GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONTRACTING PARTIES
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STATUS OF PROTOCOLS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Report by the Executive Secretary

Revision

This report shows the status of the protocols and other instruments upon which some action is still required by one or more governments. In order to expedite consideration of this item by the CONTRACTING PARTIES, enquiries were addressed to contracting parties whose signatures are still awaited with a view to obtaining information as to the likelihood of the protocols, etc. entering into force in the near future. The following is the status of the various instruments as of 9 November 1957, together with extracts from the replies received:

(a) Protocol Amending Part I and Articles XXIX and XXX

States parties: 28  Required for entry into force: 37

Having not yet accepted:
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Chile
- Dominican Republic
- Italy
- Luxemburg (no change in situation)
- Kingdom of the Netherlands (parliamentary action not yet taken)
- Peru
- Uruguay

(b) Protocol Amending the Preamble and Parts II and III

In force for 28 States parties.

Having not yet accepted:
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Chile
- Dominican Republic
- Italy
- Luxemburg (no change in situation)
- Kingdom of the Netherlands (parliamentary action not yet taken)
- Peru
- Uruguay
(c) Protocol of Organizational Amendments
States parties: 24
Having not yet accepted:
Belgium
Brazil
Canada (no action taken)
Chile
Cuba
Czechoslovakia
Dominican Republic
Indonesia (in preparation for submission to Cabinet)
Italy
Luxemburg (no change in situation)
Kingdom of the Netherlands (parliamentary action not yet taken)
Peru
Uruguay

(d) Proces-Verbal of Signature Concerning the Protocol of Organizational Amendments
States parties: 25
Having not yet accepted:
Belgium
Brazil
Canada (no action taken)
Chile
Cuba
Czechoslovakia
Dominican Republic
Indonesia (in preparation for submission to Cabinet)
Italy
Kingdom of the Netherlands (parliamentary action not yet taken)
Peru
Uruguay

(e) Proces-Verbal of Rectification Concerning the Protocols Amending Part I and Articles XXIX and XXX, the Preamble and Parts II and III and of Organizational Amendments
States parties: 29
Having not yet accepted:
Belgium
Brazil
Chile
Cuba
Dominican Republic
Italy
Peru
Uruguay
(f) Agreement on the Organization for Trade Cooperation

States parties: 19

Having not yet accepted:

- Australia (will accept after U.S.A.)
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Canada (no action taken)
- Chile
- Cuba
- Czechoslovakia
- Dominican Republic
- France
- Indonesia (in preparation for submission to Cabinet)
- Italy
- Luxemburg (no change in situation)
- Kingdom of the Netherlands (parliamentary action not yet taken)
- New Zealand (will accept at appropriate time)
- Peru
- Union of South Africa (has power but awaiting U.S.A. acceptance)
- United States of America (legislative action not yet taken)
- Uruguay

(g) Protocol of Rectification to the French Text

The rectifications to Parts II and III are in force for 31 governments. The rectifications to Part I will not enter into force until the protocol has been signed by all 37 contracting parties, of which the following have not yet accepted:

- Belgium
- Brazil
- Chile
- Luxemburg (no change in situation)
- Peru
- Uruguay

(h) Protocols of Rectifications and Modifications (Required for entry into force: 37)

Second Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications (8 November 1952)
States parties: 36 Required: Signature by Chile

Third Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications (24 October 1953)
States parties: 36 Required: Signature by Chile
Fourth Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications (7 March 1955)
States parties: 35
Having not yet accepted:
Austria (depends upon entry into force of new tariff)
Chile

Fifth Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications (3 December 1955)
States parties: 32
Having not yet accepted:
Brazil
Chile
Cuba
Dominican Republic
Uruguay

Sixth Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications (11 April 1957)
States parties: 18
Having not yet accepted:
Australia (full power in preparation)
Brazil
Burma (expects to sign at Twelfth Session)
Chile
Cuba
Denmark
Dominican Republic
France
Federal Republic of Germany (in preparation for submission to Parliament)
Ghana
Haiti
Indonesia
Italy
Japan (in preparation for approval)
Federation of Malaya
New Zealand (will sign at Twelfth Session)
Nicaragua
Peru
Uruguay

(i) Protocol of Terms of Accession of Japan
States parties: 17
Having not yet confirmed their signature:
Chile
Nicaragua

Having not yet put their tariff concessions into effect officially:
Nicaragua
Uruguay
(j) Sixth Protocol of Supplementary Concessions
States parties: 22
Having not yet put their tariff concessions into effect officially:
    Austria (depends upon entry into force of new tariff)
    Italy

(k) Seventh Protocol of Supplementary Concessions
States parties: 2
Having not put their tariff concessions into effect officially:
    Austria
    Federal Republic of Germany