

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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CHANGES TO GATT SCHEDULES

Second Certification of Changes to Schedules
under the Decision of 19 November 1968

Note by the Director-General

At the twenty-fifth session the CONTRACTING PARTIES adopted a Decision (BISD, 16th Supplement, page 16) by which they established a procedure for certifying changes, in the authentic texts of Schedules, which record rectifications of a purely formal character or modifications resulting from action taken under various provisions of the General Agreement. In accordance with paragraph 3 of the Decision, there is circulated herewith the text of a draft of the Second Certification.

It is proposed that this Second Certification under the Decision of 19 November 1968 should record the rectifications and the modifications which were drawn up and circulated to contracting parties for approval as set out in the following documents:

- (i) Rectifications and Modifications to a Schedule annexed to the Torquay Protocol:

Austria

L/3605/Add.1

- (ii) Rectification to a Schedule annexed to the Second Protocol of Supplementary Concessions:

Austria

L/3605/Add.1

- (iii) Rectifications to Schedules annexed to the Declaration on Provisional Accession of Switzerland¹:

Austria
Switzerland

L/3605/Add.1
L/3719 and Corr. 1 & 2

- (iv) Rectifications and Modifications to a Schedule annexed to the Ninth Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications:

Denmark

L/3437/Rev.1

¹The Schedules annexed to this Declaration became Schedules to the General Agreement in conformity with paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Protocol for the Accession of Switzerland, dated 1 April 1966.

- (v) Rectifications to Schedules annexed to the Geneva (1960-61) Protocol:
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| European Economic Community
(Annexes B and C) | L/3555 and Add.1 and
Corr.1 & 2 |
| Switzerland | L/3596
L/3719 |
- (vi) Rectification to a Schedule annexed to the Protocol for the Accession of Portugal:
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| European Economic Community | L/3555 and Add.1 and
Corr.1 & 2 |
| Portugal | L/3683 |
- (vii) Rectifications to Schedules annexed to the Supplementary Protocol to the Geneva (1960-61) Protocol:
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| Austria | L/3605/Add.1 |
| European Economic Community | L/3555 and Add.1 and
Corr.1 & 2 |
- (viii) Modifications to the Schedule annexed to the Protocol for the Accession of Poland:
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| Poland | L/3498 |
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- (ix) Rectifications to a Schedule annexed to the Third Certification of Rectifications and Modifications:
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| Japan | L/3705 and Corr.1 & 2 |
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- (x) Rectifications to Schedules annexed to the Geneva (1967) Protocol:
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| Austria | L/3605/Add.1 |
| Japan | L/3705 and Corr.1 & 2 |
| European Economic Community | L/3555 and Add.1 and
Corr.1 & 2 |
| Portugal | L/3596
L/3683 |
| Switzerland | L/3719 and Corr.1 & 2 |
- (xi) Rectifications to the Schedule annexed to the Protocol for the Accession of Ireland:
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| Ireland | L/3489 and L/3765 |
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- (xii) Consolidation of Schedules:
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| Schedule XVIII - South Africa | L/3405 |
| Schedule XLIII - Israel | L/3500 and Add.1 |
| Schedule LVIII - Malawi | L/3244 |

Although the contents of the documents listed above under (i) to (xii) have already been approved, two copies of the submissions are being sent separately to each contracting party.

Subject to no objection being raised by a contracting party within ninety¹ days, that is, before 11 October 1973, on the ground that the draft does not correctly reflect modifications which have entered into force in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVIII or that the rectifications are not of a purely formal character, the attached draft (to which will be annexed the Schedules circulated separately) will become on that day the Second Certification under paragraph 3 of the Decision of 19 November 1968.

¹The period has been extended from sixty to ninety days in conformity with the agreement by the CONTRACTING PARTIES on the examination of Certifications under holiday periods (see SR.25/7, page 111).

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SECOND CERTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO SCHEDULES
TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

WHEREAS the CONTRACTING PARTIES adopted, on 19 November 1968, a Decision on Procedures for Modification and Rectification of Schedules (hereinafter referred to as "the Decision");

WHEREAS it is desired:

- (i) to rectify errors in and record modifications to the authentic texts of certain Schedules annexed to the General Agreement; and
- (ii) to establish consolidated Schedules of South Africa, Israel and Malawi in conformity with paragraph 5 of the Decision; and

WHEREAS the procedure of paragraph 3 of the Decision has been complied with in respect of the changes set out in the Annexes hereto;

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED:

- (i) that the authentic texts of Schedules to the General Agreement are changed to reflect the rectifications of a purely formal character or the modifications resulting from action taken under paragraph 6 of Article II, Article XVIII, Article XXIV, Article XXVII or Article XXVIII of the General Agreement as set out in Annex A; and
- (ii) that Schedule XVIII - South Africa, Schedule XLII - Israel and Schedule LVIII - Malawi, in Annex B, are established in conformity with paragraph 5 of the Decision and that, in each case in which Article II of the General Agreement refers to the date of the Agreement, the applicable date in respect of any concession contained in these Schedules shall be the date of the instrument by which the concession was first incorporated in the relevant Schedule to the General Agreement.

This Certification shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations. It shall be deposited with the Director-General to the CONTRACTING PARTIES, who shall promptly furnish a certified true copy to each contracting party to the General Agreement.

Done at Geneva this eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, in a single copy in the English and French languages, both texts being authentic except as otherwise specified with respect to the Schedules annexed.