

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

# TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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## MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

### Status of Acceptances of Protocols, Agreements and Arrangements

(as of 22 February 1988)

#### Addendum

Further to the acceptances stated in document L/6212 and Adds.1-3, the following communications have been received on the dates specified:

C. Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade

- Mexico - ratification 9 February 1988

H. Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

- Mexico - ratification 9 February 1988

The ratification contained the following reservations and declarations:

#### RESERVATIONS

"1. The Government of the United Mexican States reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.

2. The Government of the United Mexican States reserves the right to provide that Article 5.2 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importers so request."

#### DECLARATIONS

"- In accordance with the provisions of Article 21 of the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of the United Mexican States will delay the application of all provisions of that Agreement and of its Protocol of Application for a period of five years from the date of entry into force of those instruments

for Mexico. The Government of Mexico will also delay the application of the valuation method described in Articles 1.2(b)(iii) and 6 of the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade for a period of three years from the date when all the other provisions of that Agreement are applied by the United Mexican States.

- The Government of Mexico declares its status as a developing country as recognized in the Protocol for the Accession of Mexico to the General Agreement, and it therefore considers that the provisions of the Agreement which it accepts today and any other provision relating to developing countries fully apply to Mexico."

I. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures

- Mexico - ratification 9 February 1988

K. Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

- Mexico - ratification 9 February 1988