

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## APPLICATION OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT TO TERRITORIES WHICH ACQUIRE AUTONOMY IN COMMERCIAL MATTERS

### Note by the Executive Secretary

#### I

In accordance with a decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES at the seventeenth session the Recommendation of 18 November 1960 (L/1396) is applicable to each of the following countries for a period of two years from the date of independence:

	<u>Date of Independence</u>
Cameroun, Republic of	1 January 1960
Central African Republic	14 August 1960
Chad, Republic of	11 August 1960
Congo, Republic of the (Brazzaville)	15 August 1960
Congo, Republic of the (Leopoldville)	30 June 1960
Cyprus, Republic of	16 August 1960
Dahomey, Republic of	1 August 1960
Gabon Republic	17 August 1960
Ivory Coast, Republic of the	7 August 1960
Malagasy Republic	25 June 1960
Mali, Republic of	20 June 1960
Mauritania, Islamic Republic of	28 November 1960
Niger, Republic of the	3 August 1960
Senegal, Republic of	20 June 1960
Togolese Republic	27 April 1960
Upper Volta, Republic of the	5 August 1960

A similar Recommendation in respect of Guinea was adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 19 November 1959 and will remain in effect until November 1961 (see BISD, 8th Supplement, page 8).

II

The Governments of three of the countries named above have advised their intentions as follows:

The Government of Cyprus advised on 15 November 1960 that it will "continue to apply de facto its commitments under the Agreement". (See also SR.17/10).

The Government of Guinea indicated on 13 October 1959 (see L/1093 and SR.15/14) that it hoped "that the status quo may be maintained".

The Government of the Malagasy Republic advised on 19 October 1960 that it will continue to apply the GATT to contracting parties on a reciprocal basis.

