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Preferential Arrangements Among Developing Countries Negotiated in GATT

COMMITTEE OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Enlargement of the Protocol

Communications from Non-Participating Countries

1. As instructed by the July 1974 meeting of the Committee, the representatives of those countries which had taken part in the special meetings of the Committee were invited by the secretariat to make use of the procedures outlined in document CPC/S/1 for accession to the Protocol. Governments were also invited to indicate, in the course of their replies, points or questions they might wish to raise or observations they might wish to make in relation to the Protocol, including procedures for accession.

2. The invitation was sent to representatives of the following non-participating countries:

Algeria	Gabon	Malta
Bangladesh	Ghana	Morocco
Bolivia	Guatemala	Nigeria
Burma	Haiti	Romania
Cameroon	Honduras	Senegal
Colombia	Indonesia	Singapore
Costa Rica	Iran	Sri Lanka
Cuba	Iraq	Thailand
Cyprus	Ivory Coast	Trinidad and Tobago
Dominican Republic	Jamaica	Venezuela
Ecuador	Libya	Viet-Nam
El Salvador	Malaysia	Zaire
Ethiopia		

3. Replies have been received from Bangladesh, Madagascar, Sri Lanka and Thailand.

4. The delegations of Bangladesh and Madagascar have requested the secretariat's assistance in the process of exploring possibilities for seeking concessions on products of trade interest to them in the markets of participating countries, as

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well as in the identification of the relevance to their trade of existing concessions. The representatives of Sri Lanka and Thailand indicated that they were referring the communication to their respective capitals for consideration and further instruction.

5. Representatives of a number of other countries including the following, have been in touch in connexion with the Protocol: Cameroen, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Iraq, Kenya, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Romania, Singapore.