TARIFF AGREEMENT COMMITTEE

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FINAL ACT

In accordance with the Resolution adopted at the First Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, appointed by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations on February 18, 1946, the Governments of the Commonwealth of Australia, Belgium, Netherlands and Luxemburg, United States of Brazil, Canada, Republic of Chile, Republic of China, Republic of Cuba, Czechoslovak Republic, French Republic, India, Lebanon, New Zealand, Kingdom of Norway, Pakistan, Syria, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America, initiated negotiations at Geneva on April 10, 1947 directed to the substantial reduction of tariffs and other trade barriers and to the elimination of preferences, on a reciprocal and mutually advantageous basis. These negotiations have terminated today and have resulted in the framing of a General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade with accompanying Protocols, the texts of which are annexed hereto.

This Final Act, together with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and its accompanying Protocols, will be released by the Secretary-General of the United Nations for publication on November sixteenth, one thousand nineteen hundred and forty-seven, provided that the Protocol of Provisional Application shall have been signed by all the countries named therein by that date.
IN FAITH WHEREOF, the Representatives of the above mentioned Governments have signed the present Act.

DONE at Geneva the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

For the Commonwealth of Australia ..................................................
For Belgium .............................................................................
For Netherlands and Luxemburg .................................................
For the United States of Brazil ......................................................
For the Dominion of Canada .........................................................
For the Republic of Chile ............................................................
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