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**GATT RECEIVES WTO RATIFICATION INSTRUMENTS OF
MALAYSIA AND TANZANIA**

Malaysia and Tanzania, today (6 September 1994), deposited with the GATT Secretariat their instruments of ratification of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement embodying the results of the Uruguay Round trade negotiations.

Malaysia is the first member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and Tanzania the eleventh African country to have ratified the WTO Agreement.

The GATT Director-General, Mr. Peter Sutherland, welcomed the ratification of the WTO Agreement by Malaysia and Tanzania and urged the legislative bodies of other participants to accord a similarly high priority to ratification.