The Governments which are contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as "the contracting parties" and "the General Agreement" respectively),

Desiring to effect an amendment to the Agreement, pursuant to the provisions of Article XXX thereof,

Hereby agree as follows:

1. The provisions of the Preamble, of Articles ........................................, of Annexes ...................., of the General Agreement shall be amended and a new article shall be inserted therein as follows:

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2. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Executive Secretary to the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement and, after the entry into force of the Agreement on the Organization for Trade Cooperation, with the Director-General of that Organization.

3. It shall be open for signature by the contracting parties to the General Agreement and by governments acceding thereto until _______________; Provided that the CONTRACTING PARTIES (by a decision taken by the majority specified in paragraph 5(a) of Article XXV of the General Agreement) may decide to permit a contracting party to sign this Protocol after the date mentioned above.
4. The Executive Secretary to the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement, or the Director-General of the Organization, as the case may be, shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol, and a notification of each signature thereto, to each contracting party to the General Agreement.

5. Signature of this Protocol in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Protocol shall be deemed to constitute an acceptance of the amendment set forth in paragraph 1 in accordance with Article XXX of the General Agreement.

6. Signature of this Protocol by a contracting party shall constitute, except as it may specify otherwise at the time of signature of this Protocol, an acceptance of the Protocols of rectifications or modifications of the General Agreement heretofore drawn up by the CONTRACTING PARTIES and open for acceptance, as had not been signed or accepted by that contracting party, such acceptance to take effect on the day of signature of this Protocol.

7. This Protocol shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

8. The amendment set forth in paragraph 1 shall become effective, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXX of the General Agreement, following its acceptance by two-thirds of the governments which are then contracting parties; Provided that

(a) the modifications as provided in shall not become operative prior to the day on which the Protocol Amending Part I in Articles XXIX and XXX of the General Agreement comes into force;

(b) ..............;

(c) ..............;

(d) the modifications of paragraph 1 of Article XIV as provided in Section the modification in the note in Annex I as provided in Section, of Article XIV, and the deletion of Annex J as provided in Section, shall not become operative prior to the day on which the obligations of Article VIII, Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund shall have become applicable to the contracting parties which are members of the Fund, the combined foreign trade of which constitutes at least fifty per centum of the aggregate trade of all contracting parties.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the respective representatives, duly authorized to that effect, have signed the present Protocol.

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