

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## UNITED STATES TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Amendment of Decision of 20 July 1965<sup>1</sup>

Decision of 1 December 1965<sup>2</sup>

CONSIDERING that the CONTRACTING PARTIES by Decision of 20 July 1965 suspended until 30 June 1964, subject to specified conditions, the application of Article II of the General Agreement and the Declaration on the Provisional Accession of Switzerland to the General Agreement of 22 November 1958, to the extent necessary to enable the United States to put into effect its new tariff schedules prior to the completion of the applicable procedures under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement;

CONSIDERING that the CONTRACTING PARTIES by Decisions of 26 June 1964 and 30 June 1965 have successively extended the period of validity of the Decision of 20 July 1965 until 30 June 1966; and

CONSIDERING that the United States Government has informed the CONTRACTING PARTIES that the Tariff Schedules Technical Amendments Act of 1965 has been enacted to correct errors in such new tariff schedules, and has consequently addressed to the CONTRACTING PARTIES a request for amendment of the waiver of 20 July 1965, as extended, to consider modifications of the new tariff schedules made by this Act as part thereof for purposes of that waiver;

The CONTRACTING PARTIES, acting pursuant to provisions of paragraph 5, Article XXV, of the General Agreement and in accordance with the procedures adopted by them on 1 November 1956,

### DECIDE:

1. That the second paragraph of the preamble of the Decision of 20 July 1965 shall be amended by inserting "and in the Tariff Schedules Technical Amendments Act of 1965" after "Reports".
2. That numbered paragraph 1 of that Decision shall be amended by inserting "as affected by the Tariff Schedules Technical Amendments Act of 1965" after "Tariff Classification Act".

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<sup>1</sup> BISD, 12th Supplement, page 57.

<sup>2</sup> The Decision was adopted by thirty-five votes in favour and one against.