

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Agreement on Government Procurement

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DECLARATION BY THE DELEGATION OF AUSTRIA

The following declaration by Austria was deposited with the secretariat on 30 December 1980 and distributed on 5 January 1981 by the secretariat to signatories to the Agreement on Government Procurement as well as to non-signatories, which had made offers in the MTN.

The Agreement on Government Procurement has been signed by Austria "subject to ratification" on 17 December 1979. On 18 December 1980, I have signed the Declaration related to the Agreement on Government Procurement by which the Austrian list of entities contained in Annex I to the Agreement was replaced by the agreed list annexed to this Declaration.

As a consequence of the agreement reached on the Austrian list of entities my authorities have now initiated the ratification procedure. Until the conclusion of these procedures Austria will apply, as of 1 January 1981, the Agreement to the following signatories:

Canada	Norway
European Communities	Singapore
Finland	Sweden
Hong Kong	Switzerland
Japan	United States

With respect to this application the Council of Ministers has authorized me at its meeting of 3 December 1980 to make the following declaration:

"Following the agreement reached on the Austrian list of entities the Federal Minister for Trade, Commerce and Industry will, without delay, make the arrangements necessary for the initiation of the ratification procedure. Until the conclusion of the domestic procedures, Austria will apply the Agreement as of 1 January 1981."

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