I have the honour to inform you that the above-mentioned Agreement and the Protocol thereto were accepted by Yugoslavia on 3 November 1980, subject to approval.

I also have the honour to inform you that on 9 December 1980 the Government of Austria deposited with me an instrument of ratification, relating to the Agreement, thereby recognizing as fully binding the signature affixed by its plenipotentiary on 17 December 1979.

Furthermore, I have the honour to inform you that on 30 December 1980 the Government of the United States accepted both the Agreement, which had been signed by its plenipotentiary on 17 December 1979, subject to acceptance, and the Protocol.

I also have the honour to inform you that on 30 December 1980 the Government of Canada accepted the Protocol.

Furthermore, I have the honour to inform you that on 5 January 1981 I received a notification of ratification from the Government of Switzerland relating to the Protocol. The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication: "By a Federal Order dated 19 March 1980, the Federal Chambers approved the Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade".

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In accordance with the provisions of its Article 24, the Agreement entered into force on 1 January 1981 for the Governments which had accepted it by that date, i.e. Austria, Canada, Finland, Hungary, India, Japan, Norway, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom (in respect of the territories for which it has international responsibility, except for Antigua, Bermuda, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Sovereign Base Areas Cyprus), and the United States, and for the European Economic Community.

Furthermore, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of Section II of the Protocol, the provisions of that instrument are deemed to be part of the Agreement upon the entry into force of that Agreement.

Finally, I have the honour to inform you that on 6 January 1981 the Government of the Republic of Korea accepted the Agreement and the Protocol. The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

"1. In accordance with Article 21.1 of the Agreement, the Government of the Republic of Korea decides to delay the application of the Agreement for a period of five years.

"2. In accordance with Article 21.2, the Government of the Republic of Korea decides to delay the application of Article 1.2(b)(iii) and Article 6 for a further period of three years after the application of all other provisions of the Agreement."

In terms of its Article 24, the Agreement entered into force for the Republic of Korea on 5 February 1981.

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

A. Dunkel
Director-General