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Let  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_\ell$  denote  $\ell$  distinct primes. In this paper, we discuss the irreducibility of  $\Phi_{p_1} + \Phi_{p_2} + \dots + \Phi_{p_\ell}$ , where  $\Phi_n$  denotes the  $n$ th cyclotomic polynomial. (Received September 19, 2007)