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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Contracting Parties

Second Session

REPORT OF THE LEGAL WORKING PARTY UPON THE REQUEST OF THE  
GOVERNMENT OF CHILE FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO  
SIGN THE PROTOCOL OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION;

The Legal Working Party recommends for consideration by the Contracting Parties the attached Draft Protocol as being the simplest method of acceding to the request made by the Government of Chile. In preparing this Protocol the Legal Working Party assumed that each of the Contracting Parties would be in a position to sign this Protocol and therefore bring it into force at the conclusion of the current session. If this is not the case a different approach will need to be adopted.

The Governments of . . . . . being  
the governments which have signed the Protocol of  
Provisional Application of the General Agreement on  
Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as the Protocol)

HAVING considered the request of the Government  
of Chile for an extension of the period of time allowed  
for signature under paragraph 4 of the Protocol

HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The following sentence shall be added at the end of  
paragraph 4 of the Protocol:-

"The preceding provisions of this paragraph shall  
apply to the Government of Chile, in respect of which this  
Protocol shall remain open for signature until. . . . 194...  
provided that by that date the Government of Chile has  
deposited an instrument of acceptance of all the amendments  
to the provisions of General Agreement made by the Protocol  
of Modifications drawn up at the Second Session of the  
Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs  
and Trade.

2. This Protocol shall enter into force from this day.  
The original of it, in a single English and a single French  
copy, both texts authentic, shall be deposited with the  
Secretary-General who is authorized to effect registration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the respective representatives,  
duly authorized to that effect, have signed this Protocol.

DONE at Geneva this . . . . . day of . . . . .  
One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.