

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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SIGNATURE OF THE TORQUAY PROTOCOL

Requests for Further Extension of the Time Limit for Signature

Addendum

DECISION OF 15 JULY 1952 GRANTING A FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE TIME LIMIT FOR SIGNATURE OF THE TORQUAY PROTOCOL ¹

CONSIDERING that paragraph 10 of the Torquay Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade provided that the Protocol would be open for signature by contracting parties and acceding governments until 21 October 1951, and that the Decision of 24 October 1951 provided for an extension of this time limit,

CONSIDERING that certain governments were unable to sign the Protocol by the respective dates fixed in the aforementioned Decision, and

CONSIDERING the desirability of affording an opportunity to those governments to sign the Protocol before the status of the Protocol comes up for review by the Contracting Parties at their Seventh Session,

The CONTRACTING PARTIES,

ACTING pursuant to Article XXXIII of the General Agreement,

DECIDE that, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 10 of the Torquay Protocol, signature of the Protocol shall be deemed to be effective for all purposes of that Protocol if affixed by the Government of the United States of Brazil, the Government of the Republic of Chile, the Government of the Republic of Korea, the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua or the Government of the Republic of the Philippines not later than 15 October 1952, and

INSTRUCT the Executive Secretary to forward a copy of the present Decision to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

¹ The result of the vote on this Decision was recorded in L/12, but the vote on the extension of time for signature by the Republic of Korea should be corrected to read: Twenty-seven in favour, one against.