

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN

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### Views of Contracting Parties on I.C.C. Proposals

The following statements have been received from the Governments of New Zealand and the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland:

#### NEW ZEALAND

"Under the procedure in force in New Zealand, certificates of origin, where required, are given in the prescribed form by exporters themselves and visas are not required. The New Zealand procedure is, therefore, more liberal than that now recommended by the International Chamber of Commerce."

#### FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

"The Government of the Federation has no objection to an amendment of the recommendations recorded on page 57 of BISD (Second Supplement) on the lines proposed by the International Chamber of Commerce. Contracting parties will be aware that 'Certificates of Origin' of the kind referred to are required by the Federal Customs Authorities only in a very limited and strictly defined number of indispensable cases; for the rest, as a general rule, the supplier's own certificate is accepted, subject, of course, to verification by competent persons in cases of doubt."

