

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Classification of Geneva for Purposes of Post Adjustment Applicable to Staff in the Professional Category and Above

1. The Director-General has been informed by the International Labour Office that the special post adjustment index for Geneva which, as reported to the CONTRACTING PARTIES at their twenty-first session (document L/2140) stood at 116.8 in December 1963, reached 120 in January 1965 and has remained above that level in the succeeding three months.
2. In accordance with the current rules concerning the application of the post adjustment system and in agreement with the European Office of the United Nations and the Geneva-based specialized agencies, the Director-General consequently approved application of the Class 4 post classification for GATT staff in the professional category and above as from 1 May 1965.
3. The Director-General proposes that the cost to the 1965 budget, amounting to \$18,000, be financed from savings within the appropriate section of the budget or by transfer from some other budgetary item. In the event that this should prove impossible, the Director-General proposes to have recourse to the Working Capital Fund under the provisions of paragraph 5(c) of the Resolution of 22 November 1958 governing the use of the Fund and subject to the usual procedure for reimbursement.

Point for decision: Paragraph 3.

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