GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
Contracting Parties
Second Session

REPORT OF THE LEGAL WORKING PARTY UPON THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO SIGN THE PROTOCOL OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION;

The Legal Working Party recommends for consideration by the Contracting Parties the attached Draft Protocol as being the simplest method of acceding to the request made by the Government of Chile. In preparing this Protocol the Legal Working Party assumed that each of the Contracting Parties would be in a position to sign this Protocol and therefore bring it into force at the conclusion of the current session. If this is not the case a different approach will need to be adopted.
The Governments of . . . . . . . . . . being the governments which have signed the Protocol of Provisional Application of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as the Protocol)

HAVING considered the request of the Government of Chile for an extension of the period of time allowed for signature under paragraph 4 of the Protocol

HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The following sentence shall be added at the end of paragraph 4 of the Protocol:

"The preceding provisions of this paragraph shall apply to the Government of Chile, in respect of which this Protocol shall remain open for signature until . . . 194... provided that by that date the Government of Chile has deposited an instrument of acceptance of all the amendments to the provisions of General Agreement made by the Protocol of Modifications drawn up at the Second Session of the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

2. This Protocol shall enter into force from this day. The original of it, in a single English and a single French copy, both texts authentic, shall be deposited with the Secretary-General who is authorized to effect registration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the respective representatives, duly authorized to that effect, have signed this Protocol.

DONE at Geneva this . . . . . . . day of . . . . . .

One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.