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ACCEPTANCE BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC

The following communication, has been received on 7 April 1993 from the Government of the Czech Republic:

"In paragraph 3 of the Protocol of Accession of the Czech Republic to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of the Czech Republic undertook to request membership of or accept a number of instruments negotiated under the auspices of the General Agreement, immediately upon its accession.

As the Czech Republic will become a contracting party to the General Agreement on the entry into force of the Protocol of Accession on 15 April 1993, thirty days following its acceptance by my Government on 16 March 1993, I have the honour to inform you of the acceptance by the Czech Republic of the following Agreement resulting from the Tokyo Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations within GATT, on the same terms as those accepted by the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic:

- Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures"

Taking into account the exceptional circumstances under which the Czech Republic has acceded to GATT and the fact that the transitional arrangements under which the Czech Republic is actually participating in the activities of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures will expire on 1 May 1993 (see document L/7155), it is understood that the Agreement will enter into force for the Czech Republic on 1 May 1993, unless any party to the Agreement notifies to the Secretariat by 30 April 1993 that it cannot accept such an accelerated procedure.

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