

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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Communication from Colombia

On instructions from my Government and pursuant to the rules on notification, I have the pleasure to transmit herewith to the GATT Secretariat a copy of the publication entitled "Customs Tariff", issued by the Directorate-General of Customs of the Ministry of Finance of Colombia, which contains the following decrees:

1. Decree 3104 of 31 December 1990 amending the Customs Tariff;
2. Other relevant decrees relating to the same instrument and the import tax.

This documentation has already been transmitted to the GATT Secretariat on a number of occasions after Colombia notified that it had introduced the Harmonized System at the beginning of 1991. Specifically, the enclosed information repeats and supplements the information transmitted by communications MPC No. 357 of 12 April 1991, MPC No. 446 of 8 May 1991, MPC No. 613 of 2 July 1991 and MPC No. 1026 of 21 October 1991, from this Mission.

I should be obliged if you would make this information available to contracting parties and the other participants in the Uruguay Round negotiations and transmit it to the Surveillance Body on Standstill and Rollback and the Uruguay Round Negotiating Group on Access.

In addition, I have the pleasure to send to the GATT Secretariat for all relevant purposes the final import statistics for 1991, on a 5¼" disk produced by the National Statistical Department of Colombia (DANE). The data are entered in a d-BASE IV archive under the name IMPPN91.DBF.

The new codes used on this occasion, besides those already in the Secretariat's possession, are the following:

- 001 ZONA FRANCA DE CALI - Cali Free Zone
- 091 ZONA FRANCA DE BARRANQUILLA - Barranquilla Free Zone
- 094 ZONA FRANCA DE CUCUTA - Cucuta Free Zone
- 096 ZONA FRANCA DE CARTAGENA - Cartagena Free Zone
- 099 BOBHUSTHATSWANA - Bobhusthatswana
- 495 MIDWAY ISLAS - Midway Islands

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677 SALOMON ISLAS - Solomon Islands  
687 SAMOA - Samoa  
773 SWAZILANDIA - Swaziland  
786 TERRITORIO ANTARTICO BRITANICO - British Antarctic Territory  
787 TERRITORIO BRITANICO OCEANO INDICO - British Indian Ocean  
Territory  
873 WAKE ISLAS - Wake Islands

In this connection, it should be noted that imports from the above-mentioned Free Zones are classified by DANE as imports from Colombia for the purposes of country-level calculations.