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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

ACCESSION OF COLOMBIA

On 28 November 1979 the CONTRACTING PARTIES adopted a Decision (L/4895) to the effect that Colombia may accede to the General Agreement on the terms set out in the Protocol for the Accession of Colombia, the text of which was approved by the CONTRACTING PARTIES at the meeting of the Council on 16 November 1979 (C/M/136).

The Protocol was signed by Colombia on 17 April 1980 subject to ratification in conformity with the constitution of Colombia. The Protocol will enter into force after the completion of the ratification procedure.

The Protocol may be signed by contracting parties if they wish to do so. It has been signed by Brazil on 18 January 1980.

PROTOCOL FOR THE ACCESSION OF COLOMBIA
TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

The governments which are contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as "contracting parties" and "the General Agreement", respectively), the European Economic Community and the Government of Colombia (hereinafter referred to as "Colombia"),

Having regard to the results of the negotiations directed towards the accession of Colombia to the General Agreement,

Have through their representatives agreed as follows:

Part I - General

1. Colombia shall, upon entry into force of this Protocol pursuant to paragraph 6, become a contracting party to the General Agreement, as defined in Article XXXII thereof, and shall apply to contracting parties provisionally and subject to this Protocol:

- (a) Parts I, III and IV of the General Agreement, and
- (b) Part II of the General Agreement to the fullest extent not inconsistent with its legislation existing on the date of this Protocol.

The obligations incorporated in paragraph 1 of Article I by reference to Article III and those incorporated in paragraph 2(b) of Article II by reference to Article VI of the General Agreement shall be considered as falling within Part II for the purpose of this paragraph.

2. (a) The provisions of the General Agreement to be applied to contracting parties by Colombia shall, except as otherwise provided in this Protocol, be the provisions contained in the text annexed to the Final Act of the second session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, as rectified, amended or otherwise modified by such instruments as may have become effective on the day on which Colombia becomes a contracting party.

(b) In each case in which paragraph 6 of Article V, sub-paragraph 4(d) of Article VII, and sub-paragraph 3(c) of Article X of the General Agreement refer to the date of that Agreement, the applicable date in respect of Colombia shall be the date of this Protocol.

Part II - Schedule

3. The schedule in the Annex shall, upon the entry into force of this Protocol, become a Schedule to the General Agreement relating to Colombia.

4. (a) In each case in which paragraph 1 of Article II of the General Agreement refers to the date of that Agreement, the applicable date in respect of each product which is the subject of a concession provided for in the Schedule annexed to this Protocol shall be the date of this Protocol.

(b) For the purpose of the reference in paragraph 6(a) of Article II of the General Agreement to the date of that Agreement, the applicable date in respect of the Schedule annexed to this Protocol shall be the date of this Protocol.

Part III - Final Provisions

5. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General to the CONTRACTING PARTIES. It shall be open for signature by Colombia until 31 December 1980. It shall also be open for signature by contracting parties and by the European Economic Community.

6. This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day upon which it shall have been signed by Colombia.

7. Colombia, having become a contracting party to the General Agreement pursuant to paragraph 1 of this Protocol, may accede to the General Agreement upon the applicable terms of this Protocol by deposit of an instrument of accession with the Director-General. Such accession shall take effect on the day on which the General Agreement enters into force pursuant to Article XXVI or on the thirtieth day following the day of the deposit of the instrument of accession, whichever is the later. Accession to the General Agreement pursuant to this paragraph shall, for the purposes of paragraph 2 of Article XXXII of that Agreement, be regarded as acceptance of the Agreement pursuant to paragraph 4 of Article XXVI thereof.

8. Colombia may withdraw its provisional application of the General Agreement prior to its accession thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 and such withdrawal shall take effect on the sixtieth day following the day on which written notice thereof is received by the Director-General.

9. The Director-General shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of each signature thereto, pursuant to paragraph 5, to each contracting party, to the European Economic Community, to Colombia and to each government which shall have acceded provisionally to the General Agreement.

10. This Protocol shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

Done at Geneva this twenty-eighth day of November one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine, in a single copy, in the English, French and Spanish languages, except as otherwise specified with respect to the Schedule annexed hereto, each text being authentic.

ANNEX

SCHEDULE LXXVI - COLOMBIA

This Schedule is Authentic only in Spanish and English

PART I

Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

<u>Nabandina heading No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Bound duty %</u>
07.05.89.01	Dried peas	15
07.05.89.03	Lentils	15
08.06.00.01	Fresh apples	20
29.02.01.06	Chlorofluoromethanes	30
29.04.01.21	2-ethyl-hexanol alcohol	30
29.04.01.25	Nonyl alcohols (nonanols)	30
29.04.03.01	Ethylene glycol	30
29.06.01.01	Phenol	30
29.13.01.03	Isobutyl methyl ketone	30
29.14.02.43	Vinyl acetate monomer	30
29.15.05.02	Maleic anhydride	30
29.15.21.51	Dimethyl terephthalate	30
29.30.01.01	Toluene diisocyanide	30
38.19.02.01	Dodecylbenzene	30
39.02.05.01	Polyvinyl chloride, of the emulsion type	30
39.02.09.00	Polypropylene	30
40.02.02.01	Synthetic rubber (polybutadine styrene)	30
40.02.02.02	Synthetic rubber (polybutadine)	30
56.01.11.00	Acrylic fibres (discontinuous)	35
56.02.11.00	Discontinuous filament tow of acrylic fibres	35
82.03.04.00	Timmen's snips	40
82.04.08.00	Special tools for cabinet makers	40
82.05.04.00	Drills, brace bits, etc.	40
82.05.89.01	Threading tools	45
84.19.02.00	Machinery for filling, capsuling or labelling bottles, boxes, bags	60
84.19.03.99	Packing or wrapping machinery, other than for packing cigarettes in cellophane wrappers	60
84.41.04.00	Industrial sewing-machine heads	75
84.45.07.01	Polishing, lapping and honing machines, including sharpening machines	70
84.49.01.01	Drilling machines of all kinds, pneumatic	70

Nabandina heading No.	Description	Bound duty %
84.61.11.00	Spherical valves	45
85.01.06.99	Multi-phase electric motors of an output of more than 100 hp	65
85.01.11.04	Transformers of an output of more than 10,000 kVA	50
90.16.02.03	Linear measuring instruments	50
90.17.03.00	Veterinary instruments and appliances	40
ex 90.28.02.99	Manometers	55
91.01.02.00	Pocket watches	80

PART II

Preferential tariff

Nil.