GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS
AND TRADE

Declaration signed at Havana March 24, 1948, pursuant to subpara-
graph 2 (a) of article XXIX of the General Agreement of Octo-
ber 30, 1947

62 Stat. 1988; Treaties and Other
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DECLARATION

The Governments of the Kingdom of Belgium, the United States of
Brazil, Burma, Canada, Ceylon, the Republic of Chile, the Republic of
Cuba, the French Republic, India, Lebanon, the Grand-Duchy of Luxem-
burg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Kingdom of Nor-
way, Pakistan, Syria, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
Ireland, and the United States of America,

Taking note of the provisions of sub-paragraph 2 (a) of Article XXIX
of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade,1 whereby within sixty days
of the closing of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment
any contracting party may lodge with the other contracting parties an objec-
tion to any provision or provisions of Article I or of Part II of the General
Agreement on Tariffs and Trade being suspended and superseded by the
covering provisions of the Havana Charter 2 on the day on which the
Charter comes into force,

Hereby declare that they will not lodge any such objection to the suspen-
sion and supersession of paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article I and Part II of the
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The original of this Declaration shall be deposited with the Secretary-
General of the United Nations, who is authorized to effect registration
thereof.

In witness whereof the respective representatives, duly authorized, have
signed the present Declaration.

1 TIAS 1700, ante, p. 676.
2 Unperfected; for excerpts, see A Decade of American Foreign Policy: Basic Documents,
Done at Havana, in a single copy, in the English and French languages, both texts authentic, this twenty-fourth day of March, 1948.

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