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# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

## STATUS OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

The Director-General has been informed by the Government of the United Kingdom, in a communication received on 25 January 1984, that Brunei became independent on 31 December 1983 under the name of Brunei Darussalam.

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 Brunei Darussalam.