Signature by the Government of Uruguay

1. The Secretary General of the United Nations has advised that the Government of Uruguay signed the Annecy Protocol of Terms of Accession on 16 November 1953. The Government of Uruguay will consequently become a contracting party to the General Agreement on 16 December 1953 and Schedule XXXI, annexed to the Annecy Protocol, will enter into force on that day.

2. The Government of Uruguay also signed the Torquay Protocol on the same day. In accordance with paragraph 3(a) of this Protocol, Schedule XXXI, annexed thereto, will enter into force on 16 December 1953.

3. Pursuant to paragraph 7(c) of the Torquay Protocol, the signature by Uruguay constitutes an acceptance of all instruments drawn up by the CONTRACTING PARTIES and open for signature, including the following, which have not yet entered into force:

Second Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications

Third Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications

4. Pursuant to the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 23 October 1953 (L/123), extending until 31 December 1953 the time-limit for signature by Uruguay of the Annecy and Torquay Protocols, the signature of the Torquay Protocol by Uruguay constitutes, by virtue of paragraph 7(c) of this Protocol, an acceptance of the Declaration of 24 October 1953 on the Continued Application of Schedules to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.