COUNCIL
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PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF TUNISIA

In a communication dated 17 October 1983 (L/5714), the Permanent Mission of Tunisia has requested a further extension of the Declaration on Provisional Accession which, under the Fifteenth Procès-Verbal dated 1 November 1983, will expire on 31 December 1984. To facilitate consideration of this request at the fortieth session, the secretariat has drawn up a draft procès-verbal extending the Declaration on Provisional Accession and a draft decision prolonging the invitation to Tunisia to participate in the work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES. These drafts are annexed hereto.

A note on the present status of the Declaration is also annexed.
ANNEX 1

Sixteenth Procès-Verbal Extending the Declaration on the Provisional Accession of Tunisia

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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

1. The validity of the Declaration is extended by changing the date in paragraph 6 to "31 December 1985".

2. 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. 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.

3. The Director-General shall furnish a certified copy of this Procès-Verbal and a notification of each acceptance thereof to the Government of Tunisia and to each contracting party to the General Agreement.

Done at Geneva this ..................day of ...................... one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four in a single copy in the English and French languages, both texts being authentic.
ANNEX 2

Further Extension of the Decision of 12 November 1959 Inviting Tunisia to Participate in the Work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES

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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 1985, whichever date is earlier.
ANNEX 3

Status of Provisional Accession

The validity of the Declaration of 12 November 1959 was extended by the Fifteenth Procès-Verbal of 1 November 1983 until 31 December 1984.

The Declaration is in force between Tunisia and the following Governments which have accepted both the Declaration and the Fifteenth Procès-Verbal:

Austria (subject to notification)
Japan
Malta
Turkey

The following Governments, having accepted the Declaration, have so far not accepted the Fifteenth Procès-Verbal:

Australia
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Cuba
Czechoslovakia
Denmark
Egypt
Finland
France

Germany, F.R.
Ghana
Greece
India
Indonesia
Israel
Korea
Luxembourg
Malaysia
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway

Pakistan
Peru
Poland
Romania
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
United Kingdom
United States of America
Uruguay
Yugoslavia
Zimbabwe

The following Governments, having succeeded to the Declaration, have not accepted the Fifteenth Procès-Verbal:

Barbados
Belize
Benin
Burundi
Central African Republic
Chad
Congo
Cyprus
Gabon
Gambia

Guyana
Ivory Coast
Jamaica
Kenya
Madagascar
Malawi
Maldives
Mauritius
Niger

Nigeria
Rwanda
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Suriname
Tanzania
Trinidad and Tobago
Uganda
Upper Volta
Zambia