

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 30 November 1969, upon which some action is still required by one or more contracting parties.

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

Action is still required by the following countries:

Nicaragua

Uruguay

Under the terms of paragraph 3 of the Protocol, the concessions provided for in the Schedule relating to any contracting party and contained in the Annex A to the Protocol do not enter into force until that contracting party notifies its intention to apply the concessions. Such notifications have not yet been received from Nicaragua and Uruguay.

(b) Protocol Introducing Part IV

Part IV is effective for all contracting parties with the exception of:

France

Senegal

Gabon

South Africa

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(c) Geneva (1967) Protocol

Action is still required by the following countries:

Brazil

Chile

Under the terms of paragraph 1 of the Protocol, the schedule annexed to the Protocol relating to a contracting party will become a Schedule to the General Agreement relating to that contracting party on the day on which the Protocol enters into force for that contracting party.

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Brazil and Chile have implemented their concessions, but having not yet confirmed their signature "ad referendum", the concessions are not yet forming part of the Schedules relating to these countries.

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(d) Agreement Relating Principally to Chemicals
Supplementary to the Geneva (1967) Protocol

The Agreement shall enter into force for all parties thereto, provided the conditions specified in paragraph (b) of Article 1 of the Agreement have been fulfilled, and not later than 1 January 1969, unless otherwise agreed by all parties thereto.

In December 1968 the parties to the Agreement - the Governments of Belgium, France, Italy, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States and the European Economic Community - agreed to the postponement until 1 January 1970, of the closing date for the entry into force of the Agreement (L/2819/Add.1).