SEVENTH PROTOCOL OF SUPPLEMENTARY CONCESSIONS

Austria - Federal Republic of Germany

Contracting parties were informed in GATT/AIR/100 of 13 November 1956 that the Governments of Austria and of the Federal Republic of Germany wished to enter into tariff negotiations under the procedures established by the CONTRACTING PARTIES (Basic Instruments and Selected Documents, Volume I, p.116). Lists of requests of concessions made by the two Governments were circulated at the same time to all contracting parties and no claims of substantial interest were made.

The negotiations took place in Bonn; the Seventh Protocol of Supplementary Concessions (Austria-Germany), with the results annexed, was signed by the two parties on 19 February 1957.

A copy of the Protocol and Annexes is attached hereeto. Certified true copies of the Protocol and Annexes are being prepared and will be sent to all contracting parties.
SEVENTH PROTOCOL OF SUPPLEMENTARY CONCESSIONS
TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

(Austria and the Federal Republic of Germany)

The governments which are contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as the "contracting parties" and "the General Agreement" respectively), having agreed upon procedures for the conduct of tariff negotiations by two or more contracting parties under the General Agreement and for putting into effect under the General Agreement the results of such negotiations,

The Governments of the Republic of Austria and the Federal Republic of Germany, which are contracting parties to the General Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "negotiating contracting parties"), having carried out tariff negotiations under these procedures, and being desirous of so giving effect to the results of these negotiations,

IT IS AGREED:

1. The schedule of each negotiating contracting party annexed to this Protocol shall upon its entry into force in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 be regarded as a schedule to the General Agreement relating to that contracting party.

2. Subsequent to the signature of this Protocol by a negotiating contracting party the annexed schedule which relates to that contracting party shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day upon which notification has been received by the Executive Secretary from that contracting party of its intention to apply its concessions in that schedule or on such earlier date as may be specified by the contracting party giving such notification, and the concessions included in that schedule shall, except as specified therein, then enter into force.
3. A negotiating contracting party which has given the notification referred to in paragraph 2 shall be free at any time to withhold or to withdraw in whole or in part any concession provided for in the appropriate schedule annexed to this Protocol, in respect of which such contracting party determines that it was initially negotiated with the other negotiating contracting party which has not given such notification; Provided that

(a) the negotiating contracting party withholding in whole or in part any such concessions shall give notice to the CONTRACTING PARTIES within thirty days after the date of such withholding and, upon request, shall consult with any contracting party having a substantial interest in the product involved;

(b) the negotiating contracting party withdrawing in whole or in part any such concessions shall, before taking such action, give not less than thirty days' notice to the CONTRACTING PARTIES and, upon request, shall consult with any contracting party having a substantial interest in the product involved; and

(c) any concession so withheld or withdrawn shall be applied on and after the thirtieth day following the day upon which the notification referred to in paragraph 2 relating to a contracting party with which the concession was initially negotiated is received by the Executive Secretary.

4. In each case in which Article II of the General Agreement refers to the date of that Agreement, the applicable date in respect of the schedules annexed to this Protocol shall be the date of this Protocol.

5. (a) This Protocol shall be deposited with the Executive Secretary and shall be open for signature at the Headquarters of the CONTRACTING PARTIES in Geneva until 31 December 1957.
(b) The Executive Secretary shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol, and a notification of each signature of this Protocol and of each notification referred to in paragraph 2, to each contracting party to the General Agreement.

6. The date of this Protocol shall be 19 February 1957. Its provisions will become effective in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 hereof.

DONE at Bâon, in a single copy in the English and French languages, both texts authentic except as otherwise specified in the schedules annexed hereto.
## ANNEX

**SCHEDULE XXXII - AUSTRIA**

This schedule is authentic only in the English language

### PART I

**Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff**

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<th>Draft Tariff Item Number</th>
<th>Description of Products</th>
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<td>92.04</td>
<td>ex A - Accordions and concertinas, with 40 bass keys or more</td>
<td>Schillings 2,500. per 100 kgs</td>
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<td>B 2 - Mouth organs up to 60 reeds</td>
<td>18% ad val.</td>
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<td>92.10</td>
<td>D - Parts of accordions:</td>
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<td>2 - Other than unmounted sound producing plates, bass mechanisms without cases and sounding boards</td>
<td>Schillings 2,500. per 100 kgs</td>
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### PART II

**Preferential Tariff**

NIL

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SCHEDULE XXXIII - FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

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PART I

Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

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<td>92.07</td>
<td>Mouth organs and parts thereof</td>
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<tr>
<td>92.13</td>
<td>B - Musical instrument strings, made of:</td>
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<td>1 - metal</td>
<td>8 %</td>
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<td>2 - catgut, and others</td>
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PART II

Preferential Tariff

Nil

If the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany brings into force during the currency of this Agreement a Tariff based on the Brussels Convention for the Classification of Goods in Customs Tariff - 1955, the following Schedule shall replace the text of the above Schedule of concessions, as of the date of the coming into force of such a Tariff.
SCHEDULE XXXIII - FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

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<td>ex 0 - Parts and accessories for mouth organs</td>
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PART II

Preferential Tariff

Nil