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Communication from Paraguay

The following communication has been received from the Permanent Mission of Paraguay.

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of my country has decided to resume negotiations for the definitive accession of Paraguay to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). I therefore request the Director-General to set in motion the necessary machinery to that end.

I attach hereto the following documents: Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Régime of the Republic of Paraguay, Replies by the Government of the Republic of Paraguay to questions raised by the member countries of GATT concerning the Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Régime of Paraguay, and the new Customs Tariff based on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System, adopted by Decree No. 1.663 of 28 December 1988.

The texts on the Foreign Trade Régime and the Replies by the Government of Paraguay to the questions submitted by contracting parties concerning the Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Régime (L/5500) will be circulated as an addendum to this document. The new Paraguayan Tariff is available in the secretariat (Development Division, Room 2010) for consultation by interested delegations.