

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

UNRESTRICTED
LIMITED B
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ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

CONTRACTING PARTIES

SIGNATURE OF VARIOUS PROTOCOLS

ADDENDUM

Annex Protocol of Terms of Accession

Signature of Acceding Governments

The Government of Finland on 25 April, the Governments of Denmark and Nicaragua on 28 April and the Government of Italy on 30 April signed the Annex Protocol and took the appropriate action in respect of the outstanding protocols, namely:

Protocol 4 modifying Part I of Article XXIX
Protocol 8 replacing Schedule I (Australia)
Protocol 9 replacing Schedule VI (Ceylon)
First Protocol of Modifications
Third Protocol of Rectifications
Fourth Protocol of Rectifications

The Government of Denmark gave notice under paragraph 9 (a) that its signature does not include for the time being the territory of the Faroe Islands pending negotiations between the Danish and the Faroese authorities.

Accession

All of the Annex acceding Governments, with the exception of Uruguay, signed the Protocol of Terms of Accession. The following is a recapitulation of the dates on which acceding governments became, or will become, contracting parties:

Greece	became a contracting party on	9 March, 1950
Haiti	" " " "	" " 1 January, 1950
Sweden	" " " "	" " 30 April, 1950
Denmark	will become a contracting party on	25 May, 1950
Dominican Republic	" " " "	" " 19 May, 1950
Finland	" " " "	" " 25 May, 1950
Italy	" " " "	" " 30 May, 1950
Liberia	" " " "	" " 20 May, 1950
Nicaragua	" " " "	" " 28 May, 1950

Application of Schedules in Annex A

In terms of paragraph 3 of the Annex Protocol, the following contracting parties notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations of their intention to apply the concessions provided for in their respective Schedules in Annex A:

On 21 April, by the Government of India
On 28 April, by the Government of Australia
On 28 April, by the Government of New Zealand.

The Government of Australia gave notice under paragraph 9 (a) that the above notification will apply to the metropolitan territory of Australia only.

Notifications have been given for the application of the concessions provided for in all the Schedules of Annex A except by Brazil, China, ~~Cuba~~, Lebanon and Syria, and by Norway which has been allowed until 30 June to give notification.

Application of Schedules in Annex B

The Government of Sweden has advised that the concessions provided for in Schedule XXX were applied as from 30 April, to the contracting parties and the Annecy acceding governments, with the exception of Item ex 63 - Bananas. Item ex 63 was excluded because it was negotiated with the Government of Colombia, but it remains in Schedule XXX in accordance with the recommendation in GATT/TN.1/36.

