GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
FIRST SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

DECLARATION

The Governments of the Kingdom of Belgium, the United States of Brazil, Burma, Canada, Ceylon, the Republic of Chile, the Republic of Cuba, the French Republic, India, Lebanon, the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Kingdom of Norway, Pakistan, Southern Rhodesia, Syria, the Union of South Africa, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America

Taking Note of the provisions of sub-paragraph 2 (a) of Article XXIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, hereinafter referred to as the General Agreement, whereby within sixty days of the closing of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment any contracting party may lodge with the other contracting parties an objection to any provision or provisions of the General Agreement being suspended and superseded by the corresponding provisions of the Havana Charter, on the day on which the Charter comes into force,

Hereby Declare that they do not propose to lodge any such objection to the suspension and supersession of paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article I and Part II of the General Agreement.

This Protocol shall become effective on this ......... day of March 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 ......... day of March 1948.