I have the honour to inform you that on 24 July 1987 the Government of Mexico accepted the above-mentioned Agreement, ad referendum.

The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:


The Government of Mexico considers that Mexico is a developing country within the meaning of Article 12 of the Standards Code, and that consequently the provisions of that Article are fully applicable to Mexico.

I reiterate the Mexican Government's firm intention to observe scrupulously the undertakings stemming from the Agreement which we have accepted; nevertheless, in the event that difficulties should arise in the future, my country's Government trusts that we may turn to the governments of the contracting parties and to the GATT secretariat itself to..."
receive not only due understanding but also the technical and other support, co-operation and assistance to enable Mexico fully to observe the undertakings into which we have entered today."

This notification is furnished in accordance with paragraph 15 of Article 15 of the Agreement.

Arthur Dunkel
Director-General