

GATT/AIR/523

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SUBJECT: DECLARATION PROLONGING THE DE FACTO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PROTOCOL INTRODUCING PART IV

IN VIEW OF THE DELAY IN THE ENTRY INTO EFFECT OF THE AMENDMENTS PROVIDED FOR IN THE PROTOCOL AMENDING THE GATT TO INTRODUCE A PART IV ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE DECLARATION ADOPTED ON 8 FEBRUARY 1965 ON THE DE FACTO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PROTOCOL WILL EXPIRE ON 31 DECEMBER, THE COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES AT ITS MEETING ON 15 DECEMBER DECIDED TO SUBMIT TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES A NEW DECLARATION PROLONGING THE DE FACTO IMPLEMENTATION UNTIL THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES OR UNTIL THE AMENDMENTS ENTER INTO EFFECT. THE TEXT OF THE DECLARATION IS ... REPRODUCED HEREWITH.

AT THE COUNCIL MEETING THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENTS INDICATED ACCEPTANCE OF THIS DECLARATION ON BEHALF OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS:

ARGENTINA	GERMANY, FED. REP.	NETHERLANDS	SWEDEN
AUSTRIA	GREECE	NEW ZEALAND	TUNISIA
BELGIUM	INDIA	NIGERIA	TURKEY
BRAZIL	INDONESIA	NORWAY	UNITED KINGDOM
CANADA	ISRAEL	PAKISTAN	UNITED STATES
CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.	ITALY	PERU	URUGUAY
CHILE	JAMAICA	PORTUGAL	YUGOSLAVIA
DENMARK	LUXEMBURG	SPAIN	
FINLAND			

THE COUNCIL INSTRUCTED THAT A REQUEST BE ADDRESSED TO THE OTHER PARTIES TO THE ORIGINAL DECLARATION TO NOTIFY THE SECRETARIAT WHETHER THEY SUBSCRIBE TO THE PROLONGATION. THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED ARE:

CAMEROON	DAHOMY	KENYA	SIERRA LEONE
CEYLON	DOMINICAN REP.	MADAGASCAR	SWITZERLAND
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	GHANA	MALTA	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
CUBA	HAITI	MAURITANIA	UGANDA
CYPRUS	IVORY COAST	NIGER	UNITED ARAB REP.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	JAPAN		UPPER VOLTA

CONTRACTING PARTIES AND GOVERNMENTS HAVING ACCEDED PROVISIONALLY, WHICH DID NOT SUBSCRIBE TO THE ORIGINAL DECLARATION, ARE INVITED TO CONSIDER WHETHER THEY CAN NOW SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEW DECLARATION.

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DE FACTO IMPLEMENTATION OF PART IV

DECLARATION PROLONGING THE DE FACTO IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PROTOCOL AMENDING THE GATT TO
INTRODUCE A PART IV ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

CONSIDERING THAT THERE WILL BE SOME FURTHER DELAY IN THE ENTRY INTO EFFECT OF THE AMENDMENTS PROVIDED FOR IN THE PROTOCOL AMENDING THE GATT TO INTRODUCE A PART IV ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT,

RECOGNIZING THAT NO OBLIGATION WILL ARISE PRIOR TO THE ENTRY INTO EFFECT OF THE SAID AMENDMENTS, AND

DESIRING TO PROCEED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE TOWARDS THE ATTAINMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES SET FORTH IN THE PROTOCOL,

EACH OF THE GOVERNMENTS ASSENTING TO THIS DECLARATION,

DECLARES THAT, UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES OR UNTIL THE AMENDMENTS ENTER INTO EFFECT, WHICHEVER DATE IS THE EARLIER, IT INTENDS TO IMPLEMENT THE AMENDMENTS ON A DE FACTO BASIS TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY EXISTING CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL POSSIBILITIES.