

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### Decision of 28 November 1979

The CONTRACTING PARTIES stress the need for an agreement on an improved multilateral safeguard system.

The CONTRACTING PARTIES reaffirm their intention to continue to abide by the disciplines and obligations of Article XIX of the General Agreement.

A Committee is established to continue discussions and negotiations, taking into account the work already done, with the aim of elaborating supplementary rules and procedures regarding the application of Article XIX of the General Agreement, in order to provide greater uniformity and certainty in the implementation of its provisions.

The Committee will submit a report to the CONTRACTING PARTIES by 30 June 1980.

Membership of the Committee is open to all contracting parties and to all participants in the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.