

GATT/AIR/186

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SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF SWITZERLAND - EXTENSION OF  
CLOSING DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE DECLARATION

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE DECLARATION ON THE PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF SWITZERLAND, ORIGINALLY SET AT 30 JUNE 1959 AND EXTENDED UNTIL 15 NOVEMBER 1959 AT THE FOURTEENTH SESSION (SR.14/10) WAS FURTHER EXTENDED AT THE FIFTEENTH SESSION UNTIL 1 APRIL 1960 (SR.15/14). THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO ACCEPT THE DECLARATION AND HAS ASKED FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE DATE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE FOLLOWED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WHEN THEY EXTENDED THE TIME-LIMIT AT THE FOURTEENTH SESSION (SR.14/10), I AM TRANSMITTING THIS REQUEST TO ALL CONTRACTING PARTIES TO ASK INTERESTED PARTIES WHETHER THEY HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO EXTENDING THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE DECLARATION UNTIL THE END OF THE SIXTEENTH SESSION.

IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE NOTIFIED TO ME BY 30 APRIL 1960, I SHALL CONSIDER THE CLOSING DATE TO HAVE BEEN EXTENDED AS PROPOSED AND SHALL CONSEQUENTLY CONSIDER MYSELF AUTHORIZED, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 7 OF THE DECLARATION, TO RECEIVE ACCEPTANCES UP TO THE END OF THE SIXTEENTH SESSION.

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