The Seventeenth Procès-Verbal extending until 31 December 1986 the Declaration on the Provisional Accession of Tunisia, as approved by the Council of Representatives on 6 November 1985, is open for acceptance at the office of the secretariat*. The text of the Procès-Verbal is reproduced below.

SEVENTEENTH PROCÈS-VERBAL EXTENDING THE DECLARATION ON THE PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF TUNISIA

The parties to the Declaration of 12 November 1959 on the Provisional Accession of Tunisia to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as "the Declaration" and "the General Agreement", respectively),

Acting pursuant to paragraph 6 of the Declaration,

Agree that

1. The validity of the Declaration is extended by changing the date in paragraph 6 to "31 December 1986".

2. The 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 Tunisia and by the participating governments. It shall become effective between the Government of Tunisia and any participating government as soon as it shall have been accepted by the Government of Tunisia 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 Tunisia and to each contracting party to the General Agreement.

Done at Geneva this sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five in a single copy in the English and French languages, both texts being authentic.

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