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Status of Acceptances of Protocols, Agreements and Arrangements

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The following Protocols, Agreements and Arrangements have been accepted by the Governments listed on the dates and with the conditions or declarations 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 |
| - Czechoslovakia | 16 June 1980 |
| - 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 |
| Ratification | 7 November 1980 |
| The Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General
Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall also
apply to Berlin (West) with effect from
the date on which it enters into force
for the Federal Republic of Germany | |

¹ This document consolidates the information contained in documents L/4914/Rev.2 and Add. 1-6.

- Hungary	17 December 1979
- Iceland (subject to ratification)	18 September 1979
Ratification	15 April 1980
- 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
Acceptance	25 April 1980
The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration: The Government of Japan has determined that 26 April 1980 shall be the date upon which the initial reduction of the rates shall be implemented pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2(b) of the said Schedule.	
- 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
- Romania	25 June 1980
- South Africa	18 December 1979
- Spain (subject to ratification)	9 May 1980
- 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
- Brazil (ad referendum)	18 June 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
Ratification	29 October 1980
- European Economic Community	17 December 1979
- India (subject to completion of constitutional procedures)	20 December 1979
Acceptance	24 April 1980
- Indonesia	20 December 1979
- Israel (subject to ratification)	22 November 1979
- Ivory Coast (subject to ratification)	22 November 1979
- Malaysia	16 June 1980
- Peru	8 February 1980
- Singapore (subject to ratification)	11 December 1979
Ratification	1 February 1980
- Spain (subject to ratification)	9 May 1980
- Uruguay	16 June 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
Ratification	28 May 1980
- 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 application to the Faroe Islands	21 December 1979
- 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.

- Hungary 23 April 1980
The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration concerning the declaration to the Agreement made by the Federal Republic of Germany on 17 December 1979:
This Agreement deals exclusively with technical barriers to trade. Nothing in this Agreement affects and can affect the Quadripartite Agreement of 3 September 1971.
- Ireland 17 December 1979
- Italy 17 December 1979
- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures) 17 December 1979
- Acceptance 25 April 1980
- Korea, Rep. of 3 September 1980
- 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.
- The Netherlands Antilles will apply the said Agreement provisionally so that from now on the Agreement will be applied provisionally by the Kingdom as a whole. 19 September 1980
- New Zealand 17 December 1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979
- Acceptance 28 December 1979
- Romania 27 October 1980
- Singapore 3 June 1980
- Spain (subject to ratification) 9 May 1980
- 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
- Approval 19 February 1980
- 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 17 December 1979
- 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
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval) 16 September 1980

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
Ratification 24 October 1980
- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures) 17 December 1979
Acceptance 25 April 1980
- Norway (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979
Acceptance 24 October 1980
- 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.
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 (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
Ratification 28 May 1980
- 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
- India 11 July 1980
- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures) 17 December 1979
Acceptance 25 April 1980
- Korea, Rep. of 10 June 1980

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| - Norway (subject to acceptance) | 17 December 1979 |
| Acceptance | 28 December 1979 |
| - Pakistan | 30 April 1980 |
| - 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.

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.

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| - United States | 17 December 1979 |
| - Uruguay | 31 December 1979 |
| - Yugoslavia (subject to approval) | 16 September 1980 |

F. Arrangement on Bovine Meat

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| - Argentina (subject to ratification) | 17 December 1979 |
| - Australia | 1 February 1980 |
| - Austria (subject to ratification) | 17 December 1979 |
| Ratification | 28 May 1980 |
| - 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 |
| - Romania | 25 June 1980 |
| - 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 |
| Acceptance | 21 October 1980 |
| - United Kingdom, in respect of Belize | 17 December 1979 |
| - United States | 17 December 1979 |
| - Uruguay | 16 June 1980 |
| - Yugoslavia (subject to approval) | 16 September 1980 |

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
Ratification	28 May 1980
- 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
- Romania	27 October 1980
- 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
- Uruguay	18 July 1980

H. Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

- Argentina (subject to ratification)	30 September 1980
The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:	

In connexion with Argentina's acceptance, subject to ratification, of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the Protocol thereto, I have the honour to advise you that:

- (a) In accordance with paragraph 4 of the Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of Argentina makes the following reservation:

The Government of Argentina reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.

- (b) In accordance with paragraph 5 of the Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of Argentina makes the following reservations:

The Government of Argentina reserves the right to provide that Article 5.2 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.

- (c) In accordance with Article 21 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement, the Government of Argentina will delay application of all the provisions of that Agreement until 1 January 1982, and

- (d) In accordance with Article 21 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of Argentina will delay application of the computed-value method envisaged in Articles 1 and 6 for an additional period of three years as from the date of application of all other provisions by Argentina.

In addition, I have the honour to advise you that the minimum official c.i.f. values still in effect in Argentina would no longer be in existence when Argentina begins to apply the Agreement. Those values would be eliminated or replaced, where necessary, by minimum specific duties.

- 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.

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| - European Economic Community | 17 December 1979 |
| - Finland (subject to ratification) | 17 December 1979 |
| Ratification | 24 October 1980 |
| - Hungary | 18 July 1980 |
| - India | 11 July 1980 |

The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

- (a) Under Article 21.1 of the Agreement, the Government of India declares its intention to delay the application of the Agreement for a period of five years.
- (b) Under Article 21.2 of the Agreement, the Government of India declares its intention to delay the application of Article 1.2(b)(iii) and Article 6 for a further period of three years after the application of all other provisions of the Agreement.
- (c) Under paragraph 3 of the Protocol, the Government of India reserves the right to retain the system of fixed tariff values.
- (d) Under paragraph 4 of the Protocol, the Government of India reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.
- (e) Under paragraph 5 of the Protocol, the Government of India reserves the right to provide that Article 5.2 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.

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| - Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures) | 17 December 1979 |
| Acceptance | 25 April 1980 |
| - Norway (subject to acceptance) | 17 December 1979 |
| Acceptance | 24 October 1980 |
| - Romania | 25 June 1980 |
| - Spain (subject to ratification) | 9 May 1980 |

The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration: Spain intends to make use of the advantages provided in Article 21 of this Code.

- Sweden (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Ratification 1 October 1980
- 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.
- 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 (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval) 3 November 1980

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

- Argentina (subject to ratification) 30 September 1980
- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 March 1980
- European Economic Community 29 July 1980
- Finland (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Ratification 24 October 1980
- Hungary 18 July 1980
- India 11 July 1980

The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

- (a) Under Article 21.1 of the Agreement, the Government of India declares its intention to delay the application of the Agreement for a period of five years.
- (b) Under Article 21.2 of the Agreement, the Government of India declares its intention to delay the application of Article 1.2(b)(iii) and Article 6 for a further period of three years after the application of all other provisions of the Agreement.
- (c) Under paragraph 3 of the Protocol, the Government of India reserves the right to retain the system of fixed tariff values.

(d) Under paragraph 4 of the Protocol, the Government of India reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.

(e) Under paragraph 5 of the Protocol, the Government of India reserves the right to provide that Article 5.2 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.

- Japan 25 April 1980
- Norway (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979
- Acceptance 24 October 1980
- Romania 25 June 1980
- Spain (subject to ratification) 9 May 1980
- Sweden (subject to ratification by the 17 December 1979
 Government of Sweden of the Agreement on
 Implementation of Article VII of the
 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade,
 dated 12 April 1979)
 Ratification 1 October 1980
- Switzerland (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- United Kingdom
 In respect of Hong Kong 12 May 1980

- In respect of the territories for which it 17 September 1980
 has international responsibility except for
 Antigua, Bermuda, Brunei, Cayman Islands,
 Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Sovereign Base
 Areas Cyprus.
- United States (subject to acceptance) 28 May 1980
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval) 3 November 1980

I. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures

- Argentina (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Australia 25 February 1980
- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Ratification 28 May 1980
- 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
- Hungary 21 January 1980
- India 11 July 1980

- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures) 17 December 1979
Acceptance 25 April 1980
- New Zealand 17 December 1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979
Acceptance 28 December 1979
- Romania 25 June 1980
- South Africa 18 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.
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
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval) 16 September 1980

J. Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft

- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 March 1980
Ratification 23 June 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
Acceptance 25 April 1980
- 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.
The Netherlands Antilles will apply the said Agreement provisionally so that from now on the Agreement will be applied provisionally by the Kingdom as a whole. 19 September 1980
- Norway (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979
Acceptance 28 December 1979
- Romania 25 June 1980
- Sweden (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
Ratification 20 December 1979
- Switzerland (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
Ratification 2 April 1980
The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration: By a Federal Order dated 19 March 1980, the Federal Chambers approved the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft of 12 April 1979. As a result of this decision, the application of the said arrangement as from 1 January 1980, decided by the Federal Council on 10 December 1979, is confirmed definitively.
- United Kingdom (subject to approval in respect of its metropolitan territory) 17 December 1979
Approval 19 February 1980
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.
- 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
Ratification 28 May 1980
- 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.

Acceptance 5 May 1980
In respect of the condition on which Brazil accepted the Agreement on 28 December 1979, the following communication was received from the Delegation of Brazil on 5 May 1980: In the light of the Decision taken by the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices today, under Item 2 of its Agenda, the Brazilian Government fully accepts the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, as of 5 May 1980.
- Canada 17 December 1979
- Czechoslovakia 29 July 1980
- European Economic Community 17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
Ratification 13 March 1980
- Hungary 23 April 1980
- India 11 July 1980
The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication: The Government of India's acceptance of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade is subject to the understanding that the decisions related to developing countries taken by Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices on 5 May 1980 will have the same legal status as the provisions of the Agreement.
- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures) 17 December 1979
Acceptance 25 April 1980

- Norway (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979
 - Acceptance 28 December 1979
 - Romania 25 June 1980
 - Spain (subject to ratification) 9 May 1980
 - 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.
- 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
 - Yugoslavia (subject to approval) 16 September 1980

