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**Protocol of Amendment to the Convention, done at Brussels
on 15 December, 1950, on Nomenclature for the
Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs**

Done at Brussels on 1 July 1955

**Ireland's Instrument of Accession deposited with the
Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 22 January 1963**

**Entered into force with respect to Ireland
on 22 April 1963**

**Ireland's Instrument of Denunciation deposited with the
Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, External Trade and Development Co-
operation on 13 October 1988**

Ceased to be in force with respect to Ireland on 13 October 1989

Presented to Dáil Éireann by the Minister for Foreign Affairs

**PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONVENTION, DONE AT
BRUSSELS ON 15 DECEMBER, 1950, ON NOMENCLATURE
FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS IN CUSTOMS TARIFFS**

The Governments signatory to the Convention on Nomenclature for the Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs signed in Brussels on 15th December 1950, and the Government of the Republic of Turkey which acceded to that Convention,

Considering that it is advisable to modify the Annex to the said Convention, and to eliminate certain discrepancies between the English and the French texts thereof,

Considering that the said Convention has not yet come into force,

HAVE AGREED as follows:

Article 1

The Annex referred to in Article VI of the Convention on Nomenclature for the Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs, signed in Brussels on 15th December 1950 (hereinafter referred to as <<the Convention>>) shall be replaced by the Annex attached hereto.

Article 2

The present Protocol shall be open for signature until 31st December 1955 by any Government which has signed the Convention, and by the Government of the Republic of Turkey.

Article 3

- A. The present Protocol shall be subject to ratification.
- B. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which shall notify all signatory and acceding Governments and the Secretary General of the Customs Cooperation Council of each such deposit. However, no Government may deposit its instrument of ratification of the present Protocol unless it has previously deposited or deposits at the same time its instrument of ratification of, or of accession to, the Convention.

Article 4

- A. The Convention and the present Protocol shall come into force simultaneously.
- B. Three months after the date on which the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has received, in respect of the present Protocol, the instruments of ratification of seven Governments signatory to the Convention and to the present Protocol, the Convention and the present Protocol shall come into force in respect of those Governments.

An instrument of ratification of the present Protocol by the Government of the Republic of Turkey shall be considered as such an instrument as aforesaid should the case arise.

C. For each Government signatory to the present Protocol depositing its instrument of ratification after that date, the Convention and the present Protocol shall come into force three months after the date of deposit of such instrument of ratification with the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Article 5

A. The Government of any State which is not a signatory to the present Protocol, but which has ratified or acceded to the Convention, may accede to the present Protocol as from 1st January 1956.

B. Instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which shall notify all signatory and acceding Governments and the Secretary General of each such deposit.

C. The Convention and the present Protocol shall come into force for any acceding Government three months after the date of deposit of its instrument of accession to the present Protocol, but not before it comes into force in accordance with paragraph B of Article 4 of the present Protocol.

Article 6

Articles XII and XIII (c) of the Convention are rescinded.

Article 7

The present Protocol and its Annex form an integral part of the Convention and, inter alia, the provisions of Articles XIV and XV of the Convention shall apply to the present Protocol.

In witness whereof the undersigned, having been duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed the present Protocol.

DONE at Brussels on the 1st July, 1955, in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic, in a single original which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of Belgium which shall transmit certified copies thereof to each signatory and acceding Government.

IRELAND'S INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

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WHEREAS a Convention on Nomenclature for the Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs was signed at Brussels on the 15th December, 1950;

AND WHEREAS a Protocol of Amendment to the aforesaid Convention was signed at Brussels on the 1st July, 1955;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention may be acceded to, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) of Article XIII thereof, by the Government of any State which has ratified or acceded to the Convention establishing the Customs Co-operation Council;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Protocol may be acceded to, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph A of Article 5 of the aforesaid Protocol;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Ireland by its Instrument of Accession, deposited on 23rd September, 1952, acceded to the Convention establishing the Customs Co-operation Council;

NOW THEREFORE the Government of Ireland, having considered and approved the Convention on Nomenclature for the Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs, and the Protocol of Amendment to the aforesaid Convention, do hereby formally accede thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, Proinsias Mac Aogain, Minister for External Affairs of Ireland have signed this Instrument of Accession and have affixed thereto the Seal, of my Office.

Proinsias Mac Aogain
Minister for External Affairs

DUBLIN, this 21st day January 1963.

IRELAND'S INSTRUMENT OF DENUNCIATION

AMBASSADE D'IRLANDE

Notification of withdrawal from the convention on nomenclature for the classification of goods in customs tariffs, signed at Brussels on 15 December, 1950.

The Embassy of Ireland presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, External Trade and Development Co-operation and has the honour to refer to the convention on nomenclature for the classification of goods in customs tariffs, signed at Brussels on 15 December 1950.

The Embassy has the honour to state that Ireland acceded to the convention by an instrument of accession dated 5 December 1962.

The Embassy has been instructed to notify the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, External Trade and Development Co-operation, that Ireland withdraws from the convention. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) of article xiv thereof Ireland's withdrawal from the convention shall take effect one year after the date of receipt of this note by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, External Trade and Development Co-operation.

The Embassy of Ireland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, External Trade and Development Co-operation, the assurance of its highest consideration.

Brussels, 12 October 1988

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
EXTERNAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION
BRUSSELS.