GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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PROCEDURE FOR RECTIFICATIONS OF A PURELY FORMAL CHARACTER TO THE SCHEDULES OF CONCESSIONS EMBODIED IN THE PROTOCOL RELATING TO TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Decision of 28 September 1973

Considering that the Committee of Participating Countries has agreed to establish a procedure for the certification of amendments to the Schedules of Concessions which record rectifications of a purely formal character;

The Committee of Participating Countries decides that:

1. Changes in the authentic texts of Schedules which are rectifications of a purely formal character shall be made by Certifications.

2. A draft of each Certification containing changes having the character mentioned in paragraph 1 shall be communicated by the Chairman of the Committee to all the participating countries and shall become a Certification provided that no objection has been raised by a participating country within sixty days on the ground that the proposed rectification is not within the terms of paragraph 1.

3. Whenever practicable Certifications shall record the effective date of each rectification.

4. The procedure of certification under this Decision may also be applied in the establishment of consolidated Schedules.