

GATT/AIR/517

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SUBJECT: PART IV ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT - STATUS OF THE PROTOCOL AND OF THE DE FACTO IMPLEMENTATION OF PART IV

THE PROTOCOL HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE FOLLOWING THIRTY CONTRACTING PARTIES<sup>1</sup>:

AUSTRALIA	GAMBIA	NEW ZEALAND
CAMEROON	GHANA	NIGERIA
CANADA	INDIA	PAKISTAN
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	ISRAEL	RHODESIA
CEYLON	JAMAICA	TANZANIA
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	JAPAN	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
CYPRUS	KENYA	TURKEY
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	MALAWI	UGANDA
DAHOMEY	MALTA	UNITED KINGDOM
DENMARK	MAURITANIA	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE FOLLOWING SIXTEEN CONTRACTING PARTIES HAVE SIGNED THE PROTOCOL "SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION" OR "AD REFERENDUM":

AUSTRIA	GREECE	NIGER
BELGIUM	ITALY	NORWAY
BRAZIL	LUXEMBURG	PERU
CHILE	MADAGASCAR	TOGO
FINLAND	KINGDOM OF THE	UPPER VOLTA
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	NETHERLANDS	

THE PROTOCOL, WHICH IS OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 1965, WILL ENTER INTO FORCE WHEN IT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY TWO THIRDS (FORTY-FOUR) OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES. HOWEVER, A NUMBER OF CONTRACTING PARTIES HAVE INDICATED TO THE SECRETARIAT THAT, BECAUSE OF DELAYS IN THEIR LEGISLATIVE PROCESSES, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO ACCEPT THE PROTOCOL UNTIL THE LATE SPRING OF 1966. THEREFORE, IT NOW SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WILL BE ACHIEVED BY THE END OF THE YEAR. FURTHERMORE, THE DECLARATION

<sup>1</sup>THE PROTOCOL HAS ALSO BEEN ACCEPTED BY TUNISIA, UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND YUGOSLAVIA, AND "SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION" BY ARGENTINA.

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PROVIDING FOR THE DE FACTO IMPLEMENTATION OF PART IV EXPIRES ON 31 DECEMBER. CONSEQUENTLY IT APPEARS THAT, UNLESS ACTION IS TAKEN BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES, THE PROVISIONS OF PART IV WILL HAVE NO STATUS AS FROM 1 JANUARY 1966, AND THERE WILL BE NO LEGAL BASIS FOR THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT.

THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENTS HAVE SUBSCRIBED TO THE DECLARATION ON THE DE FACTO IMPLEMENTATION OF PART IV:

ARGENTINA	GREECE	PAKISTAN
AUSTRIA	HAITI	PERU
BELGIUM	INDIA	PORTUGAL
BRAZIL	INDONESIA	RHODESIA
CAMEROON	ISRAEL	SIERRA LEONE
CANADA	ITALY	SPAIN
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	IVORY COAST	SWEDEN
CEYLON	JAMAICA	SWITZERLAND
CHILE	JAPAN	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	KENYA	TUNISIA
CUBA	LUXEMBURG	TURKEY
CYPRUS	MADAGASCAR	UGANDA
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	MALTA	UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC
DAHOMEY	MAURITANIA	UNITED KINGDOM
DENMARK	NETHERLANDS	UNITED STATES
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	NEW ZEALAND	UPPER VOLTA
FINLAND	NIGER	URUGUAY
GERMANY, FED. REP. OF	NIGERIA	YUGOSLAVIA
GHANA	NORWAY	

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