GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

COUNCIL
19 October 1965

UNITED STATES TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Amendment of Decision of 20 July 1963

Draft Decision

CONSIDERING that the CONTRACTING PARTIES by Decision of 20 July 1963 sus­
pended until 30 June 1964, subject to specified conditions, the application of
Article II of the General Agreement and the Declaration on the Provisional
Accession of Switzerland to the General Agreement of 22 November 1958, to the extent
necessary to enable the United States to put into effect its new tariff schedules
prior to the completion of the applicable procedures under Article XXVII of the
General Agreement;

CONSIDERING that the CONTRACTING PARTIES by Decisions of 26 June 1964 and
30 June 1965 have successively extended the period of validity of the Decision of
20 July 1963 until 30 June 1966; and

CONSIDERING that the United States Government has informed the CONTRACTING
PARTIES that the Tariff Schedules Technical Amendments Act of 1965 has been
enacted to correct errors in such new tariff schedules, and has consequently
addressed to the CONTRACTING PARTIES a request for amendment of the waiver of
20 July 1963, as extended, to consider modifications of the new tariff schedules
made by this Act as part thereof for purposes of that waiver:

The CONTRACTING PARTIES, acting pursuant to provisions of paragraph 5,
Article XXV, of the General Agreement and in accordance with the procedures adopted
by them on 1 November 1956,

DECIDE:

1. That the second paragraph of the preamble of the Decision of 20 July 1963
shall be amended by inserting "and in the Tariff Schedules Technical Amendments
Act of 1965" after "Reports".

2. That numbered paragraph 1 of that Decision shall be amended by inserting "as
affected by the Tariff Schedules Technical Amendments Act of 1965" after "Tariff
Classification Act".

1 BISD, 12th Supplement, page 57.