

PROTOCOL MODIFYING PART I AND ARTICLE XXIX OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE*

The Governments of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Kingdom of Belgium, the United States of Brazil, Burma, Canada, Ceylon, the Republic of China, the Republic of Cuba, the Czechoslovak Republic, the French Republic, India, Lebanon, the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Kingdom of Norway, Pakistan, Southern Rhodesia, Syria, the Union of South Africa, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America, acting in their capacity of contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement),

Desiring to effect an amendment to the Agreement, pursuant to the provisions of Article XXX thereof,

HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The texts of Articles I, II and XXIX of the Agreement and certain related provisions in Annexes A and I shall be modified as follows:—

A

- (i) The phrase "paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article III" in paragraph 1 of Article I shall read; "paragraphs 2 and 4 of Article III".
- (ii) The phrase "paragraph 3 of this Article" in paragraph 2 of Article I shall read "paragraph 4 of this Article".
- (iii) Paragraph 3 of Article I shall be renumbered paragraph 4 of that Article and the following paragraph shall be inserted as a new paragraph 3 thereof:—

"3. The provisions of paragraph 1 shall not apply to preferences between the countries formerly a part of the Ottoman Empire and detached from it on July 24, 1923, provided such preferences are approved under subparagraph 5(a) of Article XXV which shall be applied in this respect in the light of paragraph 1 of Article XXIX."

B

The phrase "paragraph 1 of Article III" in paragraph 2 (a) of Article II shall read "paragraph 2 of Article III".

* The Protocol is not yet in force.

For the original text of the General Agreement, see *Canada Treaty Series*, 1947, No. 27. This text was later amended by Protocols signed at Havana, March 24, 1948, the text of which may be found in *Canada Treaty Series*, 1948, No. 12, and by the present Protocols. The consolidated text of the General Agreement, embodying all amendments, will be published as *Canada Treaty Series*, 1947, No. 31.