

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

L/677?

26 November 1990

# TARIFFS AND TRADE

Limited Distribution

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## ASSESSMENT OF ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE 1990 BUDGET AND ADVANCE TO THE WORKING CAPITAL FUND

### Note by the Director-General

1. Following the accession to the GATT of Costa Rica on 24 November 1990 (documents L/6626 and L/6734), it is proposed that a pro-rata contribution to the 1990 budget amounting to Sw F 4,476 be assessed on this Government. This assessment, calculated as from 24 November 1990, is based on an annual contribution of 0.06 per cent, taking into account Costa Rica's foreign trade figures for the years 1986-1988.

2. In conformity with the Rules governing the use of the Working Capital Fund, a government acceding to the General Agreement shall make an advance to the Working Capital Fund in accordance with the scale of contributions applicable to the budget of the year of its accession. The minimum advance to the Working Capital Fund amounts to 0.5 per cent of the principal of the Fund for countries whose share of the total trade of the contracting parties and associated governments is 0.5 per cent or less. Such advances shall be carried to the credit of the contracting parties which have made them.

3. On the basis of the level of the Working Capital Fund of Sw F 4,224,221 on 24 November 1990, it is proposed to assess an amount of Sw F 21,121 on the Government of Costa Rica as an advance to the Fund.

POINTS FOR DECISION: Paragraph 1  
Paragraph 3