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### ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé

The Chairman of the ACP Committee of Ambassadors has advised, by a communication received on 4 July 1975, as follows.

I have the honour to transmit to you for the information of the Contracting Parties the text of the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé<sup>1</sup>, signed on 28 February, between forty-six African, Caribbean and Pacific States, the ACP, and the European Communities and their nine Member States.

Further, I should like to inform you that, by common accord, the Parties to the Convention will implement, in part, its trade provisions from 1 July 1975; although the full entry into force of the Convention must await national ratification or adoption procedures which alone will confer validity and legal existence on the Convention.

The ACP are convinced that the Convention conforms with the obligations of the Contracting Parties and complies fully with the objectives which govern and motivate the GATT.

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<sup>1</sup>As indicated in L/4193 one copy of the text has been transmitted to each delegation.