

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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DE FACTO IMPLEMENTATION OF PART IV

Declaration Prolonging the De Facto Implementation of the Provisions of the Protocol Amending the GATT to Introduce a Part IV on Trade and Development¹

Considering that there will be some further delay in the entry into effect of the amendments provided for in the Protocol Amending the GATT to Introduce a Part IV on Trade and Development,

Recognizing that no obligation will arise prior to the entry into effect of the said amendments, and

Desiring to proceed as rapidly as possible towards the attainment of the objectives set forth in the Protocol,

Each of the governments assenting to this Declaration,

Declares that, until the close of the twenty-fourth session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES or until the amendments enter into effect, whichever date is the earlier, it intends to implement the amendments on a de facto basis to the extent allowed by existing constitutional and legal possibilities.

The following Governments have accepted the Declaration:

Argentina	Germany, Fed. Rep.	Netherlands	Sweden
Austria	Greece	New Zealand	Switzerland
Belgium	India	Nigeria	Tunisia
Brazil	Indonesia	Norway	Turkey
Canada	Israel	Pakistan	United Kingdom
Central African Rep.	Italy	Peru	United States
Chile	Jamaica	Portugal	Uruguay
Denmark	Luxemburg	Spain	Yugoslavia
Finland			

¹ This Declaration was drawn up and accepted by the representatives of thirty-two governments at the meeting of the Council of Representatives on 15 December 1965.

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