DECLARATION ON THE CONTINUED APPLICATION OF SCHEDULES

Decision of 20 April 1954 extending the Time Limit for Peru's Signature

(Text of Decision approved by postal ballot - reference GATT/AIR/42)

1. Text of the Decision

CONSIDERING that the Declaration of 24 October 1953 on the Continued Application of Schedules to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade remained open for signature until 31 December 1953,

CONSIDERING that the Government of Peru was not able to sign the Declaration by the said date and has requested an extension of time, and

CONSIDERING the desirability of affording an additional opportunity to the Government of Peru to sign the Declaration,

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES DECIDE that, notwithstanding the provisions of the third paragraph of the Declaration, signature by the Government of Peru, if affixed not later than 30 April 1954, shall have the same effects as if it had been affixed by 31 December 1953, and

INSTRUCT the Executive Secretary to forward a copy of this Decision to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

2. Certification by the Executive Secretary

The Executive Secretary hereby certifies that he has ascertained that each government which on 20 April was party to the Declaration of 24 October 1953 either has expressly accepted this Decision extending the time limit for Peru's signature or has no objection thereto.