STATUS OF THE PROTOCOL AMENDING THE GATT TO INTRODUCE A PART IV ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

1. The amendments to the General Agreement set forth in the Protocol to Introduce a Part IV will become effective following the Protocol's acceptance by two thirds of the contracting parties. There are sixty-seven contracting parties, so that acceptance by forty-five contracting parties is required to bring the amendments into force. As at 3 June, the following forty-two contracting parties had accepted the Protocol:

Australia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Central African Republic  
Ceylon  
Congo (Brazzaville)  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czechoslovakia  
Dahomey  
Denmark  
Finland  
Gambia  
Ghana  
India  
Indonesia  
Israel  
Ivory Coast  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Kenya  

Kuwait  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malta  
Mauritania  
New Zealand  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Peru  
Rhodesia  
Rwanda  
Sierra Leone  
Sweden  
Tanzania  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Turkey  
Uganda  
United Kingdom  
United States

2. Representatives of the following thirteen contracting parties had, at 3 June, signed the Protocol "subject to ratification" or "ad referendum":

Austria  
Belgium  
Brazil  
Chad  
Chile  
Germany, Federal Republic of  

Greco  
Italy  
Luxembourg  
Netherlands  
Togo  
Upper Volta  
Uruguay

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3. The following twelve contracting parties have not, to date, taken action in connexion with acceptance of the Protocol:

Burma  
Burundi  
Dominican Republic  
France  
Gabon  
Haiti  
Malaysia  
Nicaragua  
Portugal  
Senegal  
South Africa  
Spain

4. The position of countries which have acceded provisionally to the GATT as regards the provisions of Part IV is described in paragraph 5 of the Protocol. Iceland, Switzerland, Tunisia, the United Arab Republic and Yugoslavia have accepted the Protocol; the representative of Argentina has signed the Protocol "subject to ratification".

5. The following thirty-nine countries have indicated that they are implementing the amendments on a de facto basis under the "Declaration Prolonging the De Facto Implementation ..." drawn up at the meeting of the Council of Representatives on 15 December 1965 (see L/2534 and Addenda):

Argentina  
Austria  
Belgium  
Brazil  
Canada  
Central African Republic  
Ceylon  
Chile  
Czechoslovakia  
Dahomey  
Denmark  
Finland  
Germany, Federal Republic of  
Greece  
India  
Indonesia  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Luxembourg  
Malawi  
Malta  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Peru  
Portugal  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Uruguay  
Yugoslavia