Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that on 17 June 1957 the Federal Republic of Germany deposited with me an instrument of ratification of the Protocol of Terms of Accession of Japan to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, done at Geneva on 7 June 1955.

The instrument of ratification recognizes as fully binding the signature affixed by the Federal Government to the Protocol on 9 September 1955. Further, this instrument contains a notification concerning the entry into force of tariff concessions in accordance with paragraph 3 of the Protocol. Accordingly, the concessions granted by the Federal Republic of Germany to Japan, contained in Annex A to the Protocol, will become effective on the thirtieth day following the date upon which notification was received, that is to say, on 17 July 1957.

This communication is made in accordance with paragraph 9(b) of the Protocol.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

E. Wyndham White
Executive Secretary.