

GATT/AIR/22

19 JULY 1952

SUBJECT: REQUEST BY JAPAN FOR ACCESSION TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

I HAVE RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN EXPRESSING ITS DESIRE TO ACCEDE TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE AND TO ENTER INTO TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTING PARTIES:

AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, BURMA, CANADA, CEYLON, CHILE, CUBA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, INDIA, INDONESIA, ITALY, LIBERIA, LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, PERU, SOUTH AFRICA, SOUTHERN RHODESIA, SWEDEN, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES, KOREA (SUBJECT TO BECOMING A CONTRACTING PARTY) AND PHILIPPINES (SUBJECT TO BECOMING A CONTRACTING PARTY).

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES AGREED UPON AT THE SIXTH SESSION (GATT/CP.6/34) CONTRACTING PARTIES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE :

- A) WHETHER THEY HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS TO JAPAN ENTERING INTO NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THE PROCEDURES LAID DOWN IN THE ABOVE DOCUMENT AND,
- B) IN THE EVENT OF NEGOTIATIONS TAKING PLACE, WHETHER THEY WOULD WISH TO PARTICIPATE.

AS THE PROCEDURES REQUIRE REPLIES ON THESE POINTS TO BE LODGED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS, I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE THE REPLIES OF CONTRACTING PARTIES BY 19 AUGUST 1952.

E. WYNDHAM WHITE

OBJET: DEMANDE D'ADHESION A L'ACCORD GENERAL SUR LES TARIFS DOUANIERS ET LE
COMMERCE, PRESENTEE PAR LE JAPON

J'AI RECU DU GOUVERNEMENT JAPONAIS UNE COMMUNICATION DANS LAQUELLE IL EXPRIME LE DESIR D'ADHERER A L'ACCORD GENERAL SUR LES TARIFS DOUANIERS ET LE COMMERCE ET D'ENTRER EN NEGOCIATIONS TARIFAIRES AVEC LES PARTIES CONTRACTANTES CI-APRES :

AUSTRALIE, BELGIQUE, BRESIL, BIRMANIE, CANADA, CEYLAN, CHILI, CUBA, FINLANDE, FRANCE, ALLEMAGNE, INDE, INDONESIE, ITALIE, LIBERIA, LUXEMBOURG, PAYS-BAS, NOUVELLE-ZELANDE, NORVEGE, PAKISTAN, PEROU, AFRIQUE DU SUD, RHODESIE DU SUD, SUEDE, ROYAUME-UNI, ETATS-UNIS, COREE (SOUS RESERVE QU'ELLE DEVIENNE PARTIE CONTRACTANTE) ET PHILIPPINES (SOUS RESERVE QU'ELLES DEVIENNENT PARTIE CONTRACTANTE).

CONFORMEMENT AUX PROCEDURES ADOPTEES A LA SIXIEME SESSION (GATT/CP.6/34) LES PARTIES CONTRACTANTES SONT INVITEES A FAIRE SAVOIR

- A) SI ELLES ELEVENT DES OBJECTIONS CONTRE L'ENTREE EN NEGOCIATIONS DU JAPON SELON LES PROCEDURES PREVUES DANS LE DOCUMENT SUSINDIQUE ET
- B) SI, AU CAS OU CES NEGOCIATIONS AURAIENT LIEU, ELLES DESIRENT Y PARTICIPER.

COMME LES PROCEDURES PREVOIENT QUE LES REPONSES SUR CES POINTS DOIVENT PARVENIR DANS LES TRENTE JOURS, JE SERAIS OBLIGE AUX PARTIES CONTRACTANTES DE VOULOIR BIEN M'ADRESSER LEURS REPONSES POUR LE 19 AOUT 1952 AU PLUS TARD.

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