

Procès-verbal to the Marrakesh Protocol Annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, concerning Schedules of Least-developed Countries

Done at Geneva on 21 December 1995

Text: [WTO BISD 1996 Vol. 2/7-8](#), [WT/Let/79](#)¹⁹³

UN Registration: 1 August 1997, [31874](#)

UNTS: [1985 UNTS 506](#)

Relevant clauses

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Considering that in the Ministerial Decision on Measures in Favour of Least-Developed Countries, adopted at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994, least-developed countries were given until 15 April 1995 to submit their schedules as required by Article XI of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization,

Considering that in accordance with the terms of the foregoing Ministerial Decision, Angola, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Djibouti, the Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Lesotho, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mozambique, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Togo and Zaire submitted schedules of concessions and commitments on goods, which are attached to this *Procès-verbal*,

Considering that the Marrakesh Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 provided that "[a]ny schedule submitted in accordance with the Ministerial Decision on Measures in Favour of Least-Developed Countries shall be deemed to be annexed to this Protocol",

Considering that the Preparatory Committee for the World Trade Organization approved the schedule of Burkina Faso on 23 November 1994 and that the General Council of the World Trade Organization approved the schedules of the other afore-mentioned countries (except that of the Solomon Islands) on 31 May 1995 and the schedule of the Solomon Islands on 13 December 1995, and

Acting as depositary of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, which includes the Marrakesh Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994,

have caused the schedules attached hereto to be annexed to the authentic text of the Marrakesh Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.

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¹⁹³ During its session of 13 and 15 December 1995, the General Council approved the goods and services schedules of the Solomon Islands, beyond the 15 April 1995 deadline set out in the Marrakesh Decision in Favour of Least-Developed Countries ([WT/GC/M/9](#)).