EIGHTEENTH SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

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(as adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 15 May 1961)

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      (i) Extension of closing date for completing Article XXVIII renegotiations,
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8. IMPACT OF COMMODITY PROBLEMS UPON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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