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# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VI AND VII

### Drafting Proposals conforming to the French Amendment adopted by the Working Party

1. Add a new paragraph to Article VI (CWP/19, page 9):

"4. If an amendment is proposed or adopted in respect of an arrangement already in force any Signatory or any non-Signatory participant to whom the description in paragraph 3 above applies may invoke the procedures of that paragraph with respect to such amendment. Unless the amendment is altered in accordance with any recommendations of the Standing Committee so that the arrangement remains in conformity with this Agreement, no Signatory shall accept the amendment or, if the amendment has entered into force, any Signatory participating in the arrangement shall immediately withdraw from it."

2. Delete the following words in Article VII (CWP/19, page 9):

- (a) "or Amendment" from the title;
- (b) "or has been amended so that it ceases to be in conformity" from paragraph 1;
- (c) "or provisions" in the third line of paragraph 2; and
- (d) "arrangement or its" from the fourth line of paragraph 2.