ATTENDANCE OF OBSERVERS AT MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

The Executive Secretary of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade presents his compliments and has the honour to refer to the rules governing the attendance of observers at meetings of the Council of representatives.

At its first session in September 1960 the Council decided that the following governments could be represented at its meetings by observers: contracting parties and governments having acceded provisionally which are not members of the Council; governments associated through special arrangements or which have been invited to participate in the work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES; and governments otherwise in the process of acceding to the General Agreement or of being associated with the work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES. Therefore, upon the receipt of notices convening meetings of the Council non-member governments are invited to notify the Executive Secretary the names of any observers they may wish to send to the meetings.

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