application of the General Agreement made by its representative at the Second Meeting of the Tariff Agreement Committee (page 14 of document E/PC/T/TAC/PV/2) to be revised as follows:

"The Agreement as a whole must be ratified by the Upper House or Senate, but tariff changes must be approved following the same procedure as any law that is approved by both Houses and sanctioned by the Executive. The Cuban Government will do its best to speed up the procedure, but as an action by the legislative body is implied, it cannot commit itself to any fixed date to put the Agreement into force."

The substance of this statement by the Cuban Delegate, which appears on page 9 of document E/PC/T/W/301, should be amended in the light of the above change.