## PROTOCOL (1986) AMENDING THE ANNEX TO THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN CIVIL AIRCRAFT

Signatories to the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"),

HAVING carried out negotiations with a view to introducing the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (hereinafter referred to as "the Harmonized System"), and to transposing the Annex to the Agreement into the Harmonized System and the Customs Co-operation Council Nomenclature (revised),

HAVE, through their representatives, agreed as follows:

- 1. The Annex attached to this Protocol shall, upon its entry into force pursuant to paragraph 3, replace the Annex to the Agreement as established heretofore by the Decision of 22 March 1984 of the Committee on Trade in Civil Aircraft and the Third Certification of Modifications and Rectifications of 1 January 1985.
- 2. This Protocol shall be open for acceptance by Signatories to the Agreement, by signature or otherwise, until 31 October 1987, or a later date to be decided by the Committee on Trade in Civil Aircraft.
- 3. This Protocol shall enter into force, for those Signatories who have accepted it, on 1 January 1988, or on the date of entry into force of the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System whichever is the later. For each other Signatory it shall enter into force on the day following the date of its acceptance.
- 4. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General to the CONTRACT-ING PARTIES to the GATT who shall promptly furnish to each Signatory and each contracting party a certified copy thereof and a notification of each acceptance thereof pursuant to paragraph 2.
- 5. This Protocol shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

DONE at Geneva this second day of December one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, in a single copy, in the English, French and Spanish languages, each text being authentic.