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PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF TUNISIA

As announced in document L/3060 the Government of Tunisia has requested a further extension of the Declaration on Provisional Accession which, under the Fourth Procès-Verbal dated 14 November 1967, will expire on 31 December 1968.

To facilitate consideration of this request, the secretariat has drawn up a draft procès-verbal extending the Declaration on Provisional Accession and a draft decision prolonging the invitation to Tunisia to participate in the work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES. These drafts are annexed hereto.

A note on the present status of the Declaration is also annexed.

Annex 1

FIFTH PROCES-VERBAL EXTENDING THE DECLARATION ON
THE PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF TUNISIA

Draft

The parties to the Declaration of 12 November 1959 on the Provisional Accession of Tunisia to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as "the Declaration" and "the General Agreement", respectively),

Acting pursuant to paragraph 6 of the Declaration,

Agree that

1. The validity of the Declaration is extended for a further year by changing the date in paragraph 6 to "31 December 1969".
2. This Procès-Verbal shall be deposited with the Director-General to the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement. It shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Tunisia and by the participating governments. It shall become effective between the Government of Tunisia and any participating government as soon as it shall have been accepted by the Government of Tunisia and such government.
3. The Director-General shall furnish a certified copy of this Procès-Verbal and a notification of each acceptance thereof to the Government of Tunisia and to each contracting party to the General Agreement.

Done at Geneva this day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight in a single copy in the English and French languages, both texts being authentic.

Annex 2

FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE DECISION OF 12 NOVEMBER 1959
INVITING TUNISIA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE
CONTRACTING PARTIES

Draft

Considering that the parties to the Declaration of 12 November 1959 on the Provisional Accession of Tunisia to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade are taking steps, pursuant to paragraph 6 of that Declaration, to extend further the period of validity of the Declaration:

The CONTRACTING PARTIES

Decide to extend further the period of validity of the Decision of 12 November 1959, which provided for the participation of Tunisia in the work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, until the Government of Tunisia accedes to the General Agreement under the provisions of Article XXXIII or until 31 December 1969, whichever date is earlier.

Annex 3

STATUS OF PROVISIONAL ACCESSION

The validity of the Declaration of 12 November 1959 was extended by the Fourth Procès-Verbal of 14 November 1967 until 31 December 1968.

The Declaration is in force between Tunisia and the following Governments, which have accepted both the Declaration and the Fourth Procès-Verbal:

Australia	Nigeria
Austria	Norway
Canada	Pakistan
Czechoslovakia	Sweden
France	Switzerland
India	Turkey
Ivory Coast	United Kingdom
Japan	United States
Malawi	Yugoslavia
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	

The following Governments, having accepted the Declaration, have not yet accepted the Fourth Procès-Verbal:

Barbados	Gambia	New Zealand
Belgium	Germany, Fed. Rep. of ¹	Niger
Brazil	Ghana	Peru
Burundi	Greece	Rhodesia
Central African Rep.	Guyana	Rwanda
Ceylon	Indonesia	Senegal
Chad	Israel	Sierra Leone
Chile	Jamaica	Tanzania
Congo (Brazzaville)	Kenya	Togo
Cuba	Kuwait	Trinidad and Tobago
Cyprus	Luxemburg	Uganda
Dahomey	Madagascar	United Arab Republic
Denmark	Malaysia	Upper Volta
Finland	Malta	Uruguay
Gabon	Mauritania	

¹ Accepted the Fourth Procès-Verbal subject to ratification.