PROTOCOL SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE GENEVA (1979) PROTOCOL TO THE GATT

Extension of Time-Limit for the Acceptance of the Protocol

Decision of 23 November 1981

Considering that the Protocol Supplementary to the Geneva (1979) Protocol to the GATT has not yet been accepted by all contracting parties which have schedules of tariff concessions annexed to this Protocol;

Considering the established GATT practice according to which the CONTRACTING PARTIES or the Council, under such circumstances have authority to decide on an extension of the time-limit for the acceptance of such Protocol and other instruments of a similar nature in case of compelling need;

Recalling that the Council on 11 June 1981 decided to extend the time-limit for the acceptance of the Protocol until 31 December 1981;

The CONTRACTING PARTIES

Decide to extend further the time-limit of the said Protocol until 30 June 1982, and

Urge the contracting parties which have schedules annexed to the said Protocol and have not yet accepted it to make every effort to do so in the near future.