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The Director-General has received the following communication dated 19 March 1980 from the Secretary of Commerce of Mexico for the information of the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

In accordance with the results of the negotiations for the possible accession of Mexico to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade conducted with the contracting parties to the General Agreement, which were set forth in the Protocol of Accession and the report of the Working Party, I have to inform you that the Executive of my country has decided, after consultations at the national level, to postpone the accession of Mexico to GATT.

I should be grateful if you would bring the decision of the Mexican Government to the attention of the contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade for their information and appropriate action.