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The following communication has been received from the Governmental Commission on Ukraine's Accession for the WTO.

The Governmental Commission has prepared and submits to the WTO Secretariat the following documents to be used during negotiations at the Fourth Working Party Meeting on Ukraine's accession to GATT/WTO:

1. Statistical information (tables) which supplement document WT/ACC/UKR/34 dated 3 April 1997 (information concerning the foreign trade turnover of Ukraine in 1996);
2. Information entitled UKRSEPRO Certification System which supplements document WT/ACC/UKR/35 dated 3 March 1997 (information concerning technical barriers to trade);
3. Information concerning Changes in the Foreign Economic Régime of Ukraine Introduced in 1996 including:
 - the list of goods subject to import licensing 1997;
 - information on the state of unification of excise duties;
 - the list of goods, export and import, which are subject to quotas and licenses in 1997;
 - the list of minimum levels of the indicative prices for certain products exported from Ukraine in April 1997;
 - the list of products not subject to privileges provided by Article 1 of the Decree of the President of Ukraine of 30 June 1995, No. 499 "On the collection of Value-Added-Tax";
4. Modified and supplemented information previously submitted in documents WT/ACC/UKR/29 dated 4 March 1997 and WT/ACC/UKR/28 dated 26 February 1997, which are considered as the Unified Custom Tariff currently in force in Ukraine.

Statistical information concerning foreign trade in goods in Ukraine in 1996 with the data using 4 to 6 digit codes of the Harmonized System is now being prepared by the Governmental Commission and will be submitted to the WTO Secretariat before the Fourth Working Party Meeting on Ukraine's accession to GATT/WTO.

The above documentation is available in the Secretariat for consultation (Accessions Division, Room 1126).