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Communication from Chile

The following communication, dated 24 June 1997, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Chile.

I refer to your communication in document WT/L/206 and the Decision (GPA/1) inviting Members of the World Trade Organization (WTO) not Parties to the Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA 1994) to participate as observers in the discussions on revision of the GPA (1994) in accordance with Article XXIV.7.

In this regard the Government of Chile wishes to request to be allowed to participate as an observer in the work of the Committee.