

GATT Office Circular No. 56/Add.2

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FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Time-Schedule and Curriculum of Studies for the period  
16 to 30 October 1959

1. The attached time-schedule covers the part of the programme related to the application of the provisions of the General Agreement which has not been included in GATT Office Circular No. 56/Add.1; the list of subjects to be discussed and the time-schedule are given hereunder. The talks will be given and the discussions organized by Mr. F.K. Liebich, Officer in the Trade Policy Division.

12	October	XI	Import Duties
13 & 14	"	XII	Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment
15 & 16	"	XIII	Customs Unions and Free Trade Areas
19	"	XIV	Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties
20	"	XV	Valuation for Customs Purposes
21	"	XVI	Provisions concerning the application of Import Taxes
22	"	XVII	State Trading
23	"	XVIII	Efforts at removing Barriers to Trade
26	"	XIX	Marks of Origin

2. This part of the programme will last from Friday, 16 October until Friday, 30 October inclusive. As a rule, introductory talks will take place in the morning and discussions in the afternoon.

3. For the explanations of the abbreviations, see Annex to GATT Office Circular No. 56/Add.1.

4. During the period, i.e. from 16 to 30 October 1959, the fellows will be regarded, for administrative purposes, as temporary members attached to the Trade Policy Division.

ANNEX

XI. Import Duties

1. Explanation of the functioning of duties as an instrument of trade policy; specific, ad valorem and mixed duties including sliding-scale duties
2. Tariff quotas (Article XIII:5)
3. Efforts for achieving uniform customs nomenclatures (SITC/Brussels)
4. Export duties

XII. Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment

1. Most-favoured-nation clause (Art.I:1)
  - (a) Rulings
    - (i) "Charges of any kind" (II, 12)
    - (ii) Rebates of internal taxes (II, 12 and Art.I (Rev.))
  - (b) Complaints
    - (i) Norwegian sardines (1S, 30 & 53)
    - (ii) Belgian family allowances (1S, 59)
2. Preferential systems (Art.I:2 and Annexes A-F)
3. Preferential margins (Art.I:4, Annex G and II:11)
4. Frontier traffic (Art.XXIV:3)
5. Waivers
  - (a) United States trust territory (II, 9 & 173)
  - (b) Italy/Libya (1S, 14; 4S, 16 & 99)
  - (c) Papua/New Guinea (2S, 18 & 93; 4S, 14 & 82; 5S, 34 & 114)
  - (d) United Kingdom/Commonwealth duty-free items (2S, 20 & 96; 3S, 25 & 139)
  - (e) United Kingdom/overseas territories (3S, 21 & 131)
  - (f) ECSC (1S, 17 & 85; 6S, 139)
  - (g) Saar (6S, 30)

XIII. Customs Unions and Free Trade Areas

1. Article XXIV

- (a) Purposes and definitions (paras. 4 & 8)
- (b) Authorization (para. 5)
- (c) Procedures (paras. 6, 7 & 9)
- (d) Special cases (para. 10)

2. Nicaragua/El Salvador Free Trade Area (II, 30)

3. Central American Free Trade Area (5S, 29)

4. South Africa/Southern Rhodesia C.U. (II, 29 & 176; 3S, 47)

5. Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation (3S, 29; 4S, 17 & 72; 5S, 39)

6. France/Tunisia C.U.

7. European Economic Community (6S, 68)

XIV. Anti-dumping and Countervailing Duties

1. Article VI

- (a) Definition of dumping (para. 1)
- (b) Levy of anti-dumping duties (para. 2)
- (c) Definition and levy of countervailing duties (para. 3)
- (d) Rules for the levy of duties (paras. 4-6)
- (e) Application of duties in the interest of third countries  
(para. 6)

2. Complaint: Swedish duties on nylons (3S, 81)

3. Study of national legislation (GATT publication 1958-2)

XV. Valuation for Customs Purposes

1. Article VII

- (a) "Actual value" (para. 2)
- (b) Rules (paras. 3-5)

2. Bound items (Art.II:3)

3. Study of national legislation (1S, 102; 2S, 52 and 3S, 103-125)

4. The Brussels "Valuation Convention"

XVI. Provisions concerning the Application of Import Taxes

- (a) Interdiction to grant protection by other charges than duties (Art.VIII:1a)
- (b) Permission to levy fees commensurate to the costs of services rendered (Art.VIII:1a)
- (c) Rules concerning the levy of import charges on imported products (Art.III:1-6)

XVII. State Trading

1. Article XVII
  - (a) Non-discrimination (para. 1)
  - (b) Governmental purchases (para. 2)
  - (c) Notifications (para. 4(a); 6S, 23)
2. Notification of existing State-trading enterprises (L/784 & Add.)
3. Monopolies for bound items (Art.II:4 and II:4(Rev.))
4. Quantitative restrictions in State trading (Art.XI:3)

XVIII. Efforts at removing Barriers to Trade

1. Article VIII (paras. 1b, 1c, 2, 3 and 4)
2. Decisions by the CONTRACTING PARTIES to GATT
  - (a) Standard practices for documentary requirements (1S, 23 & 100, 3S, 99 and last paragraph of the Recommendation on Consular Formalities 6S, 25)
  - (b) Recommendation on the abolition of consular formalities (1S, 25 & 101; 2S, 59; 3S, 91; 5S, 108; 6S, 25)
  - (c) Recommendation on certificates of origin (5S, 33)
3. Actions of GATT which led to Agreements independent of GATT
  - (a) Samples Convention (GATT publication November 1952)  
Solution of difficulties in the interpretation of provisions of this Convention (L/455 of 21 November 1955)
  - (b) Agreement on the importation of educational, scientific and cultural material

XIX. Marks of Origin

Article IX

Recommendation on Marks of Origin (L/912/Rev.1)