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Communication from Bhutan

The Director-General has received the following communication, dated 1 September 1999, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Bhutan.

On behalf of the Government and people of the Kingdom of Bhutan, I have the honour to inform you that the Royal Government of Bhutan has decided to apply for accession to the World Trade Organization under Article XVII of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization.

The Royal Government of Bhutan remains at the disposal of the WTO Secretariat and at the disposal of the governments of WTO Member States for any information that may be useful concerning its application for accession.
