GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

FIRST SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

PROTOCOL

The Governments of the Kingdom of Belgium, Canada, the Republic of Cuba, the French Republic, The Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America which are provisionally applying the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, pursuant to the Protocol of Provisional Application,

Having approved the amendment to Article XXIV of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade which was drawn up at the First Session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to that Agreement and which reads as follows:

[Full text of amendment as contained in document GATT/1/28 under paragraph 17]

CONSIDERING that, in accordance with Article XXX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the aforesaid amendment will become effective, in respect of those contracting parties which accept it, upon acceptance by two-thirds of the contracting parties,

AGREE to deposit before June 1, 1948 their instruments of acceptance of the aforesaid amendment with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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.