

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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The following communication, dated 16 May 1989, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Nepal.

Under the instruction of His Majesty's Government of Nepal, I have the honour to communicate to you the desire of His Majesty's Government to accede to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) pursuant to Article XXXVIII. Nepal has participated as an observer in various sessions of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT and is interested to accede to it on terms to be agreed with the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

I should like to request you to expedite the usual procedure on the matter.