

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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THE TERRITORIAL APPLICATION OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT

Status of the Saar Territory

The following communication, dated 5 August 1952, has been received from the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany:

"The Federal Government has taken note of the document of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade G/5 of 17 March 1952, which was sent to all contracting parties.

"This document contains a list of the territories to which the Agreement applies. In it the Saar territory is listed, along with Corsica and islands off the French coast and the Principality of Monaco, as being a part of France.

"The Federal Government has the honour to point out that, whilst mention of the Saar territory as part of the French customs area does correspond to the present actual situation, the legal status of the Saar territory, which can only be established by a peace treaty, must, in the view of the Federal Government, in no way be prejudiced.

"I should appreciate it if this letter were brought to the notice of the contracting parties to the General Agreement."