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### ACCESSION OF PARAGUAY

#### Communication from Paraguay

##### Addendum

The following communication, dated 22 June 1989, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Paraguay.

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With reference to the formalities currently in progress for the accession of Paraguay to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, I have the honour to transmit herewith the following documents on the new measures adopted by the National Government concerning the external trade régime:

- Decree No. 216 of 27 February 1989 - Adopts economic, financial, monetary, and foreign-exchange policy measures.
  - Decree Law No. 19 of 28 April 1989 - Approves an incentive scheme for economic development and repeals Law No. 550 of 12 December 1975.
  - Decree Law No. 20 of 2 May 1989 - Unifies taxes on import operations.
  - Customs Tariff in Force - Official Edition - May 1989 - Law No. 1095/84 and Decree 1663 (amended by Decree No. 1384).
  - Decree No. 1384 of 8 May 1989 - Establishes new customs levies on imports and amends certain sections of Decree No. 1663 of 28 December 1989 (the new levies and amendments were already included in the enclosed Customs Tariff).
  - Decree No. 1383 of 8 May 1989 - Establishes special measures for the importation of certain products which are to be marketed in the country through tourism.
  - Resolution No. 124 of the Ministry of Finance, of 8 May 1989 - Establishes the list of goods which may be imported under Decree No. 1383/89.
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The documents listed above are available in the secretariat (Development Division, Room 2010) for consultation by interested delegations.