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**CONTRACTING PARTIES
Sixth Special Session**

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION
OF CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE GATT 1947

Held at the International Conference Centre, Geneva,
on Thursday, 8 December 1994

The CHAIRMAN noted that the Implementation Conference was resumed and called to order the Sixth Special Session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT 1947. The Agenda contained in paragraph B of the airgram PC/AIR/40-GATT/AIR/3652, dated 11 November 1994 was adopted.

The CHAIRMAN drew attention to a number of decisions which had been adopted by the Preparatory Committee and transmitted to the Special Session for action.

The CONTRACTING PARTIES adopted the draft decision pertaining to the transfer of assets and liabilities between ICITO/GATT and the WTO (document PC/W/12-6SS/W/1).

The CONTRACTING PARTIES adopted the draft decisions setting out the terms for the continuation of the GATT 1947 and the Tokyo Round Agreements after the WTO's entry into force. Two of these were contained in the following documents: (i) PC/W/17-6SS/W/3, pertaining to the Transitional Co-Existence of the GATT 1947 and the WTO Agreement and (ii) PC/W/16-6SS/W/2, concerning the Avoidance of Procedural and Institutional Duplication. The CONTRACTING PARTIES took note of the decision contained in PC/W/15-6SS/W/4, pertaining to the Participation in Meetings of WTO Bodies by certain Signatories of the Final Act eligible to become original members of the WTO.

The CHAIRMAN drew attention to four other decisions pertaining to anti-dumping practices and subsidies and countervailing measures contained in documents PC/W/22-6SS/W/5, PC/W/23-6SS/W/6, PC/W/24-6SS/W/7 and PC/W/25-6SS/W/8. These decisions were addressed to the respective Tokyo Round Code Committees and to the respective parties or signatories to these two Codes. The CONTRACTING PARTIES took note of these decisions and transmitted them to the said Committees, parties and signatories for action.

The Sixth Special Session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT 1947 and the Implementation Conference closed at 11.30 a.m.