

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## PROTOCOL AMENDING THE GATT TO INTRODUCE A PART IV ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT<sup>1</sup>

### Decision Extending the Closing Date for Acceptance

Decision of 17 January 1966<sup>2</sup>

Whereas the CONTRACTING PARTIES, at a meeting of Ministers in May 1963, recognized the need for an adequate legal and institutional framework to enable the CONTRACTING PARTIES to discharge their responsibilities in connexion with the work of expanding the trade of less-developed countries,

Whereas at the Second Special Session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, on 8 February 1965, the Protocol Amending the General Agreement to Introduce a Part IV on Trade and Development was opened for acceptance by contracting parties, and

Whereas the said Protocol has not yet been accepted by a sufficient number of contracting parties for it to enter into force,

The CONTRACTING PARTIES,

Acting pursuant to paragraph 2 of the Protocol,

Decide to extend the closing date for acceptance of the Protocol until the close of their twenty-fourth session, and

Urge those contracting parties which have not yet accepted the Protocol to make every effort to do so in the near future.

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<sup>1</sup> BISD, 13th Supplement, page 2.

<sup>2</sup> The Decision was adopted by 43 votes in favour and none against.