STATUS OF PROTOCOLS - KENNEDY ROUND INSTRUMENTS

Note by the Director-General

The status of the eight instruments annexed to the Final Act Authenticating the Results of the 1964-67 Trade Conference as of 1 November 1967, is summarized below.


Entry into force: paragraph 6

"This Protocol shall enter into force on 1 January 1968 for those participants which have accepted it before 1 December 1967, and for participants accepting after that date it shall enter into force on the dates of acceptance; provided that not later than 1 December 1967 the participants which have accepted or are then prepared to accept this Protocol shall consider whether they constitute a sufficient number of participants to justify the beginning of rate reductions according to paragraph 2, and if they consider that they do not constitute a sufficient number they shall so notify the Director-General who shall request all participants to review the situation with a view to securing the greatest possible number of acceptances at the earliest practicable date."

The status of acceptances for the thirty-five participants, whose schedules are annexed to the Protocol, is as follows:

(i) Final acceptances

Canada
Dominican Republic
Portugal
Turkey
United States
(ii) Acceptances subject to ratification or approval

Belgium
Brazil
Chile
Finland
France
Germany, F.R.
Italy
Luxembourg
Netherlands
European Economic Community

(iii) Outstanding acceptances (in addition to those listed under paragraph (ii))

Australia
Austria
Czechoslovakia
Denmark
India
Israel
Jamaica
Japan
Korea
Malawi
New Zealand
Norway
Peru
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Trinidad and Tobago
United Kingdom
Yugoslavia

II. Agreement relating principally to chemicals supplementary to the Geneva (1967) Protocol

Entry into force: Article 12

"This Agreement shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise from 30 June until 31 December 1967, by the Governments of Belgium, France, Italy, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States and by the European Economic Community, and if accepted by all those Governments and by the European Economic Community by the latter date it shall enter into force in accordance with the provisions of Article 1(b)."

The status of acceptances for the seven participants is as follows:

(i) Final acceptances

United Kingdom
United States

(ii) Acceptances subject to ratification or approval

Belgium
France
Italy
Switzerland
European Economic Community
III. Memorandum of Agreement on basic elements for the negotiation of a World Grains Arrangement

Entry into force: Article 3

"This Memorandum of Agreement shall be opened for acceptance by signature on 30 June 1967 and shall enter into force when accepted by the Governments of Argentina, Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Japan, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States, and by the European Economic Community and its member States."

The status of acceptances for the eighteen participants is as follows:

(i) Final acceptances

Argentina Japan
Australia Switzerland
Canada United Kingdom
Germany, F.R. United States

(ii) Acceptances subject to ratification or approval

Belgium Luxembourg
Denmark Netherlands
Finland Norway
France Sweden
Italy European Economic Community

IV. Agreement on implementation of Article VI

Entry into force: Article 13

"This Agreement shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by contracting parties to the General Agreement and by the European Economic Community. The Agreement shall enter into force on 1 July 1968 for each party which has accepted it by that date. For each party accepting the Agreement after that date, it shall enter into force upon acceptance."

The present status of acceptances is as follows:

(i) Final acceptances

Canada
United Kingdom
United States
(ii) Acceptances subject to ratification or approval

Belgium

Denmark

Finland

France

Germany, F.R.

Italy

Japan

Luxembourg

Netherlands

Sweden

Switzerland

European Economic Community

V. Protocol for the accession of Argentina

This Protocol was signed by Argentina on 11 September 1967 and, pursuant to its paragraph 6, entered into force on 11 October 1967.

VI. Protocol for the accession of Iceland

This Protocol was signed subject to ratification by Iceland on 16 October 1967. It will enter into force, pursuant to its paragraph 6, thirty days after the Government of Iceland deposits an instrument of ratification with the Director-General.

VII. Protocol for the accession of Ireland

According to its paragraph 6, this Protocol will enter into force thirty days after signature by Ireland.

VIII. Protocol for the accession of Poland

This Protocol was signed by Poland on 18 September 1967 and, pursuant to its paragraph 11, entered into force on 18 October 1967.