

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

### Status of Acceptances of Protocols, Agreements and Arrangements

(as of 10 June 1985)<sup>1</sup>

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

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<sup>1</sup>This document consolidates the information contained in documents L/5517 and Add.1-16. 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  
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  
20 December 1979
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval)  
Approval  
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.<sup>1,2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Communication 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.

<sup>2</sup>Communication 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
  - Ratification 14 October 1983
- European Economic Community 17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
  - Ratification 13 March 1980
- France<sup>1</sup> 17 December 1979
- Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>2</sup> 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

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<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1 on page 4

<sup>2</sup> See footnote 2 on page 4

- New Zealand	17 December 1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance)	17 December 1979
Acceptance	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)	9 May 1980
Ratification	19 June 1981
- Sweden (subject to ratification)	17 December 1979
Ratification	20 December 1979
- Switzerland	17 December 1979
- Tunisia	17 February 1981
- United Kingdom <sup>1</sup> (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 <sup>1</sup>	17 December 1979
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval)	16 September 1980
Ratification	18 August 1982

D. Agreement on Government Procurement

- Austria (subject to ratification)	17 December 1979
Ratification	24 August 1981
- Canada	30 December 1980
- European Economic Community <sup>2</sup>	22 December 1980
- Finland (subject to ratification)	17 December 1979
Ratification	24 October 1980
- Israel	30 May 1983

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<sup>1</sup>See footnote 1 on page 4

<sup>2</sup>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
- Switzerland<sup>1</sup> 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.

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<sup>2</sup> Hong Kong.

- United States<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

<sup>2</sup>On 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
Ratification	14 October 1983
- European Economic Community	17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification)	17 December 1979
Ratification	13 March 1980
- India	11 July 1980
- Indonesia	4 March 1985

The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration:

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia recognizes that it is desirable to restrict export subsidies. Therefore, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia is committed to reduce or eliminate export



subsidies on products other than certain primary products, whenever the use of such subsidies is inconsistent with its competitive or development needs. Accordingly, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia has decided to eliminate the Sertifikat Ekspor Program by 1 April 1986. The Government of the Republic of Indonesia had decided to ensure, no later than 1 April 1990, that the interest rate for short-term export financing is consistent with the first paragraph of item (k) of the illustrative list of export subsidies and to immediately eliminate any export subsidy element in duty remission or exemptions for non-physically-incorporated inputs imported into export processing zones.

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia will not maintain any programme inconsistent with the provisions of the GATT Code on Subsidies. Furthermore, as from the date of Indonesia's accession to the Code, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia will not maintain any other programme, nor institute any new programme, that is an export subsidy as enumerated in the illustrative list annexed to the Code.

In light of the above, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia understands that it will not be subject to the review procedures mentioned in paragraph 8 of Article 14 of the Code until 1 April 1990.

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| - 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 a reservation (see L/5517, pages 8-9) |                   |
| Withdrawal of reservation (see L/5517/Add.16)                           | 1 April 1985      |
| - Norway (subject to acceptance)  | 17 December 1979  |
| Acceptance  | 28 December 1979  |
| - Pakistan  | 30 April 1980     |
| - Philippines   | 15 March 1985     |
| The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration:            |                   |

With regard to export subsidies on products other than certain primary products, the Government of the Philippines will take specific steps to eliminate the export subsidy elements where they exist in programmes provided under the Omnibus Investment Code, and will eliminate the export subsidy element of export packing credits rediscounted through the Central Bank of the Philippines.

As from the date of Philippine accession to the Agreement, the Government of the Philippines will not maintain any other programme, nor institute any new programme, that is an export subsidy as enumerated in the illustrative list annexed to the Agreement.

In the light of the above, the Government of the Philippines understands that it will not be subject to the review procedures mentioned in paragraph 8 of Article 14 of the Code for the period of five years.

- Portugal

15 November 1984

The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

The Portuguese Government has already begun the process of revising its legislative system and administrative procedures in order to make them consistent with the provisions of the Agreement and with the practices enumerated in the annexes thereto.

Portugal's new fiscal régime which is to be implemented is part of the above-mentioned revision process. It comprises extensive reforms, such as those necessary for the introduction of value-added tax, and a transitional period will be needed for adaptation of laws, regulations and administrative procedures.

During this transitional period the Portuguese Government will not apply any new export incentive programmes not consistent with the Agreement and will refrain from enlarging or intensifying existing schemes that might not be consistent with the Agreement.

In accepting the Agreement, the Portuguese Government reserves its position in regard to application of the provisions of paragraph 5(a) of Article 19 to the extent that, without prejudice to the rights and obligations of other signatories under the General Agreement or the present Agreement, it will take all necessary measures to ensure, within a reasonable period and not later than 31 December 1985, the conformity of its laws, regulations and administrative procedures with the provisions of the said Agreement.

- Spain 14 April 1982  
The acceptance was accompanied by a reservation (see L/5517, page 10)  
Withdrawal of reservation (see L/5517/Add.11) 28 December 1984
- Sweden (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979  
Ratification 20 December 1979
- Switzerland 17 December 1979
- Turkey 1 February 1985
- 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
- Colombia 4 June 1984
- Egypt (subject to ratification) 28 December 1981  
Ratification 17 October 1983

- 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<sup>1</sup>

- Argentina (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Ratification 1 October 1982
- Australia 1 February 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

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<sup>1</sup>United States accepted on 17 December 1979 (L/5517, page 12) and withdrew on 9 January 1985 (L/5517/Add.11). Austria ratified on 28 May 1980 (L/5517, page 12) and withdrew on 9 June 1985 (L/5517/Add.16).

- 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
- 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.

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| - Australia                         | 22 November 1982 |
| - Austria (subject to ratification) | 17 December 1979 |
| Ratification                        | 9 December 1980  |
| - Botswana                          | 13 August 1984   |
- The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration:

Upon accepting the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in accordance with Article 22.3 of that Agreement, the Government of Botswana declares that, until any such time that it might become a contracting party to the GATT, it will continue to apply de facto the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and in particular Articles I and VII thereof, in its trade with all the Parties to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to the extent necessary to ensure that advantages which accrue directly or indirectly under the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade are not nullified or impaired, on the understanding that the Parties to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade will equally apply de facto the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in their trade with Botswana.

The Government of Botswana declares its readiness to examine in the Committee on Customs Valuation any difficulty or matter that may arise related to the application of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade between Botswana and another Party.

- Brazil

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.

- Czechoslovakia (subject to ratification)  
Ratification

2 April 1984  
28 May 1984



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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    |
| - Korea, Rep. of   | 6 January 1981   |
- The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

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.

- Malawi

22 November 1983

The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

In respect of Article 4 of the Agreement, it is the view and understanding of the Government of the Republic of Malawi that the order of application of Articles 5 and 6 of the Agreement shall be reversed at the request of the importer with the consent of the competent customs authorities in each case.

It is the wish of the Government of the Republic of Malawi to delay the application of the Agreement for five years from the date on which the Agreement enters into force in respect of the Government of the Republic of Malawi.

- 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)  
Acceptance

17 December 1979  
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 Trade<sup>1</sup>

- 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.

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

- 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
  - Switzerland (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979  
Ratification 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 12 May 1980  
In respect of Hong Kong 17 September 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.
  - United States (subject to acceptance) 28 May 1980  
Acceptance 30 December 1980
  - Yugoslavia (subject to approval) 3 November 1980  
Ratification 18 August 1982
- 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  
Ratification 12 March 1981
- Czechoslovakia 9 December 1980
- Egypt (subject to ratification) 28 December 1981  
Ratification 6 September 1983
- 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 17 December 1979  
constitutional procedures)  
Acceptance 25 April 1980
- New Zealand 17 December 1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979  
Acceptance 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
- Singapore 20 June 1984
- 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.

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|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| - United States                    | 17 December 1979  |
| - Yugoslavia (subject to approval) | 16 September 1980 |
| Ratification                       | 25 March 1982     |

J. Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft

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| - 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.

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| - Denmark (subject to ratification)                                  | 17 December 1979 |
| Ratification, except as regards its application to the Faroe Islands | 21 December 1979 |
| - 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  
Ratification 26 February 1985
- 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: 17 December 1979  
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.

- Canada 17 December 1979
- Czechoslovakia 29 July 1980
- Egypt (subject to ratification) 28 December 1981  
Ratification 6 September 1983
- 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.

- 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
- Romania 25 June 1980
- Singapore 20 June 1984
- 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.

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- United States 17 December 1979
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval) 16 September 1980  
Ratification 25 March 1982

ANNEX<sup>1</sup>

MTN AGREEMENTS - Legal Status as of 10 June 1985

C O U N T R I E S		Geneva 1979 Protocol	Suppl. 1979 Protocol	Tech. Barriers	Gov't. Procure.	Subsid. Counter- vail	Bovine Meat	Dairy	Customs Val. <sup>2</sup>	Import Lic.	Civil Aircraft	Anti- Dumping
CONTRACTING PARTIES												
Argentina	AR	A		S	O	O	A	A	S*	S	O	O
Australia	AU		A	O		A*	A	A	A	A		A
Austria	AT	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		
Belize	BZ						Prov.					
Benin	BJ											
Brazil	BR		A	A	O	A	A	O	A*	O	O	A
Burma	BU							O				
Burundi	BI											
Cameroon	CM				O						O	
Canada	CA	A	A	A	A	A	A	O	A*	A	A	A
Cent. Afr. Rep.	CF											
Chad	TD											
Chile	CL		A	A	O	A		O	O	A		O
Colombia	CO			O		O	A		O	O		O
Congo	CG											
Cuba	CU			O	O	O	O	O	O	O		O
Cyprus	CY											
Czechoslovakia	CS	A		A*	O	O			A	A	O	A
Denmark	DK	A*		A*							A*	
Dominican Rep.	DO		A		O							
Egypt	EG		A	A	O	A	A	S	O	A	S	A
EEC	CE	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Finland	FI	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A
France	FR	A		A							A	
Gabon	GA			O	O	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	C				
Hungary	HU	A		A*	O	O	A	A	A	A		A
Iceland	IS	A										
India	IN		A	A	O	A	O	O	A*	A	O	A
Indonesia	ID		A	O	O	A*			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							A	
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
Kenya	KE				O		O					
Korea	KR		A	A	O	A			A*	O		O
Kuwait	KW											
Luxembourg	LU	A		A							A	

<sup>1</sup> English only./Anglais seulement. /Inglés solamente.

A : Accepted

S : Signed (acceptance pending)

O = Observer

\*reservation, condition and/or declaration

<sup>2</sup> Including Protocol. Upon entry into force of the Agreement on 1 January 1981, the provisions of the Protocol were deemed to be an integral part of the Agreement.

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. 2	Import Lic.	Civil Aircraft	Anti- Dumping
<u>CONTRACTING PARTIES</u>												
Madagascar	MG						0					
Malawi	MW								A*			
Malaysia	MY		A	0	0	0			0	0		0
Maldives	MV											
Malta	MT			0	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		0
Nicaragua	NI			0	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
Pakistan	PK		A	A		A			0	A		A
Peru	PE		A	0	0	0			0	0		0
Philippines	PH			A	0	A*			0	A*		0
Poland	PL	A		0		0	A	A	0	0	0	A
Portugal	PT			0	0	A*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	RO	A		A	0	0	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	A	0	A
South Africa	ZA	A			0		A	A	A	A		0
Spain	ES	A	A	A	0	A	0	0	A*	0	0	A
Sri Lanka	LK			0		0			0	0	0	0
Suriname	SR											
Sveden	SE	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Switzerland	CH	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Tanzania	TZ			0		0				0		0
Thailand	TH			0	0	0	0		0	0		0
Togo	TG											
Trinidad & Tobago	TT			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	TR			0	0	A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uganda	UG									0	0	0
United Kingdom	GB	A		A*	A*	A*	A*		A*	A*	A*	A*
United States	US	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	0	A
Zaire	ZR		A	0	0	0	0		0	0		0
Zambia	ZM											
Zimbabwe	ZW											
<u>OTHER COUNTRIES</u>												
Botswana	BW								A*			
Bulgaria	BG			0		0	A	A	0	0		0
Costa Rica	CR						0					
Ecuador	EC			0	0	0			0	0		0
Guatemala	GT											
Mexico	MX			0		0	A*	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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