

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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AGREEMENT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE VII OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Rectifications of a Formal Character

Note by the Secretariat

In the Procès-Verbal embodying the results of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations, representatives acknowledged that the texts listed therein might be subject to rectifications of a purely formal character that did not affect the substance or meaning of the texts (MTN/28, paragraph 1). An airmail (GATT/AIR/1565) inviting delegations to communicate suggestions for formal rectifications to the secretariat by 1 June 1979 was circulated on 8 May 1979 and suggestions from delegations for rectifications were circulated in MTN/NTM/W/249.

Rectifications¹ to the English text of document MTN/NTM/W/229/Rev.1 as amended by MTN/NTM/W/222/Rev.1 are listed below.

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- Page 1: Preamble, first sentence - insert, after "the Parties to this Agreement", "(hereinafter referred to as "Parties"), and make consequential changes throughout the text
- Page 1: Preamble, second sentence - insert, after "the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade", "(hereinafter referred to as "General Agreement" or "GATT")" and make consequential changes throughout the text
- Page 5: Article 2:1(b), 6th line - delete the words "shall be used," and insert them in the 8th line, after "quantity,"

¹Corresponding rectifications to the French and Spanish texts are being circulated. Rectifications to the French and Spanish texts concerning only the alignment of those texts to the English text are being communicated directly to delegations using these languages. Other delegations wishing to have copies of these texts are invited to inform the secretariat (Tel. 31.02.31, ext. 2385).

Page 6: Article 3:1(b), 6th line - delete the words "shall be used," and insert them in the 7th line, after "quantity,"

Page 7: Article 5:1(a)(iii) - add "and" after "Article 8.2;"

Page 17: Part II - the title should read:
"ADMINISTRATION, CONSULTATION AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT"

Page 17: Article 18:1 - delete comma at the end of the 8th line and in the 9th line replace "to carry" by "carrying"

Page 17: The title before Article 19 should read "Consultation"

Page 17: Article 19:1, last line - delete comma after "impeded"

Page 18: The title preceding Article 20 should read "Dispute settlement"

Page 22: Article 22 - paragraph 2 will become paragraph 3, paragraph 3 will be deleted and replaced by a new paragraph 4, a new paragraph 2 will be added. The revised text will read:

"2. This Agreement shall be open for acceptance by signature or otherwise by governments having provisionally acceded to the GATT, on terms related to the effective application of rights and obligations under this Agreement, which take into account rights and obligations in the instruments providing for their provisional accession.

3. This Agreement shall be open to accession by any other governments on terms related to the effective application of rights and obligations under this Agreement, to be agreed between that government and the Parties, by the deposit with the Director-General to the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT of an instrument of accession which states the terms so agreed.

4. In regard to acceptance, the provisions of Article XXVI:5(a) and (b) of the General Agreement would be applicable."

Page 24: Deposit, Article 30 should read:

"This Agreement shall be deposited with the Director-General to the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT, who shall promptly furnish to each Party and each contracting party to the GATT a certified copy thereof and of each amendment thereto pursuant to Article 27, and a notification of each acceptance thereof or accession thereto pursuant to Article 22 and of each withdrawal therefrom pursuant to Article 28.

Page 29: Note to Article 1:1(a)(iii), first line - insert "actually" before "paid or payable".