1. Paragraph 7 should read:

"7. The amendments set out in paragraph 1 of this Protocol shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Article XXX of the General Agreement, following their acceptance by all the governments which are then contracting parties; Provided that the amendments set out in Sections B(a) and C(a) and (d) shall not become operative prior to the entry into force of the amendment set out in Section A."

2. The draft Decision should read:

DRAFT DECISION

(proposed by the Legal and Drafting Committee)

CONSIDERING that, under the provisions of Article XXX of the General Agreement, no amendment to the provisions of Part I of the General Agreement or to the provisions of Articles XXIX and XXX can become effective until it has been accepted by all the contracting parties;

DESIROUS of adopting a practical procedure for making amendments to those provisions of the General Agreement by means of a protocol,

The CONTRACTING PARTIES DECIDE

(1) that each Section of the Protocol Amending Part I and Articles XXIX and XXX of the General Agreement shall be deemed to constitute an amendment for the purpose of application of Article XXX;

(2) that the signature of that Protocol by a contracting party shall be effective as an acceptance, even though it is accompanied by a statement to the effect that the acceptance does not apply to one or more Sections of the Protocol;
(3) in such a case, the acceptance shall constitute an acceptance of all the amendments set out in that Protocol with the exception of those specified in that statement;

THEY RECOGNIZE that in such a case any amendment to which the statement refers shall not become effective until it has been accepted by all contracting parties in accordance with the provisions of Article XXX;

THLY AGREE that this Decision shall not be considered as constituting in any way a precedent.