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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
Contracting Parties
Second Session

Addendum to the Report of Working Party No. 3
on Modifications to the General Agreement.

1. The Working Party recommends to the CONTRACTING PARTIES the adoption of the attached draft protocols to give effect to the amendments described in the Report.
2. Two protocols have been prepared, one covering amendments to Part II of the Agreement, the other covering amendments to Parts I and III. The former protocol will come into force upon acceptance by two-thirds of the contracting parties, the latter upon acceptance by all the contracting parties.
3. The Working Party regarded the modifications contained in each draft protocol as being indivisible and thus each protocol is drafted as effecting one amendment only to the General Agreement. It will not be possible, therefore, for a government to accept one of the modifications made by either of the protocols and not the others made in that same protocol.
4. The Working Party recommends that the CONTRACTING PARTIES should adopt a recommendation that those of the contracting parties which are not able to sign the protocols without qualification at the conclusion of the Second Session should deposit their instruments of acceptance not later than October 15, 1948.

DRAFT OF PROTOCOL CONTAINING AMENDMENTS TO
PART II

The Governments of _____ acting
in their capacity of contracting parties to the General
Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to
as the Agreement),

desiring to effect an amendment to the Agreement,
pursuant to the provisions of Article XXX thereof,

HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:-

1. The texts of Articles III, VI, XIII, XV, XVIII and
XXVI of the Agreement shall read as follows:

2. This Protocol done in a single English and a single
French original both texts authentic shall, following its
signature at the close of the Second Session of the
Contracting Parties, be deposited with the Secretary-General
of the United Nations. The deposit of the Protocol will,
as from the date of deposit, constitute the deposit of the
instruments of acceptance of the amendment set out in
paragraph 1 of this Protocol by any government whose
representative has signed without qualification. The
instruments of acceptance of other governments will be
deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

3. The amendment set out in paragraph 1 of this Protocol
shall enter into force upon acceptance of it by two thirds
of the governments which are at that time contracting
parties.

4. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will inform
all interested governments of each acceptance of the amend-
ment set out in this Protocol and of the date upon which
such amendment enters into force. The Secretary-General
is authorized to effect registration of this Protocol at
the appropriate time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the respective representatives duly
authorized to that effect, have signed the present Protocol.
DONE at Geneva this _____ day of August one thousand nine
hundred and forty eight.

DRAFT OF PROTOCOL CONTAINING AMENDMENTS TO PARTS I AND III

The Governments of _____ acting in their capacity of contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement),

Desiring to effect an amendment to the Agreement, pursuant to the provisions of Article XXIX thereof,

HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:-

1. The texts of Articles I, II and XXIX of the Agreement shall read as follows:-

2. This Protocol done in a single English and a single French original, both texts authentic, shall, following its signature at the close of the Second Session of the Contracting Parties, be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The deposit of the Protocol will, as from the date of deposit, constitute the deposit of the instruments of acceptance of the amendment set out in paragraph 1 of this Protocol by any government whose representative has signed without qualification. The instruments of acceptance of other governments will be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

3. The amendment set out in paragraph 1 of this Protocol shall enter into force upon acceptance of it by all of the governments which are at that time contracting parties.

4. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will inform all interested governments of each acceptance of the amendment set out in this Protocol and of the date upon which such amendment enters into force. The Secretary-General is authorized to effect registration of this Protocol at the appropriate time.

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

DONE at Geneva this _____ day of August one thousand nine hundred and forty eight.

