CERTIFICATION OF RECTIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

As indicated in document Spec(62)323 the need to replace the Japanese concessions in the Declaration of Swiss Accession has required the amendment of the draft Certification appearing on page 4 of MGT (62)22. The revised text is reproduced hereunder.

DRAFT CERTIFICATION
of the CONTRACTING PARTIES Relating to
Rectifications and Modifications of Schedules to the
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
Taken on November 1962

Considering that there have been long delays in the ratification of protocols of rectifications and modifications under the procedures of Article XXX and that the new paragraph 3 which would be added to Article XXX by Section D of the Protocol Amending Part I and Articles XXIX and XXX of the General Agreement, dated 10 March 1955 (hereinafter referred to as "paragraph 3 of Article XXX") has not yet entered into force; and

Considering that at their fifteenth session the CONTRACTING PARTIES approved a proposal for the discontinuance of the practice of drawing up protocols of rectifications and modifications, and, pending the entry into force of the amended Article XXX, for the incorporation of rectifications and modifications, which had previously been included in such protocols and which come within the terms of paragraph 3 of Article XXX, in documents which would constitute a certification pursuant to that paragraph upon its entry into force:

The CONTRACTING PARTIES:

1. Certify that the amendments to the Schedules of the General Agreement, which are annexed to this Decision, record rectifications of a purely formal character or modifications resulting from action taken under paragraph 6 of Article II (Article III after the amendment contained in Section C of the above Protocol of 10 March 1955 has become operative), Article XVIII, Article XXIV, Article XXVII, or Article XXVIII; and that the procedures set forth in the proviso to paragraph 3 of Article XXX have been complied with in respect of such amendments.

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2. Agree that in each case in which Article II of the General Agreement refers to the date of that Agreement, the applicable date in respect of any concession contained in Schedule VI - Ceylon; Schedule XXXVII - Turkey; and Schedule XXXVIII - Japan, shall be the date of the instrument by which the concession was first incorporated in the Schedules to the General Agreement.

3. Certify further that the "Schedule of Japan", annexed hereto, and replacing the "Schedule of Japan" annexed to the Declaration on the Provisional Accession of the Swiss Confederation to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of 22 November 1958, but the Procès-Verbal dated 19 November 1959, involves rectifications of a purely formal character.

4. Decide that on the date of the entry into force of paragraph 3 of Article XXX this Decision shall constitute a certification by the CONTRACTING PARTIES on that date pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article XXX.

5. The Executive Secretary to the CONTRACTING PARTIES shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Decision to each contracting party to the General Agreement, and to each government which has provisionally acceded to that Agreement or has signed a declaration on relations between it and contracting parties to the General Agreement. He shall also notify them promptly of the date upon which this Decision becomes a certification pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article XXX.