

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Status of Acceptances of Protocols, Agreements and Arrangements

(as of 9 January 1985)

Addendum

Further to the acceptances stated in documents L/5517 and Add.1-10, the following communications have been received on the date specified:

E. Agreement on Interpretation of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

- Spain

With regard to the above-mentioned Agreement, the following notification of withdrawal of reservation, dated 28 December 1984, has been received from the Government of Spain on 2 January 1985:

"On 14 April 1982 Spain signed its acceptance of the Agreement on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. This acceptance was accompanied by a communication, reproduced in document L/4914/Rev.5/Add.7, containing a reservation in respect of the application of the provisions of paragraph 5(a), Article 19, of that Agreement with the following text:

'The Government of Spain, therefore in accepting the Code, reserves its position on the application of the provisions of paragraph 5(a), Article 19, inasmuch as, without prejudice to the rights and obligations of any signatories under the General Agreement or the Code, the Government of Spain will undertake all the necessary steps in order to bring its laws, regulations and administrative procedures into conformity with the provisions of the Code within a reasonable period of time, and in no case later than 31 December 1984.'

"I am instructed by my authorities to inform you that they have decided to withdraw the above-mentioned reservation with effect from 31 December 1984."

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G. International Dairy Arrangement, 12 April 1979

- United States

The following communication was received from the United States Trade Representative on 14 December 1984:

"I have been instructed by my government to advise you that, in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII, paragraph 8(a) of the International Dairy Arrangement (IDA), the United States hereby gives notice of withdrawal from the Arrangement, effective 60 days from this date. After reviewing recent decisions of the IDA which have effectively invalidated key provisions of the Arrangement, my government has concluded that continued participation by the United States in the IDA is no longer appropriate."

In accordance with paragraph 8(a) of Article VIII of the Arrangement, the withdrawal shall become effective on 12 February 1985.