PREPARATION OF THE URUGUAY ROUND SCHEDULES OF CONCESSIONS

Note by the Secretariat

1. As in document MTN/TNC/W/FA, the schedules containing the market access concessions of participants will be annexed to the Geneva (1992) Protocol embodying the results of the Uruguay Round Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

2. Participants should send to the secretariat 180 copies marked SECRET of their complete line-by-line draft schedules of concessions and commitments by 1 March 1992 for circulation to those participants who have also submitted schedules.

3. Schedules may be submitted in any of the official GATT languages. In accordance with past practice, the schedules will not be translated.

4. In order to ensure confidentiality, the secretariat will distribute, against signature, two numbered copies of the draft schedules, to all participants who have submitted schedules.

5. Draft schedules should be in the format required for the final schedules, as in pages C.3 to C.5 of document MTN/TNC/W/FA. However, for agricultural products the expanded format in pages L.56 to L.74 should be used.

6. In addition to submitting schedules on paper the revised offers should, where possible, also be provided on diskette. The Statistics and Information Systems Division has provided each of the forty-one participants whose import statistics at the tariff line level have been recorded with a diskette containing its base rates and initial offers as presently recorded on the Trade Negotiations Computer Files, along with an explanatory note.

7. To allow the annexation of final schedules to the Protocol by 31 March 1992, each participant should send to the secretariat one copy of its final schedule by that date. The secretariat will then prepare one copy of each schedule on a special (treaty) paper to be attached to the Protocol. As soon as possible thereafter, participants should send to 

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1 The documentation should be addressed to Miss M. Kennedy, Tariff Division, Room 1073, Tel. 739 51 37.
the secretariat 300 copies of their final schedules for distribution to all participants in the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

8. After the Protocol has been opened for signature, a set of printed volumes will be prepared containing the original texts certified by the Director-General. Two copies will be sent to each participating government free of charge. Additional copies will be available for sale.