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Status of Acceptances of Protocols, Agreements and Arrangements

(as of 23 August 1983)¹

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

- Argentina	11 July 1979
- Austria (subject to ratification)	17 October 1979
Ratification	28 December 1979
- Belgium (subject to ratification)	17 December 1979
Ratification	7 May 1981
- Canada (subject to ratification)	11 July 1979
Ratification	1 September 1981
- 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 (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)	13 July 1979
Acceptance	17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification)	11 July 1979
Ratification	13 March 1980
- France	17 December 1979

¹This document consolidates the information contained in documents L/4914/Rev.6 and Add.1-5 and includes the acceptance by Guatemala of the Arrangement on Bovine Meat on 4 August 1983. A tabular presentation is shown in the Annex.

- Germany, Fed. Rep. (subject to ratification)
Ratification
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
17 December 1979
7 November 1980
- Hungary
17 December 1979
- Iceland (subject to ratification)
Ratification
18 September 1979
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)
Acceptance
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.
27 July 1979
25 April 1980
- 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)
Ratification
11 July 1979
28 December 1979
- Poland
3 June 1981
- Romania
25 June 1980
- South Africa
18 December 1979
- Spain (subject to ratification)
Ratification
9 May 1980
19 June 1981
- Sweden (subject to ratification)
Ratification
11 July 1979
20 December 1979
- Switzerland (subject to ratification)
Ratification
12 July 1979
17 December 1979
- United Kingdom (subject to approval)
Approval
17 December 1979
19 February 1980
- United States (subject to enactment of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979)
Acceptance
11 July 1979
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval)
Approval
20 December 1979
19 March 1980
2 June 1981

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

- Australia	31 March 1980
- Belgium	7 May 1981
- Brazil (ad referendum)	18 June 1980
Ratification	23 June 1981
- Canada (subject to acceptance)	17 December 1979
Acceptance	1 September 1981
- Chile (ad referendum)	22 November 1979
Ratification	12 March 1981
- Dominican Republic	23 November 1979
- Egypt (subject to ratification)	22 November 1979
Ratification	29 October 1980
- European Economic Community	17 December 1979
- Haiti	29 June 1982
- 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
Ratification	14 September 1981
- Ivory Coast (subject to ratification)	22 November 1979
Acceptance	16 September 1981
- Korea, Rep. of	6 January 1981
- Malaysia	16 June 1980
- Pakistan	21 May 1981
- Peru	8 February 1980
- Singapore (subject to ratification)	11 December 1979
Ratification	1 February 1980
- Spain (subject to ratification)	9 May 1980
Ratification	19 June 1981
- Uruguay	16 June 1980
- Zaire (subject to ratification)	22 November 1979
Ratification	11 November 1981

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
Ratification	7 May 1981
- Brazil	28 December 1979
- Canada	17 December 1979
- Chile (ad referendum)	25 October 1979
Ratification	12 March 1981

- Czechoslovakia

15 November 1982

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:

In connection with the Declaration of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the expansion of this Agreement on West Berlin, the Czechoslovak Government declares that it takes cognizance of it only to such a degree and to such an extent as compatible with the Quadripartite Agreement of 3 September 1971.^{1,2}

¹Communication received on 28 February 1983 from the Mission of the United Kingdom on behalf of the Governments of France, United Kingdom and United States:

On behalf of the Governments of France, the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, I have the honour to refer to the communication of 15 November 1982 of the Government of Czechoslovakia concerning the extension of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade done at Geneva on 12 April 1979 to the Western Sectors of Berlin (notification GLI/270 of 22 November 1982).

With regard to the communication referred to above, the three Governments reaffirm that States which are not parties to the Quadripartite Agreement are not competent to comment authoritatively on its provisions.

The three Governments do not consider it necessary, nor do they intend to respond to any further communication on this subject from States which are not parties to the Quadripartite Agreement. This should not be taken to imply any change of the position of the three Governments in this matter.

²Communication received on 2 March 1983 from the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany:

I have the honour to refer to the communication of 15 November 1982 of the Government of Czechoslovakia concerning the extension of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade done at Geneva on 12 April 1979 to Berlin (West) - (notification GLI/270 of 22 November 1982).

In this connection I have the honour to refer to the letter of 24 February 1983 sent to you by the United Kingdom Mission, Geneva, on behalf of the Governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States and to state that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany supports the position set forth in this letter.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany wishes to point out that the absence of a response to further communications of a similar nature should not be taken to imply any change of its position in this matter.

- Denmark (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
 - Ratification, except as regards its 21 December 1979
 - application to the Faroe Islands
- Egypt (subject to ratification) 28 December 1981
- European Economic Community 17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
 - Ratification 13 March 1980
- France¹ 17 December 1979
- Germany, Fed. Rep.² 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.
- Greece (subject to ratification) 2 February 1981
- 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.
- India 9 February 1983
- 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.
 - Approval 19 September 1980

 - 17 June 1981

¹ See footnote 1 on page 4

² See footnote 2 on page 4

- New Zealand 17 December 1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance)
Acceptance 17 December 1979
28 December 1979
- Pakistan 21 May 1981
- Philippines 13 February 1981
- Romania 27 October 1980
- Rwanda (subject to ratification) 22 January 1982
- Singapore 3 June 1980
- Spain (subject to ratification)
Ratification 9 May 1980
19 June 1981
- Sweden (subject to ratification)
Ratification 17 December 1979
20 December 1979
- Switzerland 17 December 1979
- Tunisia 17 February 1981
- United Kingdom¹ (subject to approval, in
respect of its metropolitan territory)
Approval 17 December 1979
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 is¹ Hong Kong.

- United States¹ 17 December 1979
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval)
Ratification 16 September 1980
18 August 1982

D. Agreement on Government Procurement

- Austria (subject to ratification)
Ratification 17 December 1979
24 August 1981
- Canada 30 December 1980
- European Economic Community² 22 December 1980
- Finland (subject to ratification)
Ratification 17 December 1979
24 October 1980
- Israel 30 May 1983

¹ See footnote 1 on page 4

² On 17 December 1979 the European Economic Community accepted the Agreement, subject to satisfactory completion of negotiations on entity coverage.

- 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
- Singapore 30 December 1980
- Sweden (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Ratification 17 December 1980
- Switzerland¹ 31 December 1980
- 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 States² 30 December 1980

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

- Australia 28 September 1981
- The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

It is a matter of regret to the Government of Australia that participants in the MTN were unable to develop more effective disciplines on the use of agricultural export subsidies. The Agreement on the Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the GATT is heavily imbalanced as between its provisions relating to agricultural and to industrial products.

¹On 17 December 1979 Switzerland accepted the Agreement, without prejudice to acceptance of lists not yet approved.

²On 17 December 1979 the United States accepted the Agreement, subject to satisfactory completion of negotiations on entity coverage under the Agreement.

Notwithstanding the disappointing result, the Government of Australia has decided to accept the Agreement on the expectation that within a reasonable time GATT contracting parties will develop disciplines relating to agricultural export subsidies which are substantially equivalent to those adopted in respect of export subsidies on products other than certain primary products (as defined in the Agreement).

In respect of Australian measures which may exist within the purview of the illustrative list at the time of acceptance by the Government of Australia of the Agreement, and where major practical difficulties stand in the way of the Government of Australia bringing such measures promptly into conformity with the Agreement, the Government of Australia will, without prejudice to the rights of other signatories under the General Agreement or this Agreement, examine methods of bringing these measures into conformity within a reasonable time.

In any event the Government of Australia will be reviewing its position in relation to the Agreement in the light of experience.

- 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
Ratification	12 March 1981
- Egypt (subject to ratification)	28 December 1981
- 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
- New Zealand	15 September 1981

The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

In accepting the Agreement the Government of New Zealand reserves its position with respect to the application of the provisions of Article 19(5)(a), to the extent that the Government of New Zealand shall, without prejudice to the rights and obligations of other signatories under the GATT or the Agreement, take all necessary steps of a general or particular character, to ensure that the laws, regulations and administrative procedures relating to the following export incentive schemes shall be brought into conformity with the provisions of the Agreement within a reasonable period of time:

- (I) export market development taxation incentive;
- (II) export programme grants scheme;
- (III) export manufacturing investment allowance;
- (IV) new markets increased exports taxation incentive;
- (V) new market development grant;
- (VI) export suspensory loans;
- (VII) exemption from sales tax of some machinery for export production.

In accordance with the special relationships which exist between New Zealand and the Cook Islands and between New Zealand and Niue, there have been consultations regarding the Agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of the Cook Islands and between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of Niue. Pursuant to Article 19(2)(d) of the Agreement acceptance of the Government of New Zealand shall not extend the application of the provision of the Agreement to the Cook Islands and Niue.

- Norway (subject to acceptance)
Acceptance
- Pakistan

17 December 1979
28 December 1979
30 April 1980

- Spain

14 April 1982

The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

With respect to the provisions of paragraph 2, Article 9 of the Agreement on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (the Subsidies Code), and to practices outlined in the annex to the Code, the Government of Spain has initiated the process of bringing its laws, regulations and administrative procedures into conformity with the provisions of the Code.

The Government of Spain has already taken steps in this direction and intends to modify further its fiscal system, introducing the value added tax in place of the current turnover tax. This important change in the Spanish fiscal system, and the method of its application, will require a transition period in order for the Government of Spain to adapt its laws, regulations and administrative procedures to the new fiscal system.

During this period of transition, the Government of Spain will introduce no new export incentive schemes, the use of which is proscribed by the Code. Neither will the Government of Spain expand or increase existing schemes which may be inconsistent with the Code.

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.

- Sweden (subject to ratification)
- Switzerland

17 December 1979
20 December 1979
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
- Uruguay 31 December 1979
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval) 16 September 1980

F. Arrangement on Bovine Meat

- Argentina (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
Ratification 1 June 1982
- 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
- Egypt (subject to ratification) 28 December 1981
- European Economic Community 17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
Ratification 13 March 1980
- Guatemala 4 August 1983
The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration:

Guatemala declares that the relations that can result from the fact of Guatemala's having accepted, by accession, the Arrangement Regarding Bovine Meat can in no way be interpreted as implying recognition of the sovereignty and independence of Belize, declared unilaterally by Great Britain.
- Hungary 17 December 1979
- Japan 17 December 1979
- New Zealand 17 December 1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979
Acceptance 28 December 1979
- Paraguay (provisional application) 22 February 1983
- Poland 15 February 1982
- 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 (provisional 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
- Ratification 25 March 1982

G. International Dairy Arrangement, 12 April 1979

- Argentina (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Ratification 1 October 1982
- Australia 1 February 1980
- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Ratification 28 May 1980
- Bulgaria 26 December 1979
- Egypt (subject to ratification) 28 December 1981
- 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
- Poland 23 April 1982
- 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 connection 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.

On 14 August 1981 the following communication was received from the Government of Argentina:

With reference to my letter of 30 September 1980 regarding acceptance by Argentina, 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, in connection with paragraph (c) of the said letter, and due to unforeseen circumstances, the Government of the Argentine Republic has decided to delay application of the Agreement and the Protocol until 1 January 1986, in pursuance of Article 21:1. This delay will also have the effect of maintaining in force the minimum c.i.f. import values.

Consequently, and in pursuance of Article 21:2 of the Agreement, the Government of the Argentine Republic will delay application of the valuation method described in Article 1:2(b)(iii) and 6 for an additional period of three years as from the date on which Argentina has brought into application all the other provisions of the Agreement.

- Australia
- Austria (subject to ratification)
Ratification
- Brazil

22 November 1982
17 December 1979
9 December 1980
23 June 1981

The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

The Brazilian Government wishes to make the following reservations regarding paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of the Protocol of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade:

Paragraph 3: The Government of Brazil reserves the right to retain the system of officially established minimum values, under paragraph 3 of the Protocol;

Paragraph 4: The Government of Brazil 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;

Paragraph 5: The Government of Brazil 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.

At the same time, under Article 21.1 of the Agreement, the Government of Brazil declares that the application of the Agreement will be delayed for a period of five years.

- 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
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 (subject to completion of constitutional procedures)
Acceptance
- Korea, Rep. of
The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

17 December 1979

25 April 1980

6 January 1981

In connection with the acceptance by the Government of the Republic of Korea 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:

1. In accordance with Article 21.1 of the Agreement, the Government of the Republic of Korea decides to delay the application of the Agreement for a period of five years.

2. In accordance with Article 21.2, the Government of the Republic of Korea decides 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.

- New Zealand 1 June 1982

The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

The acceptance of the Government of New Zealand shall not extend the application of the provisions of the Agreement or of its Protocol to the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau.
- Norway (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979

Acceptance 24 October 1980
- Romania 25 June 1980
- South Africa 1 June 1983
- 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.

Ratification 19 June 1981
- 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

Acceptance 30 December 1980
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval) 3 November 1980

Ratification 18 August 1982

Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade¹

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| - Argentina (subject to ratification) | 30 September 1980 |
| - Australia | 22 November 1982 |
| - Austria (subject to ratification) | 17 March 1980 |
| Ratification | 6 April 1981 |
| - Brazil | 23 June 1981 |
| - Canada | 30 December 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 same communication which accompanied the acceptance of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. | |
| - Japan | 25 April 1980 |
| - Korea, Rep. of | 6 January 1981 |
| The acceptance was accompanied by the same communication which accompanied the acceptance of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. | |
| - New Zealand | 1 June 1982 |
| The acceptance was accompanied by the same communication which accompanied the acceptance of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. | |
| - Norway (subject to acceptance) | 17 December 1979 |
| Acceptance | 24 October 1980 |
| - Romania | 25 June 1980 |
| - South Africa | 1 June 1983 |
| - Spain (subject to ratification) | 9 May 1980 |
| Ratification | 19 June 1981 |
| - 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 |
| Ratification | 1 October 1980 |

¹ Upon the entry into force of the Agreement (1 January 1981) the provisions of the Protocol were deemed to be part of the Agreement.

- Switzerland (subject to ratification)
Ratification 17 December 1979
5 January 1981
The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication: By a Federal Order dated 19 March 1980, the Federal Chambers approved the Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.
- United Kingdom
In respect of Hong Kong 12 May 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. 17 September 1980
- United States (subject to acceptance)
Acceptance 28 May 1980
30 December 1980
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval)
Ratification 3 November 1980
18 August 1982

I. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures

- Argentina (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Australia 25 February 1980
- Austria (subject to ratification)
Ratification 17 December 1979
28 May 1980
- Canada 17 December 1979
- Chile (ad referendum)
Ratification 25 October 1979
12 March 1981
- Czechoslovakia 9 December 1980
- Egypt 28 December 1981
- European Economic Community 17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification)
Ratification 17 December 1979
13 March 1980
- Hungary 21 January 1980
- India 11 July 1980
- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures)
Acceptance 17 December 1979
25 April 1980
- New Zealand 17 December 1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance)
Acceptance 17 December 1979
28 December 1979
- Pakistan 21 May 1981
- Philippines 30 March 1981
The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication: On signing the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, the delegation of the Philippines wishes

to notify the Committee on Import Licensing that it has specific difficulties with the requirements of sub-paragraphs (d) and (e) of Article 2 of the Agreement and that, as provided in footnote 1 to the Article, it will delay the application of these sub-paragraphs by not more than two years.

- 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
- Ratification 25 March 1982

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
- Ratification 7 May 1981
- 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.

On 18 August 1981 the following notification of withdrawal of reservation was received from the Government of Canada:

Canada accepted the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft on 1 January 1980, subject to a reservation concerning the provisions of Article 2 of the Agreement pending passage of the appropriate legislation in Canada. I can now inform you that the necessary legislation has recently been enacted. Accordingly, Canada wishes formally to withdraw the reservation it entered at the time that it accepted the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft. The Agreement entered into force for Canada on 1 January 1980 and, as previously indicated, the tariff provisions of the Agreement have been applied de facto since that date.

- Denmark (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Ratification, except as regards its 21 December 1979
- application to the Faroe Islands
- Egypt (subject to ratification) 28 December 1981
- European Economic Community 17 December 1979
- France 17 December 1979
- Germany, Fed. Rep. of 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.
- Greece (subject to ratification) 2 February 1981
- 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
- Approval 14 April 1981

- 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

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

- Australia 21 September 1982
- 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.

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| - Canada | 17 December 1979 |
| - Czechoslovakia | 29 July 1980 |
| - Egypt (subject to ratification) | 28 December 1981 |
| - 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.

In respect of the acceptance by India on 11 July 1980, the following communication was received from the Permanent Mission of India on 5 January 1981: in the light of the proceedings at the meeting of the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices on 20 October 1980 with regard to the decisions relating to developing countries taken by the Committee on 5 May 1980, the Government of India fully accepts the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

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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 | 28 December 1979 |
| - Pakistan | 21 May 1981 |
| - Poland | 3 June 1981 |

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| - Romania | 25 June 1980 |
| - Spain (subject to ratification) | 9 May 1980 |
| Ratification | 19 June 1981 |
| - 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 |
| Ratification | 25 March 1982 |

ANNEX¹

MTN AGREEMENTS - Legal Status as of 23 August 1983

C O U N T R I E S		Geneva 1979 Protocol	Suppl. 1979 Protocol	Tech. Barriers	Gov't. Procur.	Subsid. Counter- vail	Rovine Meat	Dairy	Customs Val. Agree't	Customs Val. Protocol	Import Lic.	Civil Aircraft	Anti- Dumping
CONTRACTING PARTIES													
Argentina	AR	A		S	O	O	A	A	S*	S	S	O	O
Australia	AU		A	O		A*	A	A	A	A	A		A
Austria	AT	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Bangladesh	BD			O	O	O	O	O	O		O	O	O
Barbados	BB												
Belgium	BE	A	A	A								A	
Benin	BJ												
Brazil	BR		A	A	O	A	A	O	A*	A	O	O	A
Burma	BU												
Burundi	BI												
Cameroon	CM				O							O	
Canada	CA	A	A	A	A	A	A	O	A*	A	A	A	A
Cent. Afr. Rep.	CF												
Chad	TD												
Chile	CL		A	A	O	A			O		A		O
Colombia	CO			O			O		O		O		
Congo	CG												
Cuba	CU			O	O	O	O	O	O		O	O	O
Cyprus	CY												
Czechoslovakia	CS	A		A*	O	O			O		A	O	A
Denmark	DK	A*		A*								A*	
Dominican Rep.	DO		A										
Egypt	EG		A	S	O	S	S	S	O		S	S	S
EEC	CE	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Finland	FI	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A
France	FR	A		A								A	
Gabon	GA			O	O	O					O	O	
Gambia	GM												
Germany	DE	A*		A*								A*	
Ghana	GH			O		O					O	O	O
Greece	GR			S								S	
Guyana	GY												
Haiti	HT		A				O	O					
Hungary	HU	A		A*		O	A	A	A	A	A		A
Iceland	IS	A											
India	IN		A	A	O	A	O	O	A*	A*	A	O	A
Indonesia	ID		A	O	O				O		O	O	O
Ireland	IE	A		A								A	
Israel	IL	S	A	O	A	O		O	O		O	O	O
Italy	IT	A		A								S	
Ivory Coast	CI		A	O	O	O	O	O	O		O		O
Jamaica	JM	A			O	O		O			O		
Japan	JP	A*		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Kenya	KE				O		O						
Korea	KR		A	A	O	A			A*	A*	O		O
Kuwait	KW												
Luxembourg	LU	A		A								A	

¹ English only./Anglais seulement. /Inglés solamente.

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O = Observer

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C O U N T R I E S		Geneva 1979 Protocol	Suppl. 1979 Protocol	Tech. Barriers	Gov't. Procur.	Subsid. Counter- vail	Bovine Meat	Dairy	Customs Val. Agree't	Customs Val. Protocol	Import Lic.	Civil Aircraft	Anti- Dumping
Madagascar	MG						0						
Malawi	MW						0						
Malaysia	MY		A	0	0	0			0		0		0
Maldives	MV												
Malta	MT			0		0	0	0			0	0	0
Mauritania	MR												
Mauritius	MU											0	
Netherlands	NL	A		A								A	
New Zealand	NZ	A		A	0	A*	A	A	A*	A*	A		0
Nicaragua	NI			0	0	0	0	0					0
Niger	NE												
Nigeria	NG			0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Norway	NO	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Pakistan	PK		A	A		A			0		A		A
Peru	PE		A	0	0				0		0		0
Philippines	PH			A	0	0			0		A*		0
Poland	PL	A		0		0	A	A	0		0	0	A
Portugal	PT			0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Romania	RO	A		A	0	0	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Rwanda	RW			S									
Senegal	SN			0		0					0		0
Sierra Leone	SL												
Singapore	SG		A	A	A	0			0		0	0	0
South Africa	ZA	A					A	A	A	A	A		0
Spain	ES	A	A	A	0	A*	0	0	A*	A	0	0	A
Sri Lanka	LK			0		C			0		0	0	0
Suriname	SR												
Sweden	SE	A		A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Switzerland	CH	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Tanzania	TZ			0		0					0		0
Thailand	TH			0	0	0			0		0		0
Togo	TG												
Trinidad & Tobago	TT			0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Turkey	TR			0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Uganda	UG												
United Kingdom	GB	A		A*	A*	A*	A*		A*	A*	A*	A*	A*
United States	US	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Upper Volta	HV												
Uruguay	UY		A			A	A	A					0
Yugoslavia	YU	A		A		S	A	0	A	A	A	0	A
Zaire	ZR		A	0	0	0	0		0		0		0
Zambia	ZM												
Zimbabwe	ZW												
<u>OTHER COUNTRIES</u>													
Bulgaria	BG			0		0	A	A	0		0		0
Costa Rica	CR						0						
Ecuador	EC			0	0	0			0		0		0
Guatemala	GT						A						
Mexico	MX			0		0	0	0			0		0
Panama	PA						0	0					
Paraguay	PY						Prov.						
Tunisia**	TN			A		0	A	0			0	0	0
Venezuela	VE					0					0		

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