PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF TUNISIA

In a communication dated 18 October 1985 (L/5894), the Permanent Mission of Tunisia has requested a further extension of the Declaration on Provisional Accession which, under the Sixteenth Procès-Verbal dated 8 November 1984, will expire on 31 December 1985. To facilitate consideration of this request at the forty first 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

Seventeenth 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 1986".

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-five 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

DRAFT

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 1986, whichever date is earlier.
ANNEX 3

Status of Provisional Accession

The validity of the Declaration of 12 November 1959 was extended by the Sixteenth Procès-Verbal of 8 November 1984 until 31 December 1985.

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

- Austria (subject to ratification)
- Germany, F.R.
- Japan

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

- Australia
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Canada
- Chile
- Colombia
- Cuba
- Czechoslovakia
- Denmark
- Egypt
- Finland
- France
- Ghana
- Greece
- India
- Indonesia
- Israel
- Korea, Rep. of
- Luxembourg
- Malaysia
- Malta
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Pakistan
- Peru
- Poland
- Romania
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
- United States of America
- Uruguay
- Yugoslavia
- Zimbabwe

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

- Barbados
- Belize
- Benin
- Burundi
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Congo
- Cyprus
- Gabon
- Gambia
- Guyana
- Ivory Coast
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Kuwait
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Maldives
- Mauritius
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Suriname
- Tanzania
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Uganda
- Upper Volta
- Zambia