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FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Curriculum of Studies for the period 9 May to 13 June 1960

(excluding three weeks of sixteenth session)

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

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; 7S, 348, 118)
 - (c) Australia/Papua-New Guinea (2S, 18 & 93; 4S, 14 & 82; 5S, 34 & 114; 8S, 28)
 - (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; 7S, 122)
 - (g) Saar (6S, 30)

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; 7S, 69)
8. EFTA (L/1151; L/1167)
9. LAFTA (L/1157; L/1177 and Add.1)

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. Reports of a Group of Experts (8S, 145-L/1141)
3. Complaint: Swedish duties on nylons (3S, 81)
4. Study of national legislation (GATT publication 1958-2)

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"

Provisions concerning the Application of Import Taxes

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

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. Report by Group of Experts (L/1146)

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

Marks of Origin

Article IX

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