Article XXVI - Acceptance, Entry into Force and Registration
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1. The present Agreement shall bear the date of the signature of the Final Act adopted at the conclusion of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment and shall be open to acceptance by any government signatory to the Final Act.

1. The date of this Agreement shall be 30 October 1947.

2. This Agreement shall be open to acceptance by any Government which on 1 January 1955 was a contracting party thereto.

2. No change in text

3. No change in text

4. No change in text

5. No change in text

6. This Agreement shall enter into force, as among the governments which have accepted it, on the thirtieth day following the day on which instruments of acceptance have been deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on behalf of governments signatory to the Final Act which were contracting parties on 1 January 1955, the territories of which account for 85 per centum of the total external trade of the territories of the signatories to the Final Act adopted at the conclusion of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment named in Annex H, such percentage to be determined in accordance with the table therein set forth. The instrument of acceptance of each other government signatory to the Final Act which was a contracting party on 1 January 1955 shall take effect on the thirtieth day following the day on which such instrument is deposited.

6. No change in the text.