

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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STATUS OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

The Director-General has been informed by the Government of the United Kingdom, in a communication received on 21 September 1983, that Saint Christopher and Nevis (St. Kitts Nevis) became independent (as a single entity) on 19 September 1983 under the name of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

Accordingly, the Recommendation of 11 November 1967 (BISD, Fifteenth Supplement, page 64), providing for the de facto application of the General Agreement as between the contracting parties and a territory which acquires autonomy, is applicable in respect of Saint Christopher and Nevis.