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COMMUNICATION FROM THE DELEGATION OF NORWAY

The following communication has been received from the delegation of Norway.

I have the honour to inform you that the tariff levied on motor vehicles imported into Norway, position BTN 87.02 a and b, 87.03, 87.04 b and c, will be reduced to 10 per cent. This decision passed by the Parliament will be implemented at a date yet to be determined. The new tariff will serve as base rate for Norway's participation in the Kennedy Round.

Comité des négociations commerciales

COMMUNICATION DE LA DELEGATION DE LA NORVEGE

La délégation de la Norvège a fait parvenir au secrétariat la communication suivante.

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire savoir que le droit qui frappe les véhicules automobiles importés en Norvège (positions 87.02 a et b, 87.03, 87.04 b et c de la NB) sera réduit à 10 pour cent. Cette décision, adoptée par le Parlement, prendra effet à une date encore indéterminée. Le nouveau droit servira à la Norvège de taux de base dans les Négociations Kennedy.

The ICC therefore addresses an urgent appeal to all those in whose hands lies the fate of the Geneva Conference. Every country that takes part in the Kennedy Round owes it to itself to make the largest possible contribution to the common effort. Instead of concentrating on theoretical issues or narrow considerations of strict reciprocity, negotiators from all of these countries should, above all, manifest their confidence in the dynamism of a genuine liberation of trade, which would open the way for healthy competition between producers, for a better distribution of human and financial resources and for a more rational international division of labour between different parts of the world. The ICC is convinced that if the negotiations are carried on in this spirit, the Geneva Conference will be a new milestone on the road of post-war trade expansion. It will give a strong stimulus to trade throughout the world, wipe out the misunderstandings that have arisen between the various groups of nations - industrial and developing countries alike - and make it possible to lay the foundations for confident and constructive co-operation between peoples of all continents at all levels of economic development.