

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

The Director-General has received a communication, dated 28 October 1969, from the representative of the United Arab Republic recalling that the Declaration on the Provisional Accession of the United Arab Republic will expire on 31 December 1969 and requesting that the necessary steps be taken to prolong the Declaration for a further year.

To facilitate consideration of this request at the next Council meeting, the secretariat has drawn up a draft procès-verbal extending the Declaration on provisional accession and a draft decision prolonging the invitation to the United Arab Republic 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 THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

Draft

The parties to the Declaration of 13 November 1962 on the Provisional Accession of the United Arab Republic to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as "the Declaration" and "the General Agreement", respectively),

Acting pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Declaration,

Agree that

1. The period of validity of the Declaration is extended for a further year by changing the date in paragraph 4 to "31 December 1970".
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 the United Arab Republic and by the participating governments. It shall become effective between the Government of the United Arab Republic and any participating government as soon as it shall have been accepted by the Government of the United Arab Republic 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 the United Arab Republic and to each contracting party to the General Agreement.

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

Annex 2

FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE DECISION OF 13 NOVEMBER 1962
INVITING THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE WORK OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

Draft

Considering that the parties to the Declaration of 13 November 1962 on the Provisional Accession of the United Arab Republic to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade are taking steps, pursuant to paragraph 4 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 13 November 1962, which provided for the participation of the United Arab Republic in the work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, until the Government of the United Arab Republic accedes to the General Agreement under the provisions of Article XXXIII or until 31 December 1970, whichever date is earlier.

Annex 3

STATUS OF PROVISIONAL ACCESSION

The validity of the Declaration of 13 November 1962 on the Provisional Accession of the United Arab Republic was extended by the Fourth Procès-Verbal of 19 November 1968 until 31 December 1969.

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

Australia	Kenya
Austria	Netherlands, Kingdom of the
Canada	Nigeria
Cuba	Norway
Czechoslovakia	Pakistan
Denmark	Sweden
France	Tanzania
India	Turkey
Japan	United Kingdom

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

Argentina	Greece	New Zealand
Barbados	Guyana	Nicaragua
Belgium	Haiti	Niger
Brazil	Iceland	Peru
Central African Rep.	Indonesia	Rhodesia
Ceylon	Italy	Senegal
Chad	Ivory Coast	Sierra Leone
Chile	Jamaica	Spain
Cyprus	Kuwait	Switzerland
Dahomey	Luxembourg	Trinidad and Tobago
Dominican Republic	Madagascar	Tunisia
Finland	Malawi	Uganda
Gambia	Malaysia	United States
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ¹	Malta	Uruguay
Ghana	Mauritania	Yugoslavia

¹Accepted the Fourth Procès-Verbal subject to ratification.