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INFORMATION ON IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT

The following communication under Articles 5.1 and 5.4 of the Agreement has been received from Mexico.

I have the pleasure to inform you that in conformity with the provisions of paragraph 2(a) of the Protocol for the Accession of Mexico to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; in connection with paragraphs 83 and 68 of document L/6010, Report of the Working Party on the Accession of Mexico to the GATT; and pursuant to the instructions of the Constitutional President of the United Mexican States, Miguel de la Madrid Hurtado, contained in the document by which the undersigned is granted full powers and which is annexed hereto, on behalf of the Government of Mexico I accept, ad referendum, the Agreement on Import licensing Procedures of 12 April 1979.

The Government of Mexico considers that national legislation relating to import licensing procedures, specifically the Foreign Trade Law and the Regulation Governing Import or Export Permits for Goods Subject to Restrictions, published in the Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) on 13 January 1986 and 14 September 1977, respectively, are in keeping with the provisions of the Licensing Code, as it appears from the replies to the Questionnaire on Import Licensing attached hereto.

I reiterate the Mexican Government's firm intention to observe scrupulously the undertakings stemming from the Agreement which we have accepted; nevertheless, in the event that difficulties should arise in the future, my country's Government trusts that we may turn to the governments of the contracting parties and to the GATT secretariat itself to receive not only due understanding but also the technical and other support, co-operation and assistance to enable Mexico fully to observe the undertakings into which we have entered today.

Finally, I would request you kindly to bring the contents of this note to the attention of the Chairman of the Committee on Import Licensing and of the governments of countries parties to the Agreement.