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# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## ACCESSION OF COLOMBIA

The Director-General has received the following communication dated 23 November 1978 from the representative of Colombia.

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Taking account of the provisions of the Declaration of 23 July 1975 concerning the Provisional Accession of Colombia (L/4209), I take pleasure in informing the CONTRACTING PARTIES, in accordance with instructions received from my Government, that Colombia wishes to conduct the tariff negotiations for its accession under Article XXXIII within the framework of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations, it being understood that the concessions granted by Colombia and Colombia's final accession shall constitute its contribution to the current round of negotiations.

Consequently, my Government requests that the procedures necessary for this purpose be initiated.