FOURTH CERTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO SCHEDULES

Schedule III - Brazil

By Decision of 27 February 1967\(^1\) the CONTRACTING PARTIES suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of Brazil to apply the rates of duty provided in its new Customs Tariff, which might exceed those bound in Schedule III, pending the completion of negotiations for the modification or withdrawal of concessions in that Schedule subject to conditions provided for in the Decision.

Subsequently, by Decisions of 29 February 1968\(^2\), 25 November 1968\(^3\), 19 May 1969\(^4\), 20 February 1970\(^5\), 19 November 1971\(^6\), 30 January 1973\(^7\), 1 February 1974\(^8\) and 30 April 1974\(^9\) the CONTRACTING PARTIES extended until 30 April 1974 the time-limit set for the completion of the negotiations and consultations.

The results of the negotiations and consultations carried out by Brazil have been circulated in document SECRET/187 and addenda 1-14. As indicated in document SECRET/187/Add.14, the negotiations and consultations required under Article XXVIII have been completed.

The Government of Brazil has informed the CONTRACTING PARTIES that the concessions agreed upon in those negotiations and consultations have been put into effect as of 27 May 1975 with the exception of certain concessions which the Government of Brazil has notified in two communications reproduced in documents L/4191 and L/4191/Add.1.

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\(^{2}\)BISD 16S/19
\(^{3}\)BISD 16S/20
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By Decision of 26 November 1975 the CONTRACTING PARTIES suspended the application of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of Brazil to retain in effect the rates provided in its present customs tariff for the products described in documents L/4191 and L/4191/Add.1, pending the completion of negotiations for modification or withdrawal of concessions in the new Schedule III subject to the conditions provided for in that Decision.

A new draft consolidated Schedule III - Brazil has been prepared containing the concessions agreed upon in SECRET/187 and addenda 1-14 with exception for the concessions regarding the products described in documents L/4191 and L/4191/Add.1. This Schedule indicates the country, or countries, with which each concession was initially negotiated.

Two copies of the draft consolidated schedule are being sent to each contracting party.

If no objections are notified to the secretariat within sixty days from the date of this document, the draft Schedule III - Brazil will be considered to have been approved and will be incorporated in the Fourth Certification of Changes to Schedules.

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