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Notification by Yugoslavia

The following notification has been received from the Government of Yugoslavia.!

I have the honour to inform you that the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia will be taking part in the current trade negotiations inter alia with a view to its full accession to the General Agreement. As a less-developed country, Yugoslavia would be participating in the negotiations in accordance with the procedures for participation of less-developed countries in the Kennedy Round, adopted by the Trade Negotiations Committee at its meeting on 18 March 1965 (TN.64/41/Rev.1). Accordingly, my Government intends to table on 1 August 1965 a statement of the offers it is prepared to make as a contribution to the objectives of the trade negotiations.

The offers which my Government intends to submit will be based on the expectation that in the course of the Kennedy Round negotiations, more favourable conditions in the markets of industrial countries will be created for agricultural products which - as you know - are of major export interest to Yugoslavia.

I should like to add that my Government looks forward to receiving the lists of exceptions and the supporting documents referred to in paragraphs 2(a) and 2(b) of document TN.64/41/Rev.1 and to participating in the examination referred to in paragraph 2(c). My Government also expects that, once it has submitted its list of offers on 1 August 1965, it will receive the full exceptions lists and be able to participate fully in the negotiations.