The Delegation of the United States submits the following amendments to Article XXXII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which are proposed with a view to meeting the difficulties cited by the Australian Delegation in connection with signature of the Agreement.

**Article XXXII**

**Provisional Application**

1. The Governments of the Commonwealth of Australia, Belgium (in respect of the metropolitan territory) and Luxemburg, Canada, the French Republic (in respect of the metropolitan territory), the Netherlands (in respect of the metropolitan territory), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (in respect of the metropolitan territory) and the United States of America, shall, on and after November 17 December 15, 1947 and provided that the signatures of all of such Governments shall have become effective by December 1, 1947, apply provisionally (a) Parts I and III of this Agreement, and (b) Part II of this Agreement to the fullest extent not inconsistent with existing legislation. The other signatory governments, and the above-named governments in respect of any territories other than their metropolitan territories, shall take like action as soon as possible after November 17 December 15, 1947.

2. Pending the definitive entry into force of this Agreement any contracting party shall be free to withdraw its provisional...
application of this Agreement, in whole or in part, on sixty
days' written notice to the Secretary-General of the United
Nations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the respective Representatives, after
having exchanged their full powers, found to be in good and due
form, have signed this agreement and have affixed their seals
hereeto.

DONE in duplicate, in the English and French languages,
both authentic, at Geneva, this ______ day of ______, 1947.

FOR THE Commonwealth of Australia:

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This signature shall become effective when the Government
of the Commonwealth of Australia has given written notice to
that effect to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who
will immediately notify all other signatories of this Agreement.