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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

STATUS OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

The Director-General has been informed by the Government of the United Kingdom, in a communication received on 21 September 1983, that the Islands of Antigua and Barbuda became independent (as a single entity) on 1 November 1981 under the name of Antigua and Barbuda.

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 Antigua and Barbuda.