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ACCESSION OF JORDAN

Communication from Jordan

The Director-General has received the following communication, dated 25 September 1995, from the Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Upon instructions of my government, I have the honour to inform you that the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan requests accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO) under Article XII of the WTO Agreement and the consequent transformation of the existing Working Party for Jordan's accession to GATT 1947 into a WTO Accession Working Party.

Having regard to the decision adopted by the General Council on 31 January 1995, the Working Party on the Accession of Jordan to the GATT 1947 has been transformed into a WTO Accession Working Party and the Government of Jordan will have observer status in the General Council and its subsidiary bodies. The name of the Chairman and the terms of reference of the Working Party are reproduced on the following page.

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WORKING PARTY ON THE ACCESSION OF JORDAN

Chairman: H.E. Mr. K. Kesavapany (Singapore)

Membership:

The membership is open to all Members indicating their wish to serve on the Working Party.

Terms of Reference:

To examine the application of the Government of Jordan to accede to the World Trade Organization under Article XII, and to submit to the General Council recommendations which may include a draft Protocol of Accession.