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Notification of the United Kingdom in Respect of the Turks and Caicos Islands and the Cayman Islands

The following communication dated 19 November 1962 has been received from the Government of the United Kingdom:

"The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland gave notice under paragraph 2 of the Protocol of Provisional Application of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade that they would make effective provisional application in respect of Newfoundland and Palestine (then territories for which they had international responsibilities) with effect from 1 January 1948 and 19 April 1948, respectively, and in respect of all other territories for the international relations of which they were responsible, except Jamaica, with effect from 28 June 1948.

2. On that date, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the Cayman Islands were administered as part of Jamaica and were therefore also exempted from the United Kingdom's provisional application of the GATT. When, in 1959, Jamaica attained internal self-government, these islands were separated from Jamaica and they have since been administered separately.

3. On 1 July 1962, I gave notice that the United Kingdom's provisional acceptance of the GATT would be effective also in respect of Jamaica. Acting on the instructions of the Government of the United Kingdom, I now give notice that the United Kingdom's provisional acceptance of the GATT shall, in accordance with paragraph 5(b) of Article XXVI, thirty days after receipt by you of this notice, be effective also in respect of the Turks and Caicos Islands and the Cayman Islands."

This notification having been received on 20 November 1962, the United Kingdom's provisional acceptance of the GATT in respect of the Turks and Caicos Islands and the Cayman Islands will be effective on 20 December 1962.

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