NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

I have the honour to inform you that on 18 September 1986 I received from the Government of Argentina an instrument of ratification of the above-mentioned Agreement, thereby accepting as fully binding the signature affixed by its plenipotentiary on 30 September 1980.

The acceptance was accompanied by the following reservations:

"The Government of the Argentine Republic reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6."

"The Government of the Republic of Argentina reserves the right to provide that Article 5.2 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests."

The acceptance was also accompanied by the following declarations:

"In accordance with Article 21 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of the Argentine Republic will delay application of all the provisions of that Agreement and those of the Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade until 1 January 1986."

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"In accordance with Article 21 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of the Argentine Republic will delay application of the valuation method described in Articles 1.2(b)(iii) and 6 for an additional period of three years as from the date of application of all other provisions by the Argentine Republic."

In terms of its Article 24, the Agreement will enter into force for Argentina on 18 October 1986.

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

Arthur Dunkel
Director-General