

Contracting Parties
Third Session

DRAFT DECISION RELATING TO ACCESSION TO THE
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE*

WHEREAS Article XXXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as "the General Agreement") enables a government not party to the General Agreement to accede to it upon terms to be agreed between such government and the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement, and

WHEREAS the present contracting parties have entered into negotiations directed towards the accession of the Governments of _____ (hereinafter referred to as "the acceding governments") to the General Agreement,

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES HEREBY DECIDE THAT:

Each of the acceding governments may accede to the General Agreement on the terms set forth in the Annex Protocol of Accession to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which is annexed to this Decision.

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES RECOMMEND THAT:

Each of the present contracting parties should sign the Protocol above-mentioned at the earliest practicable date.

CERTIFICATION BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES
AUTHENTICATING THE TEXT OF THIS **DECISION** AND THE PROTOCOL
ANNEXED THERETO.

I, L. Dana Wilgress, Chairman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, being duly authorized thereto by the CONTRACTING PARTIES, hereby certify as authentic the text of this DECISION and the Protocol annexed thereto.

* The text of the Draft Decision has not yet been revised by the Legal Drafting Group.