

CONTRACTING PARTIES shall authorize any such contracting party, under paragraph 4, to enter into negotiations unless they consider this would result in, or contribute substantially towards, such an increase in tariff levels as to threaten the stability of the Schedules to this Agreement or lead to undue disturbance of international trade.

3. It is expected that negotiations authorized under paragraph 4 for modification or withdrawal of a single item, or a very small group of items, could normally be brought to a conclusion in sixty days. It is recognized, however, that such a period will be inadequate for cases involving negotiations for the modification or withdrawal of a larger number of items and in such cases, therefore, it would be appropriate for the CONTRACTING PARTIES to prescribe a longer period.

4. The determination referred to in paragraph 4(d) shall be made by the CONTRACTING PARTIES within thirty days of the submission of the matter to them, unless the applicant contracting party agrees to a longer period.

5. In determining under paragraph 4(d) whether an applicant contracting party has unreasonably failed to offer adequate compensation, it is understood that the CONTRACTING PARTIES will take due account of the special position of a contracting party which has bound a high proportion of its tariffs at very low rates of duty and to this extent has less scope than other contracting parties to make compensatory adjustment."

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The following new note shall be inserted in Annex I.

(i) The note shall read:

*"Ad Article XXVIII bis.*

Paragraph 3.

It is understood that the reference to fiscal needs would include the revenue aspect of duties and particularly duties imposed primarily for revenue purposes or duties imposed on products which can be

For at undgå en sådan situation skal DE KONTRAHERENDE PARTER i henhold til paragraf 4 bemyndige enhver sådan kontraherende Part til at optage forhandlinger, medmindre de skønner, at dette vil resultere i eller bidrage væsentligt til en sådan forøgelse af toldniveauet, at stabiliteten af listerne til denne Overenskomst trues, eller at det fører til utilbørlig forstyrrelse af den internationale handel.

3. Det forventes, at forhandlinger, der er tilladte i henhold til paragraf 4, om ændring eller tilbagetrækning af en enkelt vareposition eller en meget lille gruppe af varepositioner normalt kan bringes til en afslutning i løbet af 60 dage. Det erkendes imidlertid, at dette tidsrum er utilstrækkeligt i tilfælde af forhandlinger om ændring eller tilbagetrækning af et større antal varepositioner, og det vil derfor i sådanne tilfælde være passende for DE KONTRAHERENDE PARTER at foreskrive en længere periode.

4. Den i paragraf 4 d) omtalte beslutning skal tages af DE KONTRAHERENDE PARTER inden tredive dage efter, at sagen er overgivet til dem, medmindre den ansøgende kontraherende Part samtykker i en længere periode.

5. Det er underforstået, at DE KONTRAHERENDE PARTER, når de i henhold til paragraf 4 d) afgør, hvorvidt en ansøgende kontraherende Part på urimelig måde har undladt at tilbyde tilstrækkelig kompensation, tager tilbørligt hensyn til den særlige situation for en kontraherende Part, som for en stor del af sin toldtarif har bundet meget lave toldsatser og i denne henseende har ringere mulighed end en anden kontraherende Part for at yde kompensation."

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Følgende nye note indsættes i tillæg I:

i) Noten skal lyde således:

*„Ad artikel XXVIII bis*

Paragraf 3.

Det er underforstået, at henvisningen til fiskale behov omfatter toldens fiskale virkninger og i særdeleshed told, der først og fremmest er pålagt af beskatningshensyn, eller told, der for at forhindre undladelse af