I have the honour to inform you that on 30 September 1980 the Government of Argentina accepted the above-mentioned Agreement subject to ratification.

The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

"In connexion with Argentina's acceptance, subject to ratification, of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the Protocol thereto, I have the honour to advise you that:

"(a) In accordance with paragraph 4 of the Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of Argentina makes the following reservation:

"The Government of Argentina reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.

"(b) In accordance with paragraph 5 of the Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of Argentina makes the following reservations:

"The Government of Argentina reserves the right to provide that Article 5.2 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests."
"(c) In accordance with Article 21 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement, the Government of Argentina will delay application of all the provisions of that Agreement until 1 January 1982, and

"(d) In accordance with Article 21 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of Argentina will delay application of the computed-value method envisaged in Articles 1 and 6 for an additional period of three years as from the date of application of all other provisions by Argentina.

"In addition, I have the honour to advise you that the minimum official c.i.f. values still in effect in Argentina would no longer be in existence when Argentina begins to apply the Agreement. Those values would be eliminated or replaced, where necessary, by minimum specific duties."

I also have the honour to inform you that on 10 October 1980 the Government of Sweden deposited with me an instrument of ratification, thereby recognizing as fully binding the signature affixed by its plenipotentiary on 17 December 1979.

Finally, I have the honour to inform you that on 24 October 1980 the Government of Finland deposited with me an instrument of ratification and the Government of Norway deposited with me an instrument of acceptance. Both governments thereby recognized as fully binding the signatures affixed by their plenipotentiaries on 17 December 1979.

This notification is furnished in accordance with Article 30 of the Agreement.

A. Dunkel
Director-General