

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

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CONTRACTING PARTIES

PROTOCOL OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Reservation by the Government of India

On 8th June 1948, the Protocol of Provisional Application was signed by a representative of the Government of India subject to the following reservation:

"That upon the expiration of thirty days from the date of signature, the Government of India would give provisional effect to the agreed tariff concessions on most, but not all, of the items in Schedule XII to the Agreement, vide paragraph 3 of Protocol. The excepted items are indicated below:

- (1) Ex 20 (1): certain fruit juices
- (2) Ex 20 (2): certain canned fruits
- (3) Ex 20 (2): pineapples canned
- (4) 24 (3): tobacco, un-manufactured
- (5) Ex 28: certain chemicals, drugs and medicines
- (6) 75 (1): motor cars and parts and accessories thereof."

The Government of India has now advised that the Indian Tariff (Amendment) Act, 1949, which came into force on 11 February 1949, gave effect to all the concessions shown against items in Schedule XII to the G.A.T.T, including the 6 items mentioned in the reservation quoted above.