

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Intersessional CommitteeAGENDAMeeting to be held at 10 a.m. on 26 March 1956

1. REQUEST BY UNITED KINGDOM FOR AUTHORITY TO RENEGOTIATE
CERTAIN ITEMS IN SCHEDULE XIX

The Government of the United Kingdom has requested authority, under paragraph 2(a) of the Declaration on the Continued Application of Schedules of 10 March 1955, to enter into negotiations under paragraph 4 of Article XXVIII (revised). The United Kingdom Government advised on 15 March its decision to substitute a tariff preference of ten per cent for the preferential quantitative arrangements for bacon, pursuant to the provisions of Annex A to the General Agreement, and that, following this action, it wishes to seek certain modifications of its commitments with respect to certain related duties in the United Kingdom tariff for pig products.

2. OTHER BUSINESS

NOTE: Since the meeting was convened, the Government of Chile has submitted a request for authority to renegotiate several items in Schedule VII (SECRET/60). In view of the requirement of ten days notice for the convening of the Intersessional Committee, it was not possible to include the Chilean request in the Agenda for this meeting. The Committee may, however, wish to take this opportunity for a preliminary consideration of the request.