GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

FIRST SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

DRAFT OF PARAGRAPH VII OF THE PROTOCOL MODIFYING CERTAIN GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT

VII. The following Article shall be inserted in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade after Article XXXIV:

**Article XXXV**

"Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 5 (b) of Article XXV or to the obligations of a contracting party pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article XXXIX, this Agreement or alternatively Article II shall not apply as between any contracting party and any other government becoming a contracting party pursuant to Article XXXII if:

(a) the two contracting parties have not entered into tariff negotiations with each other, and

(b) either of the contracting parties, at the time either becomes a contracting party, does not consent to such application."