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**Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures**

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## NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 5.1 OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE-RELATED INVESTMENT MEASURES

### Uruguay

The following communication, dated 31 March 1995, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Uruguay.

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The Permanent Mission of Uruguay in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the World Trade Organization and wishes hereby to notify, under Article 5.1 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures (TRIMs), the decrees in force in Uruguay containing measures relating to the motor-vehicle sector.

Copies of the corresponding Executive decrees containing the regulations in question are attached hereto.\*

The measure applicable to the automotive sector consists in the provision that for each US dollar of vehicles or auto-parts of national origin exported one US dollar of vehicles assembled at origin may be imported with a preference of a 10-point reduction in the tariff. This is an optional advantage. There is no obligation to export in order to be able to import, and any person or firm may carry out an import operation by paying the tariff in force. The 10-point reduction in the tariff is a benefit that replaces a tax drawback and furthermore is transferable. This means that it is applied to the import of vehicles of any make without any obligation that they correspond to the make exported.

The duly completed model format containing the description of the measure and other information will be transmitted as rapidly as possible.

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\* Copies of these documents are available in the Secretariat for inspection by interested delegations (Intellectual Property and Investment Division).