

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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¹Report not yet received.

(g) United Kingdom - Article I

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¹Report not yet received.