

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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ARTICLE XXXV

Status of Invocation by Egypt

Upon its accession to GATT in 1970, Egypt invoked Article XXXV of GATT in respect of four contracting parties (Israel, Portugal, Rhodesia and South Africa; see document L/3386).

Egypt has earlier withdrawn its invocation in respect of two of the above-mentioned contracting parties (i.e. Israel and Portugal; see documents L/4929 and L/4937). The Permanent Mission of Egypt has informed the secretariat that, upon the independence of Zimbabwe, Egypt established full commercial relations with this country and consequently does not invoke Article XXXV in respect of Zimbabwe. The only contracting party in respect of which Egypt is now invoking Article XXXV is thus South Africa.