

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

RESTRICTED  
LIMITED B  
GATT/CP.3/74  
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ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

CONTRACTING PARTIES  
THIRD SESSION

UNITED KINGDOM - NORWAY NEGOTIATIONS

Contracting Parties will be aware that in addition to negotiating with acceding governments, the United Kingdom and Norwegian delegations have also completed negotiations between the United Kingdom and Norway which were not completed in Geneva in 1947.

It had been the intention of the United Kingdom and Norway to include the resulting concessions in the Annecy Protocol. In view, however, of the possibility of it proving necessary to have 11 separate protocols of accession (see GATT/CP.3/70), the United Kingdom and Norwegian delegations have decided to incorporate the results of their negotiations in a separate protocol, the text of which is attached.

This draft protocol will be examined by the Joint Working Party on Accession at the same time as it considers GATT/CP.3/70 and will then be submitted to contracting parties for approval.

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PROTOCOL AMENDING CERTAIN SCHEDULES TO THE GENERAL  
AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

The Governments of Australia, the Kingdom of Belgium, the United States of Brazil, Burma, Canada, Ceylon, the Republic of Chile, the Republic of China, the Republic of Cuba, the Czechoslovak Republic, the French Republic, India, Lebanon, the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Kingdom of Norway, Pakistan, Southern Rhodesia, Syria, the Union of South Africa, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America, acting in their capacity of contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as the General Agreement)

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

HEREBY agree as follows:

1. The lists of concessions by Norway and the United Kingdom contained in the Annex to the present Protocol shall constitute supplements to Schedules XIV and XIX, respectively, of the General Agreement, and shall be deemed to be integral parts of those Schedules.
2. This Protocol shall, following its signature at the close of the Third 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, become effective in accordance with the provisions of Article XXX of the General Agreement.

6. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will inform each member of the United Nations and each other government which participated in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment of each acceptance of the amendment set out in paragraph 1 of this Protocol and of the date upon which such amendment becomes effective in accordance with paragraph 5 of this Protocol.

7. The Secretary-General is authorized to register this Protocol in accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF ETC.