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 makes the following reservations:

1. The Government of the United Mexican States 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.

2. The Government of the United Mexican States 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 importers so request.

I also wish to make the following statements:

- In accordance with the provisions of Article 21 of the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of the United Mexican States will delay the application of all provisions of that Agreement and of its Protocol of Application for a period of five years from the date of entry into force of those instruments for Mexico. The Government of Mexico will also delay the
application of the valuation method described in Articles 1.2(b)(iii) and 6 of the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade for a period of three years from the date when all the other provisions of that Agreement are applied by the United Mexican States.

The Government of Mexico declares its status as a developing country as recognized in the Protocol for the Accession of Mexico to the General Agreement, and it therefore considers that the provisions of the Agreement which it accepts today and any other provision relating to developing countries fully apply 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 Article 30 of the Agreement.

Arthur Dunkel
Director-General