I have the honour to inform you that the Government of India accepted the above-mentioned Protocol on 11 July 1980, subject to the following communication deposited with me:

The Government of India's acceptance of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and Protocol is subject to the following:

(a) Under Article 21.1 of the Agreement, the Government of India declares its intention to delay the application of the Agreement for a period of five years.

(b) Under Article 21.2 of the Agreement, the Government of India declares its intention to delay the application of Article 1.2(b)(iii) and Article 6 for a further period of three years after the application of all other provisions of the Agreement.

(c) Under paragraph 3 of the Protocol, the Government of India reserves the right to retain the system of fixed tariff values.

(d) Under paragraph 4 of the Protocol, the Government of India reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.

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(e) Under paragraph 5 of the Protocol, the Government of India reserves the right to provide that Article 5.2 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.

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Director-General