

GATT/AIR/67

2 JULY 1955

SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES
ON 7 JULY 1955
CONVENING OF INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON 8 JULY 1955

IT WAS INDICATED IN GATT/AIR/63 THAT A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WOULD BE HELD ON 7 JULY TO CONSIDER ANY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE MIGHT WISH TO SUBMIT CONCERNING THE REQUESTS OF BELGIUM AND LUXEMBURG FOR WAIVERS FROM OBLIGATIONS OF ARTICLE XI. IN VIEW OF THE REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE BY THE WORKING PARTY APPOINTED BY IT TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION, IT IS CLEAR THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO A SPECIAL SESSION ON 7 JULY AS PREVIOUSLY CONTEMPLATED. ACCORDINGLY, A MEETING OF THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE WORKING PARTY'S REPORT IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS COMMENCING 10.30 A.M., FRIDAY, 8 JULY. FURTHERMORE, IN THE LIGHT OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES NO PURPOSE CAN BE SERVED BY A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES ON 7 JULY AND THE SESSION WHICH WAS CONVENED FOR THAT DATE IS, THEREFORE, CANCELLED.

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