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STATUS OF PROTOCOLS AND SCHEDULES AND DRAFT DECISIONS EXTENDING THE TIME FOR SIGNATURE OF THE TORQUAY AND ANNECY PROTOCOLS

ADDENDUM

The draft Decisions extending the time for signature of the Torquay Protocol appended to document L/53 provide extensions for the Governments of Brazil, the Philippines and Uruguay as agreed at the second meeting of the Session on 3 October. Should the CONTRACTING PARTIES wish to grant similar extensions for the Governments of Nicaragua and Korea although no request for an extension of time has been received from either of these governments, this could be effected by making the following changes in the first of the two draft Decisions:

1. The second paragraph could be amended to read:

"CONSIDERING that the Governments of Brazil, Korea, Nicaragua and the Philippines were unable to sign the Protocol by the dates fixed in the aforementioned Decisions, "

2. The operative paragraph could be amended to read :

"DECIDE that, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 10 of the Torquay Protocol, signature of the Protocol shall be deemed to be effective for all purposes of that Protocol, if affixed by the Governments of Brazil and Nicaragua not later than 31 December 1952 and by the Governments of the Republic of Korea and the Republic of the Philippines not later than 21 May 1953, and "