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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE  
Contracting Parties  
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REPORT OF THE LEGAL WORKING PARTY UPON THE FORM OF THE  
PROTOCOLS TO CONTAIN THE MODIFICATIONS AGREED BY WORKING  
PARTY NO. 3.

The Legal Working Party recommends that the CONTRACTING  
PARTIES should adopt the two attached draft Protocols to  
embody the modifications contained in the Report of Working  
Party No. 3.

PROTOCOL MODIFYING PART I AND ARTICLE XXIX 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 and certain related provisions in Annex I shall be modified as follows:-
2. This Protocol 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.
3. The deposit of this Protocol will, as from the date of deposit, constitute the deposit of the instrument of acceptance of the amendment set out in paragraph 1 of this Protocol by any contracting party the representative of which has signed this Protocol without any reservation.
4. The instruments of acceptance of those contracting parties which have not signed this Protocol, or which have signed it with a reservation as to acceptance, will be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
5. The amendment set out in paragraph 1 of this Protocol shall, upon the deposit of instruments of acceptance pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Protocol by all the governments which are at that time contracting parties, enter into force in accordance with the provisions of Article XXX of the Agreement.

6. 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.

7. 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, in a single English and a single French copy, both texts authentic, this                      day of September one thousand nine hundred and forty eight.

PROTOCOL MODIFYING PART II AND ARTICLE XXVI 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 III, VI, XIII, XV, XVIII and XXVI of the Agreement and certain related provisions in Annex I shall be modified as follows:-
2. This Protocol 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.
3. The deposit of this Protocol will, as from the date of deposit, constitute the deposit of the instrument of acceptance of the amendment set out in paragraph 1 of this Protocol by any contracting party the representative of which has signed this Protocol without any reservation.
4. The instruments of acceptance of those contracting parties which have not signed this Protocol, or which have signed it with a reservation as to acceptance, will be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
5. The amendment set out in paragraph 1 of this Protocol shall, upon the deposit of instruments of acceptance pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Protocol by two-thirds of the governments which are at that time contracting parties, enter into force in accordance with the provisions of Article XXX of the Agreement.
6. 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.

7. 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, in a single English and a single French copy, both texts authentic, this                    day of September one thousand nine hundred and forty eight.