

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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The following communication from the Prime-Minister of the Republic of Latvia was received by the Director-General on 8 November 1993.

The Government of the Republic of Latvia presents its compliments to the GATT Secretariat and would like to inform you that Latvia wishes to accede to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and would be grateful if you would request the contracting parties to initiate the necessary procedures under Article XXXIII.

The Government of Latvia hopes that, in accordance with the usual procedures, a working party will be set up to discuss Latvia's accession to the GATT. Latvia, on its part, is ready to be an active participant in such discussions.

The request by the Government of Latvia will be considered by the Council at its meeting on 17 December 1993.