GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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DERESTRICTION OF GATT DOCUMENTS

Procedures Adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES

Procedures for the derestriction of documents were adopted at the 4th, 6th and 14th sessions of the CONTRACTING PARTIES. Further action in this connexion was taken by the Council (see C/W/41 and C/M/10). For the information of contracting parties a consolidation of the procedures currently in force is set out hereunder.

- (1) Documents in the L/- series are derestricted sixty days after the close of each session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES and sixty days after any half year during which no session is held.
- (2) The Executive Secretary notifies contracting parties of the documents due for derestriction and fixes the date for the derestriction to take place. On that date a notice is issued listing the derestricted documents, not including any document which before that date any contracting party requests the Executive Secretary to continue to classify as restricted.
- (3) Documents in series other than the L/- series (for example, SECRET, SR/-, TN.64/-, W/-) remain classified.

A list of the documents in the L/- series (GATT/CP/- up to 1952) which remain restricted at the request of contracting parties is annexed.

Annex

GATT "L" DOCUMENTS REMAINING RESTRICTED

As of 1 July 1964

1. The following documents pertaining to balance-of-payments import restrictions remain restricted:

2. The following miscellaneous documents also remain restricted:

L/1280/Add.1	L/1875
L/1662	L/1916
L/1674	L/1952
L/1728 & Corr.1	L/1982
L/1749	L/1985
L/1772	T\5000
L/1817	L/2002
L/1821	L/2197 onwards
L/1854	