

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## STATUS OF PROTOCOLS

### Report by the Director-General

This report shows the status of the protocols, as at 5 November 1968, upon which some action is still required by one or more contracting parties.

#### I. Protocols of 1955-1962

The contracting parties named have not accepted the instrument in question or have not taken other necessary action.

- (a) Protocol Amending the Preamble and Parts II and III<sup>1</sup> (10 March 1955)

Uruguay

- (b) Protocol of Rectification to the French Text<sup>1, 2</sup> (15 June 1955)

Uruguay

- (c) Protocols of Rectifications and Modifications<sup>1, 2</sup>

Fifth Protocol (3 December 1955)

Uruguay

Sixth Protocol (11 April 1957)

Nicaragua

Uruguay

Seventh Protocol (30 November 1957)

Nicaragua

Uruguay

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<sup>1</sup>May be accepted by acceptance of the Protocol to Introduce a Part IV on Trade and Development.

<sup>2</sup>Requires unanimity for entry into force.

Eighth Protocol (18 February 1959)

Nicaragua  
Uruguay

Ninth Protocol (17 August 1959)

Nicaragua  
Uruguay

(d) Protocol of Terms of Accession of Japan (7 June 1955)

Nicaragua<sup>1</sup>  
Uruguay<sup>1</sup>

(e) Protocol Relating to Negotiations for the Establishment of New Schedule III - Brazil<sup>2, 3</sup> (31 December 1958)

Burma  
Nicaragua  
Uruguay

(f) Protocol Embodying Results of the 1960-61 Tariff Conference (16 July 1962)

Chile<sup>4</sup>

II. Protocol Introducing Part IV

The Protocol Amending the GATT to Introduce a Part IV on Trade and Development entered into force on 27 June 1966 and is now in force for sixty-eight contracting parties.

The following contracting parties have accepted the Protocol subject to ratification, but have not yet finalized their acceptances:

Greece  
Uruguay

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<sup>1</sup>Has not yet notified the entry into force of concessions.

<sup>2</sup>May be accepted by acceptance of the Protocol to Introduce a Part IV on Trade and Development.

<sup>3</sup>Requires unanimity for entry into force.

<sup>4</sup>Requires acceptance to give effect to concessions.

The following contracting parties have not yet indicated their intention to accept the Protocol:

Burma	Nicaragua
France	Senegal
Gabon	South Africa

The Protocol, in accordance with its paragraph 2, was open for acceptance until 31 December 1965. This closing date has been extended by Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES until the close of the twenty-fifth session.

### III. Kennedy Round Protocol

#### (a) Geneva (1967) Protocol

Acceptances by participants with schedules annexed to the Protocol:

##### (i) Final acceptances

Australia	Italy	South Africa
Austria	Jamaica	Sweden
Belgium	Japan	Switzerland
Canada	Korea	Trinidad and Tobago
Czechoslovakia	Luxemburg	Turkey
Denmark	Malawi	United Kingdom
Dominican Republic	New Zealand	United States
Finland	Norway	Yugoslavia
France	Peru	European Economic
India	Portugal	Community
Israel	Spain	

##### (ii) Acceptances subject to ratification

By Decision of Council, under paragraph 5(b) of the Protocol, the closing date for acceptance was extended until 31 December 1968 for Brazil, Chile, the Federal Republic of Germany and the Netherlands.

#### (b) Agreement relating principally to chemicals and supplementary to the Geneva (1967) Protocol

The seven participants have accepted the Agreement. It has not yet entered into force pursuant to paragraph 1(b) where the latest date envisaged is 1 January 1969.