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## NEW ZEALAND - CUSTOMS VALUATION

## Communication from New Zealand

The following communication, dated 25 August 1980, has been received from the delegation of New Zealand.

I have been asked to confirm formally a decision taken recently by the New Zealand Government. It has been decided to accept and implement the GATT Agreement on Customs Valuation no later than 1 July 1982.

As you may be aware, the delay stems from the time that will be needed to bring New Zealand's legislation and administrative procedures into line with the obligations that will be accepted under the Agreement.

I would be pleased if you could arrange for the information to be circulated to all the contracting parties interested in the Agreement.