GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
Contracting Parties
Second Session

Addendum to the Report of Working Party No. 3
on Modifications to the General Agreement.

1. The Working Party recommends to the CONTRACTING PARTIES
the adoption of the attached draft protocols to give effect
to the amendments described in the Report.

2. Two protocols have been prepared, one covering amend­
ments to Part II of the Agreement, the other covering
amendments to Parts I and III. The former protocol will
come into force upon acceptance by two-thirds of the con­
tracting parties, the latter upon acceptance by all the
contracting parties.

3. The Working Party regarded the modifications contained
in each draft protocol as being indivisible and thus each
protocol is drafted as effecting one amendment only to the
General Agreement. It will not be possible, therefore, for
a government to accept one of the modifications made by
either of the protocols and not the others made in that
same protocol.

4. The Working Party recommends that the CONTRACTING
PARTIES should adopt a recommendation that those of the
contracting parties which are not able to sign the protocols
without qualification at the conclusion of the Second Session
should deposit their instruments of acceptance not later
than October 15, 1948.
DRAFT OF PROTOCOL CONTAINING AMENDMENTS TO PART II

The Governments of acting in their capacity of contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement), desiring to effect an amendment to the Agreement, pursuant to the provisions of Article XXX thereof,

HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:-

1. The texts of Articles III, VI, XIII, XV, XVIII and XXVI of the Agreement shall read as follows:

2. This Protocol done in a single English and a single French original both texts authentic shall, following its signature at the close of the Second Session of the Contracting Parties, be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The deposit of the Protocol will, as from the date of deposit, constitute the deposit of the instruments of acceptance of the amendment set out in paragraph 1 of this Protocol by any government whose representative has signed without qualification. The instruments of acceptance of other governments will be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

3. The amendment set out in paragraph 1 of this Protocol shall enter into force upon acceptance of it by two thirds of the governments which are at that time contracting parties.

4. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will inform all interested governments of each acceptance of the amendment set out in this Protocol and of the date upon which such amendment enters into force. The Secretary-General is authorized to effect registration of this Protocol at the appropriate time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the respective representatives duly authorized to that effect, have signed the present Protocol. DONE at Geneva this day of August one thousand nine hundred and forty eight.
The Governments of acting in their capacity of contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement),

Desiring to effect an amendment to the Agreement, pursuant to the provisions of Article XXX thereof,

HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:-

1. The texts of Articles I, II and XXIX of the Agreement shall read as follows:-

2. This Protocol done in a single English and a single French original, both texts authentic, shall, following its signature at the close of the Second Session of the Contracting Parties, be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The deposit of the Protocol will, as from the date of deposit, constitute the deposit of the instruments of acceptance of the amendment set out in paragraph 1 of this Protocol by any government whose representative has signed without qualification. The instruments of acceptance of other governments will be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

3. The amendment set out in paragraph 1 of this Protocol shall enter into force upon acceptance of it by all of the governments which are at that time contracting parties.

4. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will inform all interested governments of each acceptance of the amendment set out in this Protocol and of the date upon which such amendment enters into force. The Secretary-General is authorized to effect registration of this Protocol at the appropriate time.

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

DONE at Genova this day of August one thousand nine hundred and forty eight.