Dear Sir,

Although your library is on the list of United Nations Depository Libraries you have not hitherto received a deposit of any publications issued by the GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade).

A large proportion of GATT publications are somewhat technical and we do not think they would be of interest to the general reader. I wish to inform you, however, that we now intend to deposit with your library the GATT Annual Report and a List of Official GATT Publications (which is brought up to date and re-issued from time to time). You will therefore receive International Trade 1955, which is the most recent annual report, and a List of GATT Publications.

If you wish to have a complete set of recent annual reports we will be glad to supply them, on request, so far as our stocks permit.

You will receive the annual report for 1956 in May or June 1957.

I enclose with this letter a copy of the List of GATT Publications in case you wish to request the deposit of further items; but I must make it clear, in advance, that our stocks are very limited and we may be obliged to refuse such requests.

I also enclose a brief outline of the GATT, What it is and What it has done. This paper includes a list of the countries which are contracting parties to the GATT.

We look forward to receiving your acknowledgement of this letter.

Yours truly,

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