

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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General Distribution

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
TO FACILITATE THE IMPORTATION OF COMMERCIAL SAMPLES
AND ADVERTISING MATERIAL

Addendum

The Secretary-General of the United Nations has advised that this Convention has been signed by the following:

	<u>Date of Signature</u>
Belgium ¹	30 June 1953
Germany	12 June 1953
Greece	12 June 1953
Sweden	30 June 1953
United Kingdom	30 June 1953

The Convention was open for signature, in accordance with Article IX, until 30 June. The United States (document G/47) and the above signatories will have to deposit their instruments of ratification or acceptance with the Secretary-General of the United Nations. Other governments referred to in paragraph 1 of Article IX can accede to the Convention by the deposit of an instrument of accession.

¹ Reservation by Germany:

"In signing today the International Convention to Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material, I refer to Article XIV, Section 1 of the afore-mentioned Convention and, on behalf and on instruction of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany make the following reservation with regard to the provisions of Article II:

"The Federal Republic of Germany cannot consider roasted coffee, coffee - and tea extracts as well as tobacco goods including cigarette paper as samples of negligible value. No privileges provided for in Article II of the International Convention to Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material can be granted with respect to the importation of the above-described products into the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany."