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PARTICIPATION IN THE KENNEDY ROUND

Notification by Israel

The following notification has been received from the Government of Israel.

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that Israel wishes to participate in the Kennedy Round of Trade Negotiations in terms of the Principles laid down in the Ministerial Resolution of 21 May 1963 and of the Conclusions embodied in the Ministerial Resolution of 6 May 1964, and will table on 1 August 1965, a statement of the offers which it would make as a contribution to the objectives of the trade negotiations.

In view of the overriding importance to our economy of citrus fruit and citrus by-products, I have been instructed to stress that, in tabling its offer on 1 August 1965, my Government does so on the assumption that the negotiations will lead to the creation of acceptable conditions of access to world markets for agricultural products in furtherance of a significant development and expansion of world trade in such products, and particularly of those of special export interest to Israel. It reserves its right to modify or withdraw its offers, should, in its opinion, these conditions not have been attained.