

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ADMISSION OF SWAZILAND AS A CONTRACTING PARTY

Certification by the Director-General

In document L/3071 of 7 October 1968 contracting parties were informed by the Government of the United Kingdom that Swaziland had acquired, on 6 September 1968, full autonomy in the conduct of its external commercial relations and of other matters provided for in the General Agreement. Thus the fact that Swaziland was qualified, in the sense of paragraph 5(c) of Article XXVI to become a contracting party has been established.

The Government of Swaziland has been applying the General Agreement on a de facto basis, pursuant to the Recommendations of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 18 November 1960 and of 11 November 1967. On 8 February 1993 the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland advised me that it wished to be deemed a contracting party to the General Agreement under the provisions of Article XXVI:5(c). Since the conditions required by this Article XXVI:5(c) have been met, the Kingdom of Swaziland has become a contracting party on 8 February 1993; its rights and obligations date from 6 September 1968.