The governments A and B which are contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as "negotiating 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 Agreement the results of such negotiations, 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. "On the thirtieth day following the day upon which this Protocol shall have been signed by a negotiating contracting party, the schedule relating to that contracting party annexed hereto shall enter into force and shall be regarded as a schedule to the General Agreement relating to that contracting party.

2. Any negotiating contracting party which has signed this Protocol 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 a negotiating contracting party which has not signed this Protocol, Provided that

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

(ii) any concession so withheld or withdrawn shall be applied on and after the thirtieth day following the day upon which the contracting party with which it was initially negotiated signs this Protocol.

If both or all schedules enter into force on the same day paragraph 2 may be deleted.

3. (a) 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.

(b) In the case of the date in paragraph 1 of Article XXVIII of the General Agreement, the applicable date in respect of the schedules annexed
to this Protocol shall be January 1, 1954.*[This subparagraph may be
deleted if on the date of the Protocol the amendment to paragraph 1 of
Article XXVIII contained in paragraph 6 of the Torquay Protocol has entered
into force for all negotiating contracting parties.]*

4. (a) The original text of this Protocol, together with the annexes
thereto, shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
It shall be open for signature by contracting parties at the close of the
negotiations and thereafter at the Headquarters of the United Nations until
six months following the date of the Protocol.

(b) The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall promptly furnish
a certified copy of this Protocol, and a notification of each signature to
this Protocol, to each member of the United Nations, to each government
which participated in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment,
and to any other interested government.

(c) The Secretary-General is authorized to register this Protocol in
accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

5. The date of this Protocol shall be the date of the close of the
negotiations, or as shortly thereafter as the Protocol can be prepared.

DONE at [the site of the negotiations] in a single copy in the
English and French languages, both texts authentic except as otherwise
specified in schedules annexed hereto.

SCHEDULES OF CONTRACTING PARTIES

[A separate schedule for each negotiating contracting party]*

* Should all negotiating contracting parties agree to use of a date later
   than January 1, 1954, they would be free to do so.