

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## ACCESSION OF BOLIVIA

### Communication from Bolivia

The following communication, dated 26 June 1989, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Bolivia with the request that it be circulated to contracting parties.

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I have the pleasure to transmit herewith for your information the texts of Supreme Decrees Nos. 22193 of 16 May 1989 and 22207 of 30 May 1989<sup>1</sup>, establishing some additional requirements for the importation of certain food products. The first establishes a prior licensing requirement for imports of edible oil. The second establishes that imports of rice, fruit, dairy products, chickens, eggs, maize and livestock coming from the countries adjoining Bolivia must be covered by export certificates or equivalent documents from the country of origin and must be effected by means of letters of documentary credit from the banking system. Both these measures are temporary.

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<sup>1</sup>Available in the secretariat (Development Division, Room 2010) for consultation by delegations.