

AIRGRAM

TÉLÉGRAMME PAR AVION

GATT/AIR/13

28 MARCH 1952

SUBJECT: CALCULATION OF INCIDENCE OF DUTIES BY MEMBERS OF THE SUB-GROUP OF THE INTERSESSIONAL WORKING PARTY ON THE REDUCTION OF TARIFF LEVELS

1. FURTHER TO AIRGRAM 12 OF 21 MARCH 1952 AND REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 3 THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA HAS NOW ADVISED THAT IT CAN COMPLY WITH THE SUB-GROUP'S REQUEST TO CALCULATE AD VALOREM INCIDENCE OF DUTIES APPLICABLE TO THE PRODUCTS INCLUDED IN EACH OF THE 570 SITC ITEMS.
2. REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 4 THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT, WHILST REFERRING AGAIN TO THE SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES WHICH THE CALCULATION INVOLVES FOR IT, IS PREPARED, IN VIEW OF THE WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE WORKING PARTY TO DO SO, TO TRY TO SUPPLY THE INFORMATION REQUIRED. THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT POINTS OUT, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS ONLY IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING THE CALCULATION THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE DIFFICULTIES PRESENTED BY PARTICULAR SITC ITEMS CAN BE OVERCOME.
3. SINCE ALL GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTED ON THE SUB-GROUP HAVE THEREFORE NOTIFIED THAT THEY ARE WILLING TO MAKE THIS CALCULATION IN RELATION TO THEIR TARIFFS AND AS SET OUT IN GATT/AIR/8 AND GATT/IW.2/15, I WOULD REQUEST YOU TO SEND ME THIS INFORMATION FOR YOUR CCOUNTRY AT YOUR EARLY CONVENIENCE AND, IF NOT ALREADY SO ARRANGED, BEFORE 1 MAY 1952 IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

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