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Communication from Chinese Taipei

The following communication from the Representation of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu in GATT has been received by the Chairman of the Committee, with the request that it be circulated among the Signatories of the Agreement on Government Procurement.

As my government is in the process of negotiating our accession to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, we believe it is very important for us to follow very closely the activities of the GATT standing bodies as well as all the committees established under certain arrangements and MTN Codes.

In this connection, we would like to participate in the activities of your esteemed Committee as an observer and would appreciate it very much if arrangement could be made for us to attend the future meetings of the Committee.

We look forward to hearing from you and wish to take this opportunity to convey to you, Mr. Chairman, the assurance of our highest consideration.