

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Limited Distribution

ADMISSION OF RWANDA AS A CONTRACTING PARTY

Certification by the Director-General

On 1 July 1962 Rwanda acquired full responsibility for matters covered by the General Agreement and became qualified, in the sense of paragraph 5(c) of Article XXVI, to become a contracting party.¹

By letter dated 5 November 1965 the Government of Rwanda has advised that it wishes to be deemed, as from 1 January 1966, a contracting party to the General Agreement under the provisions of Article XXVI:5(c). Since the conditions required by Article XXVI:5(c) have been met, Rwanda will become a contracting party as from 1 January 1966; its rights and obligations will date from 1 July 1962.

The concessions specified in Section B of Schedule II will thereafter comprise a new Schedule LVI relating to Rwanda and formal provision for the establishment of this new Schedule will be made through the procedure for certification of rectifications and modifications to the Schedules to the General Agreement.

¹See GATT/AIR/302 of 2 October 1962.