

APPENDICES

In accordance with the Resolution adopted at the First Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, established by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations on February 18, 1946.

The Governments of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Kingdom of Belgium, the United States of Brazil, Burma, Canada, Ceylon, Republic of China, the Republic of Cuba, the French Republic, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Kingdom of Norway, Pakistan, Southern Rhodesia, the Union of South Africa, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America.

Initiated negotiations between the representatives at Geneva on April 10, 1947, directed to the substantial reduction of tariffs and other trade barriers and the elimination of preferences, on a reciprocal and mutually advantageous basis, resulted in the formation of a General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. These negotiations have resulted in the formation of a General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the text of which is annexed hereto. These texts are hereby authorized first as the basis for the Provisional Application of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and secondly as the basis for the Provisional Application of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade by any of the above-mentioned governments does not in any way prejudice their freedom of action at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, as maintained by the Provisional Application of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the texts of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and of the Protocol of Provisional Application, will be released by the Secretary-General of the United Nations for publication on November 18, 1947, provided that the Protocol of Provisional Application shall have been signed on November 15, 1947, on behalf of all the countries named therein.

In Witness Whereof the respective Representatives have signed the present Act.

Done at Geneva, in a single copy, in the English and French languages, both texts authentic, this thirtieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

(Here follow the names of the signatories for the countries enumerated in the first paragraph of the Act.)