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STATEMENT BY THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

At the meeting of the Trade Negotiations Committee held on 26 November 1990, the representative of the People's Republic of China made the following statement.

The Delegation of the People's Republic of China has on several occasions reserved its position on the Draft Decision on Article XXXV.

The adoption of the Draft Decision contained in Annex I, Appendix 23 will substantially change the existing rules under Article XXXV in a manner which constitutes a hurdle to the universal application of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in international trade, particularly to a large number of developing countries which may wish to accede at a later stage.