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Communication from Chinese Taipei

The following communication, dated 7 September 1993, and addressed to the Chairman of the Committee, has been received from the Representative of Chinese Taipei.

As my government is in the process of negotiating its accession to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, we believe it is very important for us to follow very closely the activities of the GATT standing bodies as well as all the Committees established under certain Arrangements and MTN Codes.

In this connection, we would like to participate in the activities of the Committee on Import Licensing as an observer and would appreciate it very much if arrangements could be made for us to attend future meetings of the Committee.

The Chairman proposes that the request from Chinese Taipei for observer status should be taken up by the Committee at its next meeting on 19 October 1993.