

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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THE TORQUAY PROTOCOL

Requests for Extension of the Time Limit for Signature
Addendum

Communication from Uruguay

The following telegram dated 1 October has been received from the Government of Uruguay:

THE GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT* THIS IS BEING STUDIED BY THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OF THE SENATE AND A FAVOURABLE REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED AT THE FORTHCOMING SESSIONS. URUGUAY HAS NOT ALTERED THE TARIFF CONCESSIONS NEGOTIATED AT ANNECY AND TORQUAY AND CONTINUES TO GRANT MOST-FAVOURLED-NATION TREATMENT TO THE COUNTRIES WHICH WERE RECEIVING IT AT THE TIME OF THOSE NEGOTIATIONS. THE LACK OF APPROVAL OF GATT WAS DUE TO THE NEED FOR STUDY AND THE NORMAL DIFFICULTIES OF INTERNAL PROCEDURE. THE GOVERNMENT HAS REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED ITS WISH TO ADHERE TO THE AGREEMENT. AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME LIMIT FOR ACCESSION UNTIL 30 APRIL 1953 IS REQUESTED THOUGH THE PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES MIGHT BE COMPLETED EARLIER.