DECLARATION OF 24 OCTOBER 1953 REGULATING THE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN CERTAIN CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE AND JAPAN

Signatures

1. The Declaration by which commercial relations between some of the contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the Government of Japan will be regulated on the basis of the General Agreement, was opened for signature on 24 October 1953. The Declaration was signed on that day by the representatives of the Government of Japan and by representatives of the following contracting parties:

   Belgium               Italy
   Denmark               Netherlands
   Finland               Turkey
   India                 United States

   The Declaration will become effective between Japan and the aforementioned contracting parties as from 23 November 1953.

2. A representative of Sweden signed the Declaration on 27 October and therefore it will become effective between Sweden and Japan on 26 November 1953.

3. In addition, the Declaration has been signed ad referendum by Austria and Germany on 24 October and by Chile on 27 October. It will enter into force between these contracting parties and Japan, thirty days after the former transmit their notifications of acceptance to the Executive Secretary.

4. This Declaration will remain open for signature by other contracting parties at the Headquarters of the CONTRACTING PARTIES in Geneva until 31 December 1953. Contracting parties will be informed of further signatures and acceptances by addenda to this document.