

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## ACCESSION OF PARAGUAY

The following communication dated 11 November 1974 has been received from the Government of Paraguay.

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I have the honour to inform your Excellency of my Government's desire to complete the procedures and negotiations with a view to the accession of the Republic of Paraguay to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, in force since January 1948.

My Government, under the provisions of Article XXXIII of the General Agreement is prepared to negotiate with the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the Agreement the terms and conditions for its accession and to undertake, as a counterpart for enjoying the benefit of existing concessions, obligations not inconsistent with its development, financial and trade needs, as a developing country.

To that end, I should be grateful if your Excellency would kindly transmit to the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement, the request from my Government.