

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION

### Declaration by Turkey

On 5 February 1986 the Government of Turkey accepted, subject to ratification, the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration.

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A - In pursuance of Article 21.1 of the Agreement, the Turkish Government declares that it intends to delay application of all the provisions of the Agreement for a period of five years.

B - In pursuance of Article 21.2 of the Agreement, the Turkish Government declares that it intends to delay application of Article 1.2(b)(iii) and Article 6 for a further period of three years following its application of all other provisions of the Agreement.

C - In pursuance of paragraph 4 of the Protocol, the Turkish Government reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.

D - In pursuance of paragraph 5 of the Protocol, the Turkish Government reserves the right to provide that Article 5.2 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.