ACCESSION OF TUNISIA

Communication from Tunisia

The following communication, dated 23 March 1990, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Tunisia.

The Permanent Mission of Tunisia in Geneva presents its compliments to the GATT secretariat and, with reference to the Accession of Tunisia to the General Agreement, has the honour to inform it that the Tunisian authorities request that for internal procedural reasons the time-limit for the signature by Tunisia of its Protocol of Accession be extended until 31 July 1990.

The Permanent Mission of Tunisia takes this opportunity to renew to the GATT secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

The CONTRACTING PARTIES' Decision concerning the accession of Tunisia to the General Agreement is reproduced in document L/6655. The Protocol for the Accession of Tunisia to the General Agreement is reproduced in document L/6656. To facilitate consideration of this matter by the Council at the meeting on 3 April 1990, the text of a draft decision is annexed hereto.
ANNEX

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Draft Decision

Considering that the Government of Tunisia has notified the CONTRACTING PARTIES that it anticipates that the signature of the Protocol for the Accession of Tunisia to the General Agreement may not take place within the time-limit prescribed in paragraph 5 thereof and has requested that the aforesaid time-limit be extended until 31 July 1990;

The CONTRACTING PARTIES,

Decide to extend the time-limit for signature by the Government of Tunisia of the Protocol for the Accession of Tunisia to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, until 31 July 1990.