

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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9 November 1987

Special Distribution

Committee on Customs Valuation

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

ZIMBABWE

On 9 October 1987, the Government of Zimbabwe accepted the Agreement on Customs Valuation, subject to reservations formulated in its instrument of accession of the same date, which is reproduced below:

WHEREAS an Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade which was concluded at Geneva on 12th April, 1979(hereinafter to be referred to as the Agreement) and which entered into force on 1 January, 1981 is open to accession by Governments of contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade;

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe is a contracting party to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade;

AND WHEREAS it is the wish of the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe to delay the application of Article 1.2 (b) (iii) and Article 6 of the Agreement for a period of not exceeding three years with effect from 1st January 1988.

AND WHEREAS it is now the wish of the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe to accede to the Agreement and implement it on a cost, insurance, freight (CIF) basis with effect from 1st January 1988.

NOW THEREFORE I, ROBERT GABRIEL MUGABE, Prime Minister of the Republic of Zimbabwe, for and on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe, do hereby notify and confirm that the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe accedes to the Agreement on Tariffs and Trade which was done at Geneva on 12th April, 1979, subject to the delay in implementation of Article 1.2 (b) (iii) and Article 6 of the Agreement and reservations as per attached schedule.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my signature to this Instrument of Accession and have caused the seal of the my office to be affixed thereto.

DONE at Harare on 26.10.87 day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Seven.

R G MUGABE
PRIME MINISTER
REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE

SCHEDULE OF RESERVATIONS

1. Article 1.2 (b) (iii)

Concerning the delay in application of Article 1.2 (b) (iii) of the Agreement in terms of Article 21 (2)

"The Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe reserves the right to delay application of the provisions of Article 1.2 (b) (iii) of the Agreement until 31st December 1990."

2. Article 4

Concerning the reversal of the sequential order in the application of Articles 5 and 6.

"The Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision 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."

3. Article 5.2

Concerning the application of Article 5.2 in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto

"The Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe reserves the right to provide that Article 5.2 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests."

4. Article 6

Concerning the delay in application of Article 6

The Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe reserves the right to delay application of Article 6 of the Agreement until 31st December, 1990."