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REQUEST BY THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU,
KINMEN AND MATSU FOR OBSERVER STATUS IN WTO BODIES

The following communication, dated 19 January 1995, has been received from the Representation of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu in GATT.

As my Government is in the process of negotiating our accession to the GATT/WTO, we believe it will be most useful for us to participate as an observer in the activities of the World Trade Organization. In this connection, I would appreciate it very much if arrangement could be made for us to attend the meetings of the WTO Ministerial Conference, the WTO General Council and their subsidiary bodies.