

GATT/AIR/435

22 DECEMBER 1964

SUBJECT: CLOSING MEETING OF THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

AT THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION ON 26 NOVEMBER IT WAS AGREED THAT A FURTHER MEETING, WHICH WOULD BE THE CLOSING MEETING OF THE SESSION, WOULD BE HELD AT A TIME DECIDED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IN CONSULTATION WITH DELEGATIONS. FOLLOWING UPON CONSULTATIONS WITH MANY DELEGATIONS THE DATE FIXED IS 8 FEBRUARY 1965 AND THIS WAS CONFIRMED BY THE COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES AT ITS MEETING ON 18 DECEMBER. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA, BEGINNING AT 3 PM.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO DEAL WITH THE FOLLOWING MATTERS
(REF: ANNEXES TO L/2314/Rev.1):

1. ADOPTION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE DE FACTO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW PART IV ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (ANNEX E)
2. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (ANNEX F)
3. SIGNATURE OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE SPECIAL SESSION (ANNEX D)

THE FINAL ACT IS TO BE SIGNED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF CONTRACTING PARTIES AND OF GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE ACCEDED PROVISIONALLY TO THE GATT

4. SIGNATURE OF THE PROTOCOL (ANNEX C)

THE PROTOCOL, INCORPORATING THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT IN ANNEX A, WILL BE OPENED FOR ACCEPTANCE. IT CAN BE SIGNED ON 8 FEBRUARY BY REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE THE REQUIRED FULL POWERS (I.E. A COMMUNICATION FROM THE HEAD OF STATE, THE HEAD OF GOVERNMENT OR THE FOREIGN MINISTER SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE) AND WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 1965

DELEGATES WHO WISH TO MAKE STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW PART IV WILL BE AFFORDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT SOME CONTRACTING PARTIES INTEND TO BE REPRESENTED AT THIS MEETING AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL. CONTRACTING PARTIES AND GOVERNMENTS WHICH PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ME NOT LATER THAN 1 FEBRUARY OF THE COMPOSITION OF THEIR DELEGATIONS. OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS SHOULD INFORM ME OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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