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

Note from the Tariff Negotiations Working Party

At the request of the Head of the Norwegian Delegation, the Tariff Negotiations Working Party has given consideration to the question of the earliest date on which the Final Act could be signed.

In examining this question, the Working Party has taken account of the progress of tariff negotiations and has noted also the recommendation in E/PC/T/197 concerning the date for notification of measures under paragraph 6 of Article XVIII.

The Working Party has come to the conclusion that October 15 should be established as the earliest date on which the Final Act could be signed.

Accordingly, the Tariff Negotiations Working Party recommends that every effort should be made to conclude the tariff negotiations so that the Final Act can be signed about that date.