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SCHEDULE II (TORQUAY) - BENELUX

(Item 75 - Section A, Part I)

On 7 April 1951, a "secret" note, distributed in one copy to each of the Delegations still present at Torquay, brought to the attention of delegations the exchange of letters referred to in Note 1 to the above item in the Benelux Schedule.

In order that all contracting parties may be informed of the text of the letters exchanged, they are hereafter reproduced:

1. Text of letter from the Delegation of the Benelux countries to the United States Delegation:

"We have the honour to confirm that in the course of the tariff negotiations between the United States of America and the Benelux countries at Torquay, the two delegations agreed that the tariff quota of 65,000 metric tons per annum of wheat flour, to be imported free of customs duty into the Benelux countries, will be a tariff quota for the Netherlands only.

"Although the quota is shown in Schedule II, Section A, Part I as a quota for the importation into Benelux, under the existing administrative arrangements the whole quota will be imported free of customs duty under control of the Netherlands Monopoly only into the Netherlands for consumption exclusively in the Netherlands.

"We would appreciate your concurrence in the above understanding."

2. Text of letter from the United States Delegation to the Delegation of the Benelux countries:

"I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 2, 1951, and to confirm that in the course of the tariff negotiations between the United States of America and the Benelux countries at Torquay, the two delegations agreed that the tariff quota of 65,000 metric tons per annum of wheat flour, to be imported free of customs duty into the Benelux countries, will be a tariff quota for the Netherlands only.

"I further understand that although the quota is shown in Schedule II, Section A, Part I as a quota for the importation into Benelux, under the existing administrative arrangements the whole quota will be imported free of customs duty under control of the Netherlands Monopoly only into the Netherlands for consumption exclusively in the Netherlands."