ADMISSION OF THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA AS A CONTRACTING PARTY

Declaration by the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 24 October 1957
pursuant to Article XXVI:5(a)

Taking note of the declaration by the Government of the United Kingdom of 24 October 1957, which informed the CONTRACTING PARTIES that the Government of the Federation of Malaya had acquired full responsibility for matters covered by the General Agreement in its territory, and

Considering that, by the said declaration, the Government of the United Kingdom has established the fact that the Government of the Federation of Malaya is qualified, in the sense of paragraph 5(c) of Article XXVI of the Agreement, to become a contracting party in respect of the territory on behalf of which the Government of the United Kingdom had accepted the Agreement,

Considering that the concessions relating to the Federation of Malaya are those contained in Section D of Schedule XIX annexed to the General Agreement,

The CONTRACTING PARTIES

Declare:

1. that the Government of the Federation of Malaya shall henceforth be deemed to be a contracting party to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and to have acquired the rights and obligations under the General Agreement of the Government of the United Kingdom in respect of its territory,

2. that the election of the Government of the United Kingdom under Article XIV:1(d) on 31 December 1948 to be governed by Annex J shall be deemed to apply to the Government of the Federation of Malaya,

3. that Section D of Schedule XIX shall, by virtue of the Government of the Federation of Malaya becoming a contracting party, become a separate schedule relating to the Federation of Malaya as will be set forth under the heading Schedule XXXIX in the Seventh Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications, and
4. that pending the entry into force of the said Seventh Protocol, Schedule XXXIX, as will be set forth therein, shall be treated for all practical purposes as the schedule relating to Malaya.