The third Procès-Verbal extending until 31 December 1981 the Declaration on the Provisional Accession of Colombia, as approved by the Council of Representatives on 10 November 1980, is open for acceptance at the office of the secretariat. The text of the Procès-Verbal is reproduced below.

THIRD PROCES-VERBAL EXTENDING THE DECLARATION ON THE PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF COLOMBIA

The parties to the Declaration of 23 July 1975 on the Provisional Accession of Colombia to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as "the Declaration" and "the General Agreement", respectively),

ACTING pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Declaration,

AGREE that

1. The validity of the Declaration is extended by changing the date in paragraph 4 to "31 December 1981".

2. This Procès-Verbal shall be deposited with the Director-General to the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement. It shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Colombia and by the participating governments. It shall become effective between the Government of Colombia and any participating government as soon as it shall have been accepted by the Government of Colombia and such government.

3. The Director-General shall furnish a certified copy of this Procès-Verbal and a notification of each acceptance thereof to the Government of Colombia and to each contracting party to the General Agreement.

DONE at Geneva this tenth day of November one thousand nine hundred and eighty in a single copy in the English, French and Spanish languages, each text being authentic.