

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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DECLARATION ON RELATIONS BETWEEN CONTRACTING PARTIES AND POLAND

Communication by the Federal Republic of Germany

At the time the plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Germany accepted the Declaration on Relations between Contracting Parties and Poland on 6 March 1961, the Executive Secretary was asked to inform the contracting parties of the interpretation his Government gives to the provision relating to the expansion of trade in paragraph 1 of Section B of the Declaration, as follows:

"The provision in the Declaration on Relations between Contracting Parties to GATT and the Government of the Polish People's Republic for an expansion of trade with Poland on the basis of mutual advantage is construed by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to mean that there should be a balance between the opportunities open to goods from the Federal Republic of Germany in the Polish People's Republic and the opportunities open to goods from the Polish People's Republic in the Federal Republic of Germany."