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**UNITED NATIONS
and
INTERIM COMMISSION
FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION**

**Agreement for the admission of the Interim Commission
for the International Trade Organization to the United
Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund. Signed at Geneva
and at New York on 20 May 1957**

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
et
COMMISSION INTÉRIMAIRE
DE L'ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE
DU COMMERCE**

Accord concernant l'affiliation de la Commission intérimaire de l'Organisation internationale du commerce à la Caisse commune des pensions du personnel des Nations Unies. Signé à Genève et à New York le 20 mai 1957

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AGREEMENT¹ FOR THE ADMISSION OF THE INTERIM COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND

WHEREAS Article XXVIII of the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund provides that a specialized agency referred to in Article 57, paragraph 2, of the Charter shall become a member organization of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund on its acceptance of these regulations provided that agreement has been reached with the Secretary-General of the United Nations as to any payments necessary to be made by such specialized agency to the Pension Fund in respect of the new obligations incurred by the Fund through its admission, and as to the other transitional arrangements which may be necessary, including the extent to which these regulations are to be applicable to employees of the specialized agency at the time of admission to the Fund;

WHEREAS, under Article A of said regulations, the Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization shall be treated as if it were a specialized agency as described above, with one exception not pertinent hereto, and whereas said Commission had decided to accept the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and to enter into the required agreements and whereas it has authorized its Executive Secretary to negotiate and sign the required documents;

WHEREAS, as provided in Article XXVIII of the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, this agreement has been communicated to the Joint Staff Pension Board by the representatives of the Secretary-General on that Board for observations prior to its conclusion and whereas the Joint Staff Pension Board has communicated to the Secretary-General that it has no objection to the execution of this agreement;

It is, therefore, agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization (hereinafter referred to as the Agency) accepts as of 1 June 1957 subject to the provisions of this agreement, the regulations for the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (hereinafter referred to as the regulations) as applicable to itself and to the members of its staff and, subject to the exception provided under Article A of said regulations, becomes as from that date a member organization of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund).

Article 2. In accordance with Article II of the regulations, the Agency has determined that every full-time member of its staff shall be subject to the regulations if he enters employment under a contract for one year or more, or when he has completed one year of employment, provided that he is under sixty years of age at the time of entering such employment and that his participation is not excluded by his contract of employment.

The Executive Secretary of the Agency shall promptly transmit to the Secretary of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board the names and other relevant data to be determined by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board), pertaining to staff members becoming eligible for participation.

¹ Came into force on 1 June 1957, in accordance with article 1.