

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## SCHEDULE XLII - ISRAEL

### Renegotiations under Article XXVIII:4

The following communication, dated 28 December 1968, has been received from the Government of Israel.

In document L/3085 the CONTRACTING PARTIES were notified of the intention of the Government of Israel to apply for authority to renegotiate under Article XXVIII:4 a number of the concessions contained in its Schedule XLII. This request was granted at the Council meeting of 11 November 1968 (see document C/M/51).

In its application the Government of Israel had indicated that it would be implementing the new phase of its liberalization programme as from 1 January 1969.

The Government of Israel herewith notifies the CONTRACTING PARTIES that it has not yet been able to reach final agreement with a number of its trading partners in the above-mentioned negotiations.

Having consulted its negotiating partners on this matter, and in full recognition of the fact that the implementation of its policy does not prejudice their legal rights under the provisions of Article XXVIII of the General Agreement, Israel will implement, as from 1 January 1969, the modifications and withdrawals of the items notified, and will, as from the same date, apply the rates of duty which have been offered as compensation to the individual contracting parties with whom negotiations have been held.