SIGNATURE OF VARIOUS PROTOCOLS

ADDENDUM
Annecy Protocol of Terms of Accession

Signature of Accessing Governments

The Government of Finland on 25 April, the Governments of Denmark and Nicaragua on 28 April and the Government of Italy on 30 April signed the Annecy Protocol and took the appropriate action in respect of the outstanding protocols, namely:

- Protocol 4 modifying Part I of Article XXIX
- Protocol 8 replacing Schedule I (Australia)
- Protocol 9 replacing Schedule VI (Ceylon)
- First Protocol of Modifications
- Third Protocol of Rectifications
- Fourth Protocol of Rectifications

The Government of Denmark gave notice under paragraph 9 (a) that its signature does not include for the time being the territory of the Faroe Islands pending negotiations between the Danish and the Faroese authorities.

Accession

All of the Annecy accessing Governments, with the exception of Uruguay, signed the Protocol of Terms of Accession. The following is a recapitulation of the dates on which accessing governments became, or will become, contracting parties:

- Greece became a contracting party on 9 March, 1950
- Haiti " " " " 1 January, 1950
- Sweden " " " " 30 April, 1950
- Denmark will become a contracting party on 25 May, 1950
- Dominican Republic " " " " 19 May, 1950
- Finland " " " " 25 May, 1950
- Italy " " " " 30 May, 1950
- Liberia " " " " 20 May, 1950
- Nicaragua " " " " 28 May, 1950

Application of Schedules in Annex A

In terms of paragraph 3 of the Annecy Protocol, the following contracting parties notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations of their intention to apply the concessions provided for in their respective Schedules in Annex A:

- On 21 April, by the Government of India
- On 28 April, by the Government of Australia
- On 28 April, by the Government of New Zealand.
The Government of Australia gave notice under paragraph 9 (a) that the above notification will apply to the metropolitan territory of Australia only.

Notifications have been given for the application of the concessions provided for in all the Schedules of Annex A except by Brazil, China, Cuba, Lebanon and Syria, and by Norway which has been allowed until 30 June to give notification.

Application of Schedules in Annex B

The Government of Sweden has advised that the concessions provided for in Schedule XXX were applied as from 30 April, to the contracting parties and the Annecy acceding governments, with the exception of Item ex 63 - Bananas. Item ex 63 was excluded because it was negotiated with the Government of Colombia, but it remains in Schedule XXX in accordance with the recommendation in GATT/TN.1/36.