

## ARTICLE XXXIV

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#### I. TEXT OF ARTICLE XXXIV

##### Article XXXIV

##### *Annexes*

The annexes to this Agreement are hereby made an integral part of this Agreement.

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#### II. INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF ARTICLE XXXIV

Article XXXIV was inserted during the negotiation of the text of the General Agreement at Geneva in 1947, to give the Interpretative Notes (Annex I) the same legal value as the provisions of the Agreement.<sup>1</sup> The Havana Charter also included Interpretative Notes which were negotiated concurrently with the Charter text, and an Article (105) corresponding to Article XXXIV.<sup>2</sup> At the Review Session of 1954-55 it was agreed to amend the title of Annex I to read "Notes and Supplementary Provisions". This amendment was effected through the Protocol amending the Preamble and Parts II and III, which entered into force on 7 October 1957.

#### III. RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

##### *Geneva*

Discussion: EPCT/A/PV/20  
EPCT/TAC/PV/18, 25  
Reports: EPCT/196, 214/Add.1/Rev.1

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<sup>1</sup>EPCT/TAC/PV.18, pp. 19-25. See also EPCT/A/PV/20.

<sup>2</sup>See Secretariat proposals at L/189, Legal and Drafting Committee Report at W.9/236.

