

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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CONTRACTING PARTIES

Schedule XX - United States

Withdrawal of Concessions negotiated with China

(Article XXVII)

ADDENDUM

Communication from Czechoslovakia

By a letter dated 27 June 1951 the Government of Czechoslovakia has submitted the following comment on the withdrawal of concessions negotiated with the Government of China:

"With reference to the notification of the United States Government (GATT/CP/115) concerning the concessions negotiated with China, I have the honour to renew the declaration made by the Czechoslovak delegate at Torquay on 6 November 1950 that Czechoslovakia does not recognize the validity of the notification of the withdrawal of China from the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade as the notification referred to was made by persons having no legal capacity to act on behalf of China.

"For this reason Czechoslovakia considers the United States withdrawal of the concessions negotiated with China illegal".

