RESTRICTED

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Status of Acceptances as of 17 December 1979

The following Protocols, Agreements and Arrangements have been accepted by the Governments listed on the dates and with the conditions specified.

A. Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

- Argentina	11	July 1979
- Aústria (subject to ratification)	17	October 1979
- Belgium (subject to ratification)	17	December 1979
- Canada (subject to ratification)	11	July 1979
- Denmark (subject to ratification)	17	December 1979
- European Economic Community (For authentification of the Protocol and of the schedules of tariff concessions annexed thereto, and subject to conclusion by the European Communities in accordance with the procedures in force)	13	July 1979
Acceptance	17	December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification)	11	July 1979
- France	17	December 1979
- Germany (subject to ratification)	17	December 1979
- Hungary	17	December 1979
- Iceland (subject to ratification)	18	September 1979
- Ireland	17	December 1979
- Israel (subject to ratification)	22	November 1979
- Italy	17	December 1979
- Jamaica	12	December 1979
- Japan (subject to acceptance)	27	July 1979
- Luxembourg	17	December 1979

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- Belgium (subject to ratification)

17 December 1979 - Netherlands The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration: On the occasion of the signing today of the Geneva Protocol (1979) to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, done at Geneva, 30 June 1979, I have the honour to declare that the acceptance by signature of the said Protocol shall apply to the Kingdom in Europe only. However, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands reserves the right to extend the acceptance of the Protocol by written notification to the Netherlands Antilles at a later date. - New Zealand 17 December 1979 - Norway (subject to ratification) 11 July 1979 - Sweden (subject to ratification) 11 July 1979 - Switzerland (subject to ratification) 12 July 1979 Ratification 17 December 1979 - United Kingdom (subject to approval): 17 December 1979 - United States (subject to enactment of the 11 July 1979 Trade Agreements Act of 1979) Protocol Supplementary to the Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade - Canada (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979 - Chile (ad referendum) 22 November 1979 - Dominican Republic 23 November 1979 22 November 1979 - Egypt - Israel (subject to ratification) 22 November 1979 - Ivory Coast (subject to ratification) 22 November 1979 - Singapore (subject to ratification) 11 December 1979 - Zaire (subject to ratification) 22 November 1979 - European Economic Community 17 December 1979 Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade - Argentina (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979 - Austria (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979

-	Canada	17	December	1979
-	Chile (ad referendum)	25	October	1979
-	Denmark (subject to ratification)	17	December	1979
_	Finland (subject to ratification)	17	December	1979
	France	17	December	1979
-	Germany The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration: The Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade shall also apply to Berlin (West) with effect from the date on which it enters into force for the Federal Republic of Germany, provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not make a contrary declaration to the GATT secretariat within three months of the date of entry into force of the Agreement.	17	December	1979
	Ireland	17	December	1979
_	Italy	17	December	1979
_	Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures)	17	December	1979
_	Luxembourg	17	December	1979
-	Netherlands (subject to approval) The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration: On the occasion of the signing today of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, done at Geneva on 12 April 1979, I have the honour to declare that the Kingdom of the Netherlands shall, in respect of the Kingdom in Europe only, apply the Agreement provisionally as from the date on which it will enter into force		December	1979
-	New Zealand	17	December	1979
_	Norway (subject to acceptance)	17	December	1979
	Sweden (subject to ratification)	17	December	1979
_	Switzerland	17	December	1979

- United Kingdom (subject to approval)

The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration: I refer to the acceptance by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of the above Agreement. The United Kingdom accepts the Agreement in respect of its metropolitan territory and the territories for which it has international responsibility except for:

17 December 1979

Antigua

Bermuda

Brunei

Cayman Islands

Montserrat

St. Kitts-Nevis

Sovereign Base Areas, Cyprus

Virgin Islands

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	- United States	17	December	1979
	- European Community	17	December	1979
D.	Agreement on Government Procurement			
	- Austria (subject to ratification)	17	December	1979
	- Finland (subject to ratification)	17	December	1979
	- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures)	17	Decembær	1979
	- Norway (subject to acceptance)	17	December	1979
	- Sweden (subject to ratification)	17	December	1979

- Switzerland (without prejudice to acceptance of lists not yet approved)

17 December 1979

- United Kingdom

17 December 1979

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland accepts the above Agreement in respect of the territories for which it has international responsibility except for:

Antigua

Bermuda

Brunei

Cayman Islands

The Isle of Man

Montserrat

St. Kitts-Nevis

Sovereign Base Areas, Cyprus

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- United States (subject to satisfactory completion of negotiations on entity coverage under the Agreement)
- 17 December 1979
- European Economic Community (subject to satisfactory completion of negotiations on entity coverage)

17 December 1979

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

- Austria

17 December 1979

- Canada

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- Chile (ad referendum)	25	October	1979
- Finland (subject to ratification)	17	December	1979
 Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures) 	17	December	1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance)	17	December	1979
- Sweden (subject to ratification)	17	December	1979
- Switzerland	17	December	1979
- United Kingdom	17	December	1979
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Montserrat			
St. Kitts-Nevis			
Sovereign Base Areas, Cyprus			
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- United States	17	December	1979
- European Economic Community	17	December	1979
Arrangement on Bovine Meat			
- Argentina (subject to ratification)	17	December	1979
- Austria (subject to ratification)	17	December	1979
- Canada	17	December	1979

- Finland (subject to ratification)	17 December 1979
- Hungary	17 December 1979
- Japan	17 December 1979
- New Zealand	17 December 1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance)	17 December 1979
- Sweden (subject to ratification)	17 December 1979
- Switzerland	17 December 1979
- United Kingdom	17 December 1979
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland accepts the above Arrangement in respect of Belize.	
- United States	17 December 1979
- European Economic Community	17 December 1979
G. International Dairy Arrangement, 12 April 1979	
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- European Economic Community

17 December 1979

The acceptance was accompanied by the following declarations:

- 1. The European Economic Community considers that Canada's non-participation in the International Dairy Arrangement could impair the balance of the concessions exchanged between Canada and the European Economic Community in the Multilateral Trade Negotiations 1973/1979. Accordingly, it reserves the possibility of having recourse to the relevant GATT procedures to assert its rights in the event that an adverse situation for its trade in dairy products resulted from this non-participation by Canada.
- 2. The European Economic Community urges the Director-General of GATT to convene as soor as possible after the date of entry into force of the Arrangement a meeting of all the signatory countries and Canada in order to examine how that country's participation in the International Dairy Arrangement could be secured.
- H. Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
 - Austria (subject to ratification)

17 December 1979

- Canada (subject to the following reservation)

17 December 1979

Notwithstanding Articles 24 and 25 of the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as the Valuation Agreement) Canada will implement the Valuation Agreement no later than 1 January 1985 provided that before that date there has been agreement under Article XXVIII of the GATT on such adjustments in Canadian tariff rates as may be needed to maintain tariff protection at the levels that would prevail were Canada not to implement the Valuation Agreement.

- Finland (subject to ratification)

17 December 1979

- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures)

17 December 1979

- Morway (subject to acceptance)

17 December 1979

- Sweden (subject to ratification)

17 December 1979

- Switzerland

- United Kingdom

17 December 1979

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Antigua

Bermuda

Brunei

Cayman Islands

Montserrat

St. Kitts-Nevis

Sovereign Base Areas, Cyprus

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- United States	(subject to acceptance)	17 December 1979
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- European Economic Community 17 December 1979

Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

- Finland (subject to ratification)	17 December 1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance)	17 December 1979
- Sweden (subject to ratification by the Government of Sweden of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, dated 12 April 1979)	17 December 1979
- Switzerland (subject to ratification)	17 December 1979

I. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures

- Argentina ((subject to ratification)	17 December 1979
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- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979

- Canada	17 December 1979)
- Chile (ad referendum)	25 October 1979	
- Finland (subject to ratification)	17 December 1979)
 Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures) 	17 December 1979)
- New Zealand	17 December 1979)
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- United States

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J. Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft - Belgium (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979 - Denmark (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979 17 December 1979 - France - Federal Republic of Germany 17 December 1979 The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration: The Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft shall also apply to Berlin (West) with effect from the date on which it enters into force for the Federal Republic of Germany, provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not make a contrary declaration to the GATT secretariat within three months of the date of entry into force of the Agreement. 17 December 1979 - Ireland Italy (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979 Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures) 17 December 1979 Luxembourg 17 December 1979 17 December 1979 - Netherlands (subject to approval) The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration: On the occasion of the signing today of the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft, done at Geneva on 12 April 1979, I have the honour to declare that the Kingdom of the Netherlands shall, in respect of the Kingdom in Europe only, apply the Agreement provisionally as from the date on which it will enter into force. - Norway (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979

- Sweden (subject to ratification)

- Switzerland (subject to ratification)

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- Switzerland

17 December 1979

- United Kingdom

17 December 1979

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- United States

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- European Economic Community

