International Dairy Agreement

Done at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994

Entry into force: 1 January 1995[303]

Termination: 1 January 1998[304]

Text: GATT Publication VI-1994, WT/Let/21, IDA/3[305]

UN Registration: 1 November 1995, 31874, No. 41940

UNTS: 1895 UNTS 294

Relevant clauses

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Article VIII

1. *Acceptance*

(a) This Agreement is open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by any State or separate customs territory possessing full autonomy in the conduct of its external commercial relations and of the other matters provided for in the Agreement Establishing the WTO … and by the European Communities.

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2. *Entry into force*

(a) This Agreement shall enter into force, for those Parties having accepted it, on the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement. For Parties accepting this Agreement after that date, it shall be effective from the date of their acceptance.

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[303] See WT/Let/3.

[304] On 30 September 1997, the International Dairy Council decided, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article VIII of the Agreement, to terminate the Agreement on 31 December 1997 (IDA/8). On 10 December 1997, the General Council decided to delete the Agreement from Annex 4 of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (WT/L/251).

[305] The International Dairy Agreement was amended by the *First Procès-Verbal* of 19 June 1995 concerning Attachment C for Japan in the Annex on Certain Milk Products (WT/Let/21). See also Decision of the International Dairy Council of 17 October 1995 (IDA/3).

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3. *Validity*

This Agreement shall remain in force for three years. The duration of this Agreement shall be extended for further periods of three years at a time, unless the Council, at least eighty days prior to each date of expiry, decides otherwise.

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8. *Deposit*

... This Agreement, and any amendments thereto, shall, upon the entry into force of the WTO Agreement, be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO.

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Acceptances

	Acceptance	*Entry into force*	*Notification*
Argentina (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994		
Ratification	29 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995	WT/Let/3 WT/Let/3/Rev.1
Brazil (Signature subject to ratification).....	22 Mar 1995		WT/Let/11
Bulgaria (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994		
Ratification	14 Nov 1995	14 Nov 1995	WT/Let/39
Chad (Signature subject to ratification).....	8 Dec 1994		WT/Let/3
Ratification	19 Sep 1996	19 Sep 1996	WT/Let/3/Rev.1 WT/Let/136
European Union[306]	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995	WT/Let/3 WT/Let/3/Rev.1

[306] On 1 December 2009, the European Union succeeded the European Community (WT/Let/679).

	Acceptance	*Entry into force*	*Notification*
Finland (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994		
Ratification	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995	WT/Let/3 WT/Let/3/Rev.1
Hungary (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994		
Japan	27 Jan 1995	27 Jan 1995	WT/Let/5 WT/Let/3/Rev.1
New Zealand	7 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995	WT/Let/3 WT/Let/3/Rev.1
Norway (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994		
Ratification	7 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995	WT/Let/3 WT/Let/3/Rev.1
Romania (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994		
Ratification	23 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995	WT/Let/3 WT/Let/3/Rev.1
Sweden (Signature subject to ratification)	13 Sep 1994		WT/Let/3
Ratification	22 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995	WT/Let/3/Rev.1
Switzerland	15 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1995	WT/Let/3 WT/Let/3/Rev.1
Uruguay (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994		
Ratification	29 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995	WT/Let/3 WT/Let/3/Rev.1