SECOND SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT
ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

To: All Delegations

From: The Secretariat

In accordance with document E/PC/T/81 Rev.1 which was approved by the preparatory Committee meeting in Executive Session, the Tariff Negotiations Working Party has initiated the preliminary study of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

In order to facilitate consideration of the provisions contained in Article XXV regarding the entry into force of the Agreement, the Working Party requests Delegations to inform it through the Secretariat by June 25 on the following points.

Assuming that the General Agreement is signed approximately on September 1 and that its content will be substantially similar to that of the New York draft,

1. What steps would have to be taken by your Government to put the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade into force.

2. Are such procedures different for the general provisions contained in the General Agreement and the Tariff Schedules attached thereto.

3. What do you estimate would be the earliest date by which the necessary steps could be taken to permit you to deposit your instrument of acceptance.