

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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20 June 1950
ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

CONTRACTING PARTIES

DECISION ON THE APPLICATION OF
ANNEXY SCHEDULE III (BRAZIL)

CONSIDERING that paragraph 3 of the Annecy Protocol of Terms of Accession to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade provides that a notification of intention to apply concessions contained in Annex A thereto shall only be effective if received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations not later than April 30, 1950,

CONSIDERING that the Government of the United States of Brazil has notified the CONTRACTING PARTIES that owing to unexpected delays in the approval by the Brazilian Congress of the concessions embodied in Schedule III of the Annecy Protocol of Terms of Accession it has been unable to notify the application of these concessions by April 30, 1950,

CONSIDERING that the Government of the United States of Brazil has accordingly requested that the Contracting Parties extend the period within which such notification may be given until June 30, 1950,

The CONTRACTING PARTIES

ACTING pursuant to Article XXXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and in view of the special circumstances referred to above,

DECIDE that, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3 of the Annecy Protocol of Terms of Accession, notification by the Brazilian Government of its intention to apply the concessions provided for in Schedule III (Brazil) annexed to the Protocol, shall be effective for all purposes of that Protocol if received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations not later than June 30, 1950, and

INSTRUCT the Executive Secretary to forward a copy of the present Decision to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

NOTE: This decision was approved by the Contracting Parties after a postal ballot concluded on 17 June 1950. The voting was 26 votes in favour, none against.