NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

I have the honour to inform you that on 23 October 1987 the Government of Zimbabwe deposited with me an instrument of acceptance of the above-mentioned Agreement. The instrument contained the following communication:

"... it is the wish of the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe to delay the application of Article 1.2(b)(iii) and Article 6 of the Agreement for a period of not exceeding three years with effect from 1st January 1988.

"... it is now the wish of the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe to accede to the Agreement and implement it on a cost, insurance, freight (CIF) basis with effect from 1st January 1988.

"... the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe accedes to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade ... subject to the delay in implementation of Article 1.2(b)(iii) and Article 6 of the Agreement and reservations as per attached schedule."

The following is the text as contained in the schedule of reservations attached to the instrument of acceptance:

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"1. Article 1.2(b)(iii)

"Concerning the delay in application of Article 1.2(b)(iii) of the Agreement in terms of Article 21(2)


"2. Article 4

"Concerning the reversal of the sequential order in the application of Articles 5 and 6

"The Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe 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.

"3. Article 5.2

"Concerning the application of Article 5.2 in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto

"The Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe 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.

"4. Article 6

"Concerning the delay in application of Article 6

"The Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe reserves the right to delay application of Article 6 of the Agreement until 31st December 1990."

In terms of its Article 24, the Agreement shall enter into force for Zimbabwe on 22 November 1987.

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

Arthur Dunkel
Director-General