NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

I have the honour to inform you that the above-mentioned Protocol was accepted by the Government of the Republic of South Africa on 12 November 1971. The acceptance was accompanied by a Memorandum of Understanding which reads as follows:

"In accepting the Protocol Amending the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to Introduce Part IV on Trade and Development, the Government of the Republic of South Africa undertakes to give effect to the commitments set out in Article XXXVII thereof to the fullest extent possible consistent with its own development needs and bearing in mind that special provision is made in Article XVIII:4(b) for countries at a stage of development similar to that reached by the Republic of South Africa.

"In giving the aforementioned undertaking, the Government of the Republic of South Africa wishes to recall the statement made by its representative at the Second Special Session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 26 November 1964."

This notification is furnished in accordance with paragraph 7 of the Protocol.

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Director-General

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