

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Trade Negotiations Committee

STATUS OF OFFERS

Note by the Director-General

1. Thirty-one countries (including one group of countries) have now tabled agricultural or industrial offers, or, in the case of countries following the procedures laid down in the plan for the participation of the less-developed countries, statements of the offers they would make as a contribution to the trade negotiations.<sup>1</sup> This paper, which has been prepared for the convenience of the Committee, summarizes the position:

	<u>Agricultural</u>	<u>Industrial</u>	
Australia	x	x	
Austria	x	x	(linear)
Brazil	statement of contribution		
Canada	x	x	
Chile	statement of contribution (specific tariff offers on agricultural and industrial products)		
Czechoslovakia	linear with additional provisions on level of imports		
Denmark	x	x	(linear)
European Economic Community <sup>2</sup>	no	x	(linear with exceptions)
Finland	x	x	(linear with exceptions)
Greece	no	x	
India	statement of contribution		
Indonesia	statement of contribution		
Ireland	x	x	

<sup>1</sup>In addition, Argentina has tabled proposals on cereals, meat and dairy products.

<sup>2</sup>The European Coal and Steel Community has also put down an offer on the products within its competence.

	<u>Agricultural</u>	<u>Industrial</u>	
Israel	statement of contribution (specific tariff offers on industrial products)		
Jamaica	statement of contribution		
Japan	x	x	(linear with exceptions)
New Zealand	x	x	
Nigeria	statement of contribution		
Norway	x	x	(linear)
Peru	statement of contribution		
Poland	general offer concerning level of imports		
Portugal (European territory)	x	x	
South Africa	x	x	
Sweden	x	x	(linear)
Switzerland	x	x	(linear)
Turkey	no	x	
United Arab Republic	statement of contribution (specific tariff offers on industrial products)		
United Kingdom	x	x	(linear with exceptions)
United States	x	x	(linear with exceptions)
Uruguay	statement of contribution		
Yugoslavia	statement of contribution (specific tariff offers on industrial products)		

2. All thirty-one countries listed above have been recognized as full participants in the negotiations with the exception of Turkey. Turkey has notified the Trade Negotiations Committee of the basis on which it proposes to participate in the negotiations. The Committee has still to examine this proposal.

3. The following additional countries have formally notified their intention to participate in the trade negotiations under the plan for the participation of the less-developed countries but have not yet presented their statements of the offers they would make as a contribution to the objectives of the trade negotiations. These countries are to be regarded as full participants from the date on which they present such statements:

Argentina	Nicaragua	Spain
Ceylon	Niger	Togo
Cyprus	Pakistan	Uganda
Ghana	Portugal in respect	
Ivory Coast	of non-European	
Malta	territories	

4. There are, therefore, now forty-three countries<sup>1</sup> actively concerned in the trade negotiations. In addition Iceland and Tunisia have indicated that they wish to negotiate for accession.

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<sup>1</sup>Counting the European Economic Community as one and Portuguese European and non-European territories as one.