STATUS OF PROTOCOLS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Report by the Executive Secretary

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 1 November 1958, together with comments by those governments which have replied to the secretariat's enquiry:

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

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

In force for 33 contracting parties.

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(c) Protocol of Organizational Amendments

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(d) Procès-Verbal of Signature Concerning the Protocol of Organizational Amendments

States parties: 29

Having not yet accepted:

- Brazil
- Canada
- Chile
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic (will sign in near future)
- Indonesia
- Peru
- Uruguay

(e) Procès-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: 32

Having not yet accepted:

- Brazil
- Chile
- Cuba
- Peru
- Uruguay

(f) Agreement on the Organization for Trade Cooperation

States parties: 20

Having not yet accepted:

- Australia
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Canada
- Chile
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic (will accept only after United States)
- France
- Indonesia
- Italy
- Luxemburg (acceptance under study)
- Kingdom of the Netherlands (will accept only after United States)
- New Zealand
- Peru
- Union of South Africa
- United States of America
- Uruguay

(g) Protocol of Rectification to the French Text

The rectifications to Parts II and III are in force for 33 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:

- Brazil
- Chile
- Peru (will sign during Session)
- Uruguay
(h) **Protocols of Rectifications and Modifications** (Required for entry into force: 37)

**Second Protocol** (8 November 1952)
States parties: 36  
Required: Signature by Chile (expected in near future).

**Third Protocol** (24 October 1953)
States parties: 36  
Required: Signature by Chile (expected in near future).

**Fourth Protocol** (7 March 1955)
States parties: 36  
Required: Signature by Chile (expected in near future).

**Fifth Protocol** (3 December 1955)
States parties: 32  
Having not yet accepted:
- Brazil
- Chile
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic  
  (will sign in near future)
- Uruguay

**Sixth Protocol** (11 April 1957)
States parties: 27  
Having not yet accepted:
- Brazil
- Burma
- Chile
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic  
  (will sign in near future)
- Federal Republic of Germany (acceptance expected in 1959)
- Ghana (will sign at Session)
- Japan
- Nicaragua
- Uruguay

**Seventh Protocol** (30 November 1957)
States parties: 19  
Having not yet accepted:
- Brazil
- Burma
- Canada (will sign in near future)
- Chile
- Cuba
- Czechoslovakia
- Dominican Republic
- France
- Federal Republic of Germany (acceptance expected in 1959)
- Ghana (will sign at Session)
- Greece
- India (awaiting discussion with other governments)
- Italy
- Japan
- Nicaragua
- Peru
- United States of America
- Uruguay.
(1) 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) Seventh Protocol of Supplementary Concessions

States parties: 2

Having not yet put its tariff concessions into effect officially:
Federal Republic of Germany

(k) Declaration on the Continued Application of Schedules (30 November 1957)

Having not yet accepted:
Brazil Peru
Chile Uruguay
Dominican Republic

[All other contracting parties have accepted the revised text of Article XXVIII]