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Communication from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

The following communication, dated 13 June 1993, has been received from the Minister of Finance and National Economy of the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

I am pleased to advise you that the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has resolved by the Council of Ministers' decision No. 18154 of 8/11/1413 H, corresponding to 29 April 1993 to apply for full accession to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in lieu of its current status as observer.

To this end, the Ministry of Finance and National Economy has been authorized to make necessary negotiations on the terms to be agreed upon between the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the contracting parties.

This matter will be taken up at the meeting of the Council on 21 July 1993.