

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## ACCESSION OF HONDURAS

The following communication, dated 10 September 1990, has been received from the Government of Honduras.

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I have the pleasure to inform you that the Government of Honduras has decided, in accordance with Section F(a)(v) of the Ministerial Declaration of Punta del Este, to change its request for provisional accession to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), dated 30 April 1987, into a request for full accession.

This decision is in keeping with the basic principles and guidelines of the tariff reform recently enacted in my country as part of a broader programme of economic reorganization aimed at promoting our economic and social development. At the same time, it is a renewed demonstration of our adherence to the principles of multilateralism and progressive liberalization of world trade, and also of our confidence in the GATT rules and disciplines as a suitable instrument for the regulation of international economic relations.

We shall shortly transmit by express mail a copy of the foreign trade régime of Honduras, with the request that it be circulated to contracting parties together with this communication.