ANNEX A

Decision

The CONTRACTING PARTIES

Exercising the power of waiver under paragraph 5 (a) of Article XXV of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade,

Having noted the statements of the representatives of Lebanon and Syria regarding the circumstances prevailing in those countries after the second session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES,

Having regard to the consequent difficulties in the preparation of statements by the Governments of Lebanon and Syria in support of measures which had been notified under paragraph 11 of Article XVIII,

Decide that;

(a) the decision under paragraph 12 of Article XVIII in respect of the protective measures relating to the following items notified by the Governments of Lebanon and Syria shall be given at the fourth session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, and;

(b) the measures may be maintained pending that decision, on the condition that a detailed statement, prepared in accordance with the questionnaire adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES at this session for guidance in the preparation of such statements, be supplied to the CONTRACTING PARTIES, not later than two months before the date of commencement of the fourth session.

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