GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

PUBLICATION OF PROTOCOL EMBODYING THE
RESULTS OF THE 1960-61 TARIFF CONFERENCE

The following is a revised text of press release GATT/704, which replaces the text issued on 13 August 1962.

When the Final Act Authenticating the Results of the 1960-61 Tariff Conference was signed at Geneva on 16 July 1962, it was indicated that the Protocol embodying the concessions granted would be made public on 13 August.

The volume which was published on 13 August sets out (a) the Text of the Final Act, (b) the Text of the Protocol, and (c) Annexes containing the Schedules of concessions granted by the following:

Austria
Canada
Chile
Czechoslovakia
Denmark
European Economic Community
Finland
Haiti
India
Japan
New Zealand
Federation of Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Peru
Sweden
Swiss Confederation
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America

As was stated when the Final Act was signed (see press release GATT/703) there were some negotiations which, while in a final stage, could not be completed in time for inclusion in the Protocol. The concessions resulting from such negotiations will be embodied in a Supplementary Protocol which will be published at a later date.

During the course of the Tariff Conference Israel, Portugal, Cambodia and Spain participated with a view to full accession to GATT. Negotiations with the first three were completed successfully; Portugal acceded in May 1962 and Israel in July. Cambodia is expected to accede before the end of the year; negotiations with Spain are continuing. The Protocols\(^1\) for the accession of Portugal, Israel and Cambodia were published earlier this year. They contain the Schedules of tariff concessions granted in the negotiations.

\(^1\)Protocol for the Accession of Portugal to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. 6 April 1962. Price: Sw.Fr. 4.-; US $1.00.

Protocol for the Accession of Israel to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. 6 April 1962. Price: Sw.Fr. 6.-; US $1.50.

Protocol for the Accession of Cambodia to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. 6 April 1962. Price: Sw.Fr. 3.-; US $0.75.