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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE CONTRACTING PARTIES SECOND SESSION

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

## ANNEX II (Revised)

## DRAFT PROTOCOL MODIFYING PART II, ARTICLE XXVI OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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 and certain related provisions of Annex I shall be modified as follows:
- 2. (a) This Protocol shall be opened for signature at Geneva and shall remain open for signature on behalf of any of the Contracting Parties until the Signature may be with or without reservation as to acceptance.
- (b) Any Contracting Party which has either signed this Protocol subject to a reservation as to acceptance or has not signed this Protocol may accept the Protocol at any time after by deposit of an instrument of acceptance with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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- deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and such deposit shall thereupon constitute the deposit of the instruments of acceptance of the Contracting Parties which have signed the Protocol without reservation.

  3. The amendment set out in paragraph 1 of this Protocol shall enter into force for all the Contracting Parties upon the deposit of instruments of acceptance, in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Protocol, by two-thirds of the Governments which at that time are Contracting
- 4. (a) The Secretary-Ger ral of the United Nations will inform all the Contracting Governments of the deposit of each instrument of acceptance and of the date on which the amendment set out in paragraph 1 of this Protocol enters into force.

## BRAFT OF PROTOCOL MODIFYING PARTS I AND III OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE.

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 I, II and XXIX of the Agreement shall be modified as follows:-
- 2. (a) This Protocol shall be opened for signature at Geneva and shall remain open for signature on behalf of any of the Contracting Parties until the Signature may be with or without reservation as to acceptance.
- (b) Any Contracting Party which either has signed this Protocol subject to a reservation as to acceptance or has not signed this Protocol may accept the Protocol at any time after by deposit of an instrument of acceptance with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
- (c) On this Protocol shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and such deposit shall thereupon constitute the deposit of the instruments of acceptance of the Contracting Parties which have signed the Protocol without reservation.
- 3. The amendment set out in paragraph 1 of this
  Protocol shall enter into force for all the Contracting
  Parties upon the deposit of instruments of acceptance, in
  accordance with paragraph 2 of this Protocol, by two-thirds
  of the Governments which at that time are Contracting Parties.

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- 4. (a) The Secretary-General of the United Nations will inform all the Contracting Governments of the deposit of each instrument of acceptance and of the date on which the amendment set out in paragraph 1. of this Protocol enters into force.
- (b) The Secretary-General is authorised to effect registration of this Protocol under Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations at the appropriate time.

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

DONE at Geneva this ................. day of September one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight in a single copy in English and in French, each of which shall be equally authoritative.