

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Further Extension of Decision of 20 July 1963

Decision of 30 June 1965¹

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES by Decision of 20 July 1963² suspended until 30 June 1964, subject to specified conditions, the application of Article II of the General Agreement and of the Declaration on the Provisional Accession of Switzerland to the General Agreement, of 22 November 1958, to the extent necessary to enable the United States to put into effect its new Tariff Schedules prior to the completion of the applicable procedures under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement;

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES by Decision of 26 June 1964³ extended the period of validity of the Decision of 20 July 1963 until 30 June 1965;

Considering that the Government of the United States has informed the CONTRACTING PARTIES that the negotiations and consultations in terms of Article XXVIII will not be completed by 30 June 1965 and has consequently addressed to the CONTRACTING PARTIES a request for an extension of the period of validity of the waiver; and

Considering that the Government of the United States has expressed its intention to inform the Council on the progress of the negotiations and consultations before 31 December 1965;

The CONTRACTING PARTIES, acting pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 5 of Article XXV of the General Agreement and in accordance with the procedures adopted by them on 1 November 1956,

Decide that the time-limit provided for in paragraph 3 of the Decision of 20 July 1963 shall be further extended until 30 June 1966.

¹The Decision has been adopted by 43 votes in favour and none against.

²BISD, Twelfth Supplement, page 57.

³Document L/2236.