GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Tariff Negotiations for the Accession of Switzerland to GATT

In accordance with arrangements made by the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade tariff negotiations between Switzerland and certain contracting parties will be held, with a view to the accession of Switzerland to the General Agreement.

Those tariff negotiations will open at the Batiment Electoral, Geneva, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 20 May. As is customary, a Tariff Negotiations Committee (which will be composed of the governments which intend to take part in the negotiations) will meet on that day to make arrangements for the conduct of the negotiations.

The Tariff Negotiations Committee will meet in private.

The following countries have indicated that they intend to take part in the negotiations:

Austria  Federal Republic of Germany
Benelux  Haiti
Brazil  India
Canada  Italy
Chile  Japan
Czechoslovakia  Norway
Denmark  Sweden
Dominican Republic  Switzerland
Finland  Turkey
France  United Kingdom

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