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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE XIII - NEW ZEALAND  
REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO RENEGOTIATE ITEMS 195 AND 196 (2)

THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND HAS SOUGHT THE AUTHORITY OF THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO RENEGOTIATE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, NEGOTIATED AT GENEVA WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM:

	New Zealand Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
Part I	195	Boots, shoes, shoettes, sandals, clogs, pattens, slippers, and goloshes - namely, children's 0 to 9 inclusive . . . . .	20%
Part I	196	(2) Slippers n.e.i. . . . .	50%
Part II	196	(2) Slippers n.e.i. . . . .	25%
		<u>Note:</u> Slippers n.e.i., the produce of Australia, shall be exempt from customs duty in excess of 35 per centum ad valorem.	
		<u>Note:</u> Slippers n.e.i., the produce of Canada, shall be exempt from customs duty in excess of 30 per centum ad valorem.	

UNDER THE PROCEDURES ADOPTED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AT THEIR EIGHTH SESSION, THE COMMITTEE IS REQUIRED TO GIVE ITS DECISION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND NOT LATER THAN 25 AUGUST 1954. THIS REQUEST IS ACCORDINGLY BEING EXAMINED BY THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE AT ITS PRESENT SESSION AND ANY CONTRACTING PARTY WHICH IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE BUT WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION SHOULD SO INFORM ME IMMEDIATELY.

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