At the meeting of the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 24 October 1962, it was agreed by the parties to the Declaration of 18 November 1960 to extend the maximum period of the validity of the Declaration for two years. This is to be done by a procès-verbal which will be opened for acceptance. The text proposed for approval is set out below.

At the same time the CONTRACTING PARTIES agreed to extend the invitation to the Government of Argentina to participate in the work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES by prolonging the validity of the Decision of 18 November 1960. The draft text for this purpose is also set out below.

PROCES-VERBAL EXTENDING THE DECLARATION ON THE PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF ARGENTINA TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

The parties to the Declaration on the Provisional Accession of Argentina to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, of 18 November 1960 (hereinafter referred to as "the Declaration of 18 November 1960" and "the General Agreement" respectively),

Desiring to extend the Declaration pursuant to paragraph 4,

Acting pursuant to paragraph 4 thereof:

Agree:

1. The period of validity of the Declaration of 18 November 1960 is extended for two years by changing the date in paragraph 4 from "31 December 1962" to "31 December 1964".

2. This Procès-Verbal shall be deposited with the Executive Secretary of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement. It shall remain open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Argentina, by the participating governments to the Declaration of 18 November 1960, and by contracting parties to the General Agreement and other governments following their acceptance of the Declaration of 18 November 1960.
3. This Procès-Verbal shall enter into force upon its acceptance by all the parties to the Declaration of 18 November 1960; provided that if it shall not have been accepted by all such parties by 31 December 1962,

   (a) it shall enter into force in respect of those parties thereto which shall have accepted it as soon as it shall have been accepted by Argentina and any other such party; and

   (b) it shall enter into force for any such party subsequently accepting it upon such acceptance or upon the entry into force of the Declaration of 18 November 1960 in respect of such party, whichever is the later.

4. The Executive Secretary shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Procès-Verbal and a notification of each acceptance thereof to the Government of Argentina, to each contracting party to the General Agreement, to each government which enters into negotiations for accession to the General Agreement and to each government which has acceded provisionally thereto.

DONE at Geneva, this......day of....... one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, in a single copy in the English and French languages, both texts being authentic.

PARTICIPATION OF ARGENTINA IN THE WORK OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

Extension of the Validity of the Decision of 18 November 1960

Considering that the parties to the Declaration on the Provisional Accession of Argentina to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, of 18 November 1960, are taking steps pursuant to paragraph 4 of that Declaration to extend the period of validity of the said Declaration; and

Considering further that the CONTRACTING PARTIES and the Government of Argentina desire to extend the period of validity of the Decision of 18 November 1960 which provided for the participation of Argentina in the work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES;

The CONTRACTING PARTIES

Decide to extend the period of validity of the Decision of 18 November 1960 until the Government of Argentina accedes to the General Agreement under the provisions of Article XXXIII of the General Agreement or until 31 December 1964 whichever date is earlier.