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**Protocole relatif aux relations commerciales. Signé à Tokyo,
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No. 8285. PROTOCOL¹ CONCERNING TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN ON THE ONE HAND AND THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE BELGO-LUXEMBURG ECONOMIC UNION ON THE OTHER HAND. SIGNED AT TOKYO, ON 30 APRIL 1963

At the time of signing the Protocol² Amending the Agreement on Commerce between Japan on the One Hand and the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union on the Other Hand, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have confirmed that the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade³ will be applied between Japan and the Benelux countries on the coming into force of the said Protocol, and have agreed on the following provisions :

1. If, in the view of either Contracting Party, there is reasonable evidence that, as a result of unforeseen developments, any product of the other Contracting Party is being imported into its territory under such conditions as to cause or threaten serious injury to its domestic producers of like or directly competitive products and that certain action is required to prevent or remedy such injury, it shall give to the other Contracting Party written notice to this effect with a reasonable explanation of the circumstances. The Contracting Parties shall, upon such notice, enter into consultations immediately for the purpose of finding a mutually satisfactory solution.
2. If the consultations referred to above do not result within a reasonable period of time in a mutually satisfactory solution, the importing Contracting Party may, in respect of the product in question, apply quantitative import restrictions to the extent and for such time as may be necessary to prevent or remedy the injury referred to in paragraph 1 above.
3. In critical circumstances where delay would cause damage which it would be difficult to repair, action under paragraph 2 above may be taken provisionally after the notice mentioned in paragraph 1 above has been given or before the

¹ In accordance with paragraph 7 (a), the Protocol came into force on 21 October 1964, the date of entry into force of the Protocol amending the Agreement on commerce of 8 October 1960 (see p. 332 of this volume). The instruments of ratification were deposited with the Government of Japan on the same dates as those in respect of the said amending Protocol.

² See p. 332 of this volume.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 55, p. 187; for subsequent actions relating to this Agreement, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 1 to 6, as well as Annex A in volumes 501, 525, 543 and 551.