

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Limited Distribution

AGREEMENT RELATING PRINCIPALLY TO CHEMICALS SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE GENEVA (1967) PROTOCOL

The Agreement Relating Principally to Chemicals, Supplementary to the Geneva (1967) Protocol, 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 the parties thereto.

In December 1968 and again in December 1969, the parties to the Agreement - namely, 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 and 1 January 1971 respectively, of the closing date for the entry into force of the Agreement (L/2819/Add.1, L/3310).

The Director-General has now received notifications from all the parties to the Agreement that they consent, subject to the same understandings as expressed last year, to a further extension, until 1 January 1972, of the period during which the Agreement may enter into force.

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