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PROVISIONAL ACCESSION

Note by the Director-General

The arrangements for the provisional accession of the Governments of Iceland and Tunisia will expire on 31 December 1965 and the two Governments have requested an extension of the validity of the arrangements.[1] Should the Council wish to recommend the extension of the relevant Declarations on provisional accession and of the Decisions inviting the two Governments to participate in the work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, the attached draft documents could be examined.

The Working Party on the Accession of Yugoslavia, after consulting with the delegation of Yugoslavia, agreed to recommend that the Yugoslav Declaration on Provisional Accession and the Decision inviting Yugoslavia to participate in the work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, which also expire on 31 December 1965, should both be extended for a period of six months. Texts embodying this recommendation are attached for the Council's consideration.

If the attached texts are approved, the Procès-Verbaux could be opened for acceptance, and the decisions submitted to the CONTRACTING PARTIES for adoption.

[1] L/2521 and L/2520.

PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF ICELAND

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Procès-Verbal Extending the Declaration on the Provisional Accession of Iceland to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

The parties to the Declaration of 5 March 1964 on the Provisional Accession of Iceland to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as "the Declaration" and "the General Agreement", respectively),

Acting pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Declaration,

Agree that the period of validity of the Declaration is extended for two years by changing the date in paragraph 4 to "31 December 1967".

This Procès-Verbal shall be deposited with the Director-General to the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement. It shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Iceland and by the participating governments to the Declaration. It shall become effective between the Government of Iceland and any participating government as soon as it shall have been accepted by the Government of Iceland and such government.

The Director-General shall furnish a certified copy of this Procès-Verbal and a notification of each acceptance thereof to the Government of Iceland, to each contracting party to the General Agreement, to each government which has acceded provisionally thereto and to each government which enters into negotiations for accession.

Done at Geneva this day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five, in a single copy in the English and French languages, both texts being authentic.

PARTICIPATION OF ICELAND IN THE WORK OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

DRAFT

Extension of the Decision of 5 March 1964

Considering that the parties to the Declaration of 5 March 1964 on the Provisional Accession of Iceland to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade are taking steps, pursuant to paragraph 4 of that Declaration, to extend the period of validity of the Declaration;

The CONTRACTING PARTIES

Decide to extend the period of validity of the Decision of 5 March 1964 which provided for the participation of Iceland in the work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, until the Government of Iceland accedes to the General Agreement under the provisions of Article XXXIII or until 31 December 1967, whichever date is earlier.

PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF TUNISIA

DRAFT

Third Procès-Verbal Extending the Declaration on the Provisional Accession of Tunisia to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

The parties to the Declaration of 12 November 1959 on the Provisional Accession of Tunisia to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as "the Declaration" and "the General Agreement", respectively),

Acting pursuant to paragraph 6 of the Declaration,

Agree that the validity of the Declaration is extended for a further two years by changing the date in paragraph 6 to "31 December 1967".

This Procès-Verbal shall be deposited with the Director-General to the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement. It shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Tunisia and by the participating governments to the Declaration. It shall become effective between the Government of Tunisia and any participating government as soon as it shall have been accepted by the Government of Tunisia and such government.

The Director-General shall furnish a certified copy of this Procès-Verbal and a notification of each acceptance thereof to the Government of Tunisia, to each contracting party to the General Agreement, to each government which has acceded provisionally thereto and to each government which enters into negotiations for accession.

Done at Geneva this day of December one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five in a single copy in the English and French languages, both texts being authentic.

PARTICIPATION OF TUNISIA IN THE WORK OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

DRAFT

Further Extension of the Decision of 12 November 1959

Considering that the parties to the Declaration of 12 November 1959 on the Provisional Accession of Tunisia to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade are taking steps, pursuant to paragraph 6 of that Declaration, to extend further the period of validity of the Declaration,

The CONTRACTING PARTIES

Decide to extend further the period of validity of the Decision of 12 November 1959, which provided for the participation of Tunisia in the work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, until the Government of Tunisia accedes to the General Agreement under the provisions of Article XXXIII or until 31 December 1967, whichever date is earlier.

PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF YUGOSLAVIA

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Procès-Verbal Extending the Declaration on the Provisional Accession of Yugoslavia to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

The parties to the Declaration of 13 November 1962 on the Provisional Accession of Yugoslavia to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinaft referred to as "the Declaration" and "the General Agreement" respectively),

Acting pursuant to the fourth paragraph of the Declaration,

Agree that the period of validity of the Declaration is extended by changir the date in the fourth paragraph to "30 June 1965".

This Procès-Verbal shall be deposited with the Director-General to the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement. It shall be open for acceptance by signature or otherwise, by Yugoslavia and by the participating governments to the Declaration. It shall become effective between the Government of Yugoslavia and any participating government as soon as it shall have been accepted by the Government of Yugoslavia and such government.

The Director-General shall furnish a certified copy of this Procès-Verbal a a notification of each acceptance thereof to the Government of Yugoslavia, to eac contracting party to the General Agreement, to each government which has acceded provisionally thereto, and to each government which enters into negotiations for accession.

Done at Geneva this day of December one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five, in a single copy in the English and French languages, both texts being authentic.

PARTICIPATION OF YUGOSLAVIA IN THE WORK OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

DRAFT

Extension of the Decision of 13 November 1962

Considering that the parties to the Declaration of 13 November 1962 on the Provisional Accession of Yugoslavia to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade are taking steps, pursuant to the fourth paragraph of that Declaration, to extend the period of validity of the Declaration;

The CONTRACTING PARTIES

Decide to extend the period of validity of the Decision of 13 November 1962, which provided for the participation of Yugoslavia in the work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, until the Government of Yugoslavia accedes to the General Agreement under the provisions of Article XXXIII or until 30 June 1966, whichever date is earlier.