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FINAL ACT

The CONTRACTING PARTIES, by a decision adopted at the Eighth Session on 31 October 1953 resolved to review at their Ninth Session the operations of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade upon the basis of the experience gained since it has been in provisional operation and to examine to what extent it would be desirable to amend or supplement the existing provisions of the Agreement with a view to making more rapid progress towards restoring normal conditions of trade by removing high tariff barriers and widespread application of other restrictions and what modifications should be made in the arrangements for its administration, in order that the Agreement may contribute more effectively to early progress towards the attainment of its objectives.

The CONTRACTING PARTIES, which met at Geneva from 28 October 1954 to ... March 1955 drew up the following Protocols to be submitted to the governments represented:

1. Protocol modifying Part I and Articles XXIX and XXX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.
2. Protocol modifying Part II and Part III of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.
3. Protocol of Organizational Amendments to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.
4. Agreement on the Organization for Trade Cooperation.

The text of these Protocols in the English and French languages is annexed hereto, and is hereby authenticated.

[ There are also annexed to this Final Act resolutions of the CONTRACTING PARTIES.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the governments taking part at that meeting, signed the present Act.

DONE at Geneva in a single copy, in the English and French languages, both texts authentic, this ..... day of March 1955.

[ Follows list of governments with place for signatures.]