DERESTRICTION OF OFFICIAL GATT 1947 DOCUMENTS

Decision of 15 May 2006

The General Council,

Having regard to the agreement of 8 December 1994 between the GATT CONTRACTING PARTIES, the Preparatory Committee for the WTO and the Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization (ICITO), approved by the WTO General Council on 31 January 1995 (WT/L/36), providing inter alia for the transfer of assets and records of the GATT to the WTO;

Considering that, in the interest of a better access of the general public to the work of the GATT 1947, a general derestricion of official GATT 1947 documents is in order;

Decides as follows:

All official restricted GATT 1947 documents shall be derestricted as of 1 June 2006.