VIII. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article XXX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the modifications of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade provided for in Items I to VII, inclusive, of this Protocol shall become an integral part of the Agreement, on this _____ day of March 1948.

Signature of this Protocol by any government which at the same time is applying the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade under the Protocol of Provisional Application, shall serve to commit that Government to apply provisionally the Agreement as modified by this Protocol.

"Signature of this Protocol by any government which is not at the time a contracting party to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall serve to authenticate the texts of the modifications of the General Agreement provided for in this Protocol. This Protocol shall remain open for signature by any such government, named in the second paragraph of the preamble to this Protocol, until May 1, 1948."

(The original texts of this Protocol shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who is authorized to effect registration thereof.)

In witness whereof the respective representatives have signed the present Protocol.

Done at Havana, in a single copy, in the English and French languages, both texts authentic, this ______________ of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

* It is suggested by the Secretariat that this new sentence be inserted.