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TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Addendum

Opening for Acceptance

1. The Third Geneva (1987) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, contained in document L/6292, was opened for acceptance on 18 December 1987.
2. On 18 December 1987, the delegation of the European Communities has annexed to the Protocol a consolidated Schedule LXXX (English and French) in the nomenclature of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding system (Harmonized System). Entries into columns 5 to 7 will be supplied at a later stage. The schedules were accompanied by the General Notes reproduced in the annex.
3. Copies of the consolidated Schedule LXXX - European Communities¹ in the Harmonized System nomenclature will be sent to each contracting party in the near future.
5. The printed volumes containing the Third Geneva (1987) Protocol and the annexed schedules will be distributed in due course after the time-limit for annexation of schedules indicated in paragraph 3(a) of the Protocol has lapsed, at which time a certified copy of these volumes will be transmitted to all contracting parties. In addition, one further copy of the printed volumes will be transmitted free of charge to these countries. Additional copies will be available for sale in the secretariat.

¹English or French.

ANNEX

GENERAL NOTES

The schedules of concessions of the European Communities of 10 (Schedules LXXII and LXXII bis), Spain (Schedule XLV) and Portugal (Schedule XLIV) are hereby replaced by the concession set out in the attached schedule which is valid for the European Communities of 12. The concessions in the present schedule in particular reflect the results of :

1. negotiations held under Article XXVIII with a view to adapting to previous schedules of concessions to the Harmonised system.
2. negotiations held under Article XXIV:6 on the occasion of the accession of Spain and Portugal to the Communities.

The duties in the present schedule will be applicable from 1 January 1988.

However, Spain and Portugal will continue to align their duties with the duties in the present schedule in accordance with the timetable laid down in the Act of Accession.

As all current negotiations under Articles XXIV:6 and XXVIII are not yet completed, the European Communities reserve the right to modify these concessions if necessary, as a result of further negotiations or consultations.

The English and French texts of this schedule are authentic.