

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Status of Acceptances of Protocols, Agreements and Arrangements (as of 31 March 1980)

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

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| - Argentina | 11 July 1979 |
| - Austria (subject to ratification) | 17 October 1979 |
| Ratification | 28 December 1979 |
| - Belgium (Subject to ratification) | 17 December 1979 |
| - Canada (subject to ratification) | 11 July 1979 |
| - Denmark (subject to ratification) | 17 December 1979 |
| Ratification with regard to the products
subject to the régime of the European
Coal and Steel Community and except as
regards its application to the Faroe Islands. | 21 December 1979 |
| - European Economic Community | 13 July 1979 |
| (For authentication 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) | |
| Acceptance | 17 December 1979 |
| - Finland (subject to ratification) | 11 July 1979 |
| Ratification | 13 March 1980 |
| - France | 17 December 1979 |
| - Germany, Fed. Rep. (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 |

- Netherlands 17 December 1979
The acceptance 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.
Acceptance - in respect of the Netherlands Antilles 27 March 1980
 - New Zealand 17 December 1979
 - Norway (subject to ratification) 11 July 1979
Ratification 28 December 1979
 - South Africa 18 December 1979
 - Sweden (subject to ratification) 11 July 1979
Ratification 20 December 1979
 - Switzerland (subject to ratification) 12 July 1979
Ratification 17 December 1979
 - United Kingdom (subject to approval) 17 December 1979
Approval 19 February 1980
 - United States (subject to enactment of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979) 11 July 1979
Acceptance 20 December 1979
 - Yugoslavia (subject to approval) 19 March 1980
- B. Protocol Supplementary to the Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
- Australia 31 March 1980
 - Canada (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979
 - Chile (ad referendum) 22 November 1979
 - Dominican Republic 23 November 1979
 - Egypt (subject to ratification) 22 November 1979
 - European Economic Community 17 December 1979
 - India (subject to completion of constitutional procedures) 20 December 1979
 - Indonesia 20 December 1979
 - Israel (subject to ratification) 22 November 1979
 - Ivory Coast (subject to ratification) 22 November 1979
 - Peru 8 February 1980
 - Singapore (subject to ratification) 11 December 1979
Ratification 1 February 1980
 - Zaire (subject to ratification) 22 November 1979
- C. Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade
- Argentina (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
 - Austria (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
 - Belgium (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
 - Brazil 28 December 1979

- Canada 17 December 1979
- Chile (ad referendum) 25 October 1979
- Denmark (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
 - Ratification, except as regards its 21 December 1979
 - application to the Faroe Islands
- European Economic Community 17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
 - Ratification 13 March 1980
- France 17 December 1979
- Germany, Fed. Rep. 17 December 1979
 - 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.
- 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) 17 December 1979
 - 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.
- New Zealand 17 December 1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979
 - Acceptance 28 December 1979
- Sweden (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
 - Ratification 20 December 1979
- Switzerland 17 December 1979
- United Kingdom (subject to approval, in respect of its metropolitan territory) 17 December 1979
 - In respect of the territories for which it has international responsibility except for: Antigua, Bermuda, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Sovereign Base Areas Cyprus, Virgin Islands
 - Since Hong Kong has been particularly closely associated with the working of the GATT, it may be useful to mention in particular that among the territories to which the Agreement thus applies is Hong Kong.
- United States 17 December 1979

D. Agreement on Government Procurement

- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- European Economic Community (subject to satisfactory completion of negotiations on entity coverage) 17 December 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 (without prejudice to acceptance of lists not yet approved) 17 December 1979
- United Kingdom 17 December 1979
 - 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, Virgin Islands.
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- United States (subject to satisfactory completion of negotiations on entity coverage under the Agreement) 17 December 1979

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

- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Brazil 28 December 1979
- Canada 17 December 1979
- Chile (ad referendum) 25 October 1979
- European Economic Community 17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
 - Ratification 13 March 1980
- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures) 17 December 1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979
 - Acceptance 28 December 1979
- Sweden (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
 - Ratification 20 December 1979
- Switzerland 17 December 1979

- United Kingdom 17 December 1979
In respect of the territories for which it has international responsibility except for: Antigua, Bermuda, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Sovereign Base Areas Cyprus, Virgin Islands.
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- United States 17 December 1979
- Uruguay 31 December 1979

F. Arrangement on Bovine Meat

- Argentina (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Australia 1 February 1980
- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Brazil 28 December 1979
- Bulgaria 26 December 1979
- Canada 17 December 1979
- European Economic Community 17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
Ratification 13 March 1980
- Hungary 17 December 1979
- Japan 17 December 1979
- New Zealand 17 December 1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979
Acceptance 28 December 1979
- South Africa 18 December 1979
- Sweden (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
Ratification 20 December 1979
- Switzerland 17 December 1979
- Tunisia (prov. application) 18 February 1980
- United Kingdom, on behalf of Belize 17 December 1979
- United States 17 December 1979

G. International Dairy Arrangement, 12 April 1979

- Argentina (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Australia 1 February 1980
- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Bulgaria 26 December 1979
- European Economic Community 17 December 1979

- Finland (subject to ratification)	17 December 1979
Ratification	13 March 1980
- Hungary	17 December 1979
- Japan	17 December 1979
- New Zealand	17 December 1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance)	17 December 1979
Acceptance	28 December 1979
- South Africa	18 December 1979
- Sweden (subject to ratification)	17 December 1979
Ratification	20 December 1979
- Switzerland	17 December 1979
- United States	17 December 1979

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.	
- European Economic Community	17 December 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
In respect of the territories for which it has international responsibility except for: 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

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

- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 March 1980
- 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
- Australia 25 February 1980
- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Canada 17 December 1979
- Chile (ad referendum) 25 October 1979
- European Economic Community 17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification)
Ratification 17 December 1979
13 March 1980
- Hungary 21 January 1980
- Japan (subject to completion of
constitutional procedures) 17 December 1979
- New Zealand 17 December 1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance)
Acceptance 17 December 1979
28 December 1979
- South Africa 18 December 1979
- Sweden (subject to ratification)
Ratification 17 December 1979
20 December 1979
- Switzerland 17 December 1979
- United Kingdom 17 December 1979

In respect of the territories for
which it has international responsibility
except for: Antigua, Bermuda, Brunei,
Cayman Islands, Montserrat, St. Kitts-
Nevis, Sovereign Base Areas Cyprus,
Virgin Islands.

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- United States 17 December 1979

J. Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft

- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 March 1980
- Belgium (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Canada 20 December 1979
The Government of Canada reserves its position with regard to the obligations in Article 2 pending the completion of domestic legislative procedures. The Government of Canada will, however, afford duty-free treatment equivalent to that provided for in Article 2 as of 1 January 1980, and will promptly pursue completion of the necessary domestic legislative procedures. This reservation will be withdrawn when these procedures will have been completed.
- Denmark (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
Ratification, except as regards its application to the Faroe Islands. 21 December 1979
- European Economic Community 17 December 1979
- France 17 December 1979
- Germany, Fed. Rep. 17 December 1979
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.
- Ireland 17 December 1979
- Italy (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures) 17 December 1979
- Luxembourg 17 December 1979
- Netherlands (subject to approval) 17 December 1979
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
Acceptance 28 December 1979
- Sweden (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
Ratification 20 December 1979

- Switzerland (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- United Kingdom (subject to approval in respect of its metropolitan territory) 17 December 1979
- In respect of the territories for which it has international responsibility except for: Antigua, Belize, Bermuda, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Hong Kong, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Sovereign Base Areas Cyprus, Virgin Islands. 17 December 1979
- United States (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979
- Acceptance 20 December 1979

K. Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Brazil 28 December 1979
- The Government of Brazil accepts the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade on the condition that, through the appropriate decision, the Parties to that Agreement formally grant to the statements reproduced in documents MTN/NTM/W/232/Rev.1/Add.1 and MTN/NTM/W/232/Rev.1/Add.2 the same legal status as that of the Agreement itself. As soon as the above-mentioned condition is met, the acceptance by Brazil of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including those two statements, shall become effective.
- Canada 17 December 1979
- European Economic Community 17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Ratification 13 March 1980
- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures) 17 December 1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979
- Acceptance 28 December 1979
- Sweden (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Ratification 20 December 1979
- Switzerland 17 December 1979

- United Kingdom

17 December 1979

In respect of the territories for which it has international responsibility except for: Antigua, Bermuda, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Sovereign Base Areas Cyprus, Virgin Islands.

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- United States

17 December 1979

