

Committee on Customs Valuation

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE BY TURKEY

On 13 January 1989, the Director-General received from the Government of Turkey an instrument of ratification of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, thereby accepting as fully binding the signature affixed by its plenipotentiary on 5 February 1986.

The acceptance was accompanied by the following reservations:

"In conformity with the provisions of paragraph 4 of the Protocol, the Government of Turkey reserves the right to provide that relevant provisions of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6."

In conformity with the provisions of paragraph 5 of the Protocol, the Government of Turkey reserves the right to provide that the second paragraph of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests."

The acceptance was also accompanied by the following declarations:

"In conformity with the dispositions of the first paragraph of Article 21 of this Agreement, the Government of Turkey delays the application of this Agreement for a period of 5 years."

"In conformity with the dispositions of paragraph 2 of Article 21 of this Agreement, the Government of Turkey delays the application of Article 1, paragraph 2(b)(iii) and Article 6 of the Agreement for an additional period of 3 years to begin from the date of the entry into force of all the Articles of the Agreement."

In terms of Article 24, the Agreement will enter into force for Turkey on 12 February 1989.