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Status of Acceptances of Protocols, Agreements and Arrangements

(as of 4 January 1989)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/6212 and Add.1-6. A tabular presentation is shown in the Annex.

- Germany, Fed. Rep. (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
Ratification 7 November 1980
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
- Hungary 17 December 1979
- Iceland (subject to ratification) 18 September 1979
Ratification 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) 27 July 1979
Acceptance 25 April 1980
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.
- 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) 11 July 1979
Ratification 28 December 1979
- Poland 3 June 1981
- Romania 25 June 1980
- South Africa 18 December 1979
- Spain (subject to ratification) 9 May 1980
Ratification 19 June 1981
- Sweden (subject to ratification) 11 July 1979
Ratification 20 December 1979
- Switzerland (subject to ratification) 12 July 1979
Ratification 17 December 1979
- United Kingdom (subject to approval) 17 December 1979
Approval 19 February 1980
- United States (subject to enactment of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979) 11 July 1979
Acceptance 20 December 1979
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval) 19 March 1980
Approval 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
 - Ratification 14 October 1983
- European Economic Community 17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
 - Ratification 13 March 1980
- France 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
 - Ratification 16 October 1987
- Hong Kong 23 April 1986
- 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
- Mexico (subject to ratification) 24 July 1987
 - The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

The Government of Mexico considers that national legislation relating to technical regulations, standards and certification systems, specifically the General Law Concerning Standards and Weights and Measures, the Law Concerning Animal and Plant Health and the General Law Concerning Health, published in the Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) on 7 April 1961,

¹See footnote 1 on page 4

²See footnote 2 on page 4

13 December 1974 and 7 January 1986, respectively, are in keeping with the provisions of the Standards Code.

The Government of Mexico considers that Mexico is a developing country within the meaning of Article 12 of the Standards Code, and that consequently the provisions of that Article are fully applicable to Mexico.

I reiterate the Mexican Government's firm intention to observe scrupulously the undertakings stemming from the Agreement which we have accepted; nevertheless, in the event that difficulties should arise in the future, my country's Government trusts that we may turn to the governments of the contracting parties and to the GATT secretariat itself to receive not only due understanding but also the technical and other support, co-operation and assistance to enable Mexico fully to observe the undertakings into which we have entered today.

Ratification

- Netherlands (subject to approval)

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.

9 February 1988
17 December 1979

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

- New Zealand
- Norway (subject to acceptance)

Acceptance

- Pakistan
- Philippines
- Portugal
- Romania
- Rwanda (subject to ratification)
- Singapore
- Spain (subject to ratification)

Ratification

- Sweden (subject to ratification)
- Switzerland
- Tunisia

17 June 1981
17 December 1979
17 December 1979
28 December 1979
21 May 1981
13 February 1981
14 October 1985
27 October 1980
22 January 1982
3 June 1980
9 May 1980
19 June 1981
17 December 1979
20 December 1979
17 December 1979
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
- 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
- Hong Kong 23 April 1986
- Israel 30 May 1983
- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures)
Acceptance 17 December 1979
25 April 1980
- Norway (subject to acceptance)
Acceptance 17 December 1979
24 October 1980
- Singapore 30 December 1980
- Sweden (subject to ratification)
Ratification 17 December 1979
17 December 1980

¹See footnote 1 on page 4

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

- 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.

- 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.

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)

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.

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) Ratification	17 December 1979 28 May 1980
- Brazil	28 December 1979
- Canada	17 December 1979
- Chile (ad referendum) Ratification	25 October 1979 12 March 1981
- Egypt (subject to ratification) Ratification	28 December 1981 14 October 1983
- European Economic Community	17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification) Ratification	17 December 1979 13 March 1980
- Hong Kong	23 April 1986
- 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.

- Israel

19 August 1985

The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration:

Pursuant to Article 14(5) of the Agreement on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the GATT (the Subsidies Code), the Government of Israel, on acceding to the Subsidies Code commits itself as follows:

I. With regard to exports of products other than certain primary products (see note 1), Israel will not institute any new export subsidy programmes, and will not increase the level of subsidization (see note 2) in the following major programmes for encouraging such exports above their level as existed on 11 July 1984:

- programmes for financing exports or processing for exports
 - (a) export shipment fund
 - (b) export production fund

- (c) imports for export fund
- (d) medium term capital goods export credits

Moreover, Israel will eliminate the subsidy elements in these programmes with regard to exports of products other than certain primary products (see note 1) as follows:

- with regard to the export shipment fund and the foreign currency portion of the export production fund, the Government of Israel will continue its current practice of providing no export subsidy elements;
- with regard to local currency financing under the export production fund Israel will freeze the export subsidy element for four years from the date of accession to Subsidies Code at the level as of 11 July 1984, and will eliminate the export subsidy element by six years from the date of accession to the Subsidies Code;
- with regard to the imports for export fund, Israel will freeze the export subsidy element for one year from the date of accession to the Subsidies Code, at the level of 11 July 1984, and will eliminate the export subsidy element by two years from the date of accession to the Subsidies Code;
- with regard to the medium term capital goods export credits or any other officially-sanctioned export financing with a maturity of two years or more, Israel will apply the interest rates provisions of the arrangement on guidelines for officially supported export credits of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development for any loans granted on and after the effective date of accession to the Subsidies Code.

3. In light of the above, the Government of Israel understands that it will not be subjected to the review procedures provided in paragraph 8 of Article 14 of the Subsidies Code for the period of its commitment.

4. Whenever special circumstances so require, including balance-of-payments circumstances, Israel will consult with other parties concerning its commitment.

Note 1: "Certain primary products" shall be defined in accordance with footnote 29 to Article 9 of the Subsidies Code.

Note 2: "Level of Subsidization" shall be defined, for the purposes of this commitment, as the percentage point spread between the lending rates for each programme and the rates which the Government of Israel (or special institutions controlled by and/or acting under the authority of the Government of Israel) actually has to pay for the funds so employed (or, if applicable, would have to pay if it borrowed on international capital markets in order to obtain funds of the same maturity and denominated in the same currency as the programme funds).

- 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.
- 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.

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| - Hungary | 17 December 1979 |
| - Japan | 17 December 1979 |
| - New Zealand | 17 December 1979 |
| - Nigeria | 14 March 1986 |
| - 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 1979¹

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| - 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 |
| Ratification | 22 April 1988 |
| - European Economic Community | 17 December 1979 |
| - Finland (subject to ratification) | 17 December 1979 |
| Ratification | 13 March 1980 |

¹United States accepted on 17 December 1979 (L/5517, page 12) and
withdrew on 31 December 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.

- Argentina

Ratification

18 September 1986

The acceptance was accompanied by the following reservations:

"The Government of the Argentine Republic reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.

"The Government of the Republic of Argentina reserves the right to provide that Article 5.2 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests."

The acceptance was also accompanied by the following declarations:

"In accordance with Article 21 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of the Argentine Republic will delay application of all the provisions of that Agreement and those of the Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade until 1 January 1986.

"In accordance with Article 21 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of the Argentine

Republic will delay application of the valuation method described in Articles 1.2 (b)(iii) and 6 for an additional period of three years as from the date of application of all other provisions by the Argentine Republic."

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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 |
| - Hong Kong | 23 April 1986 |
| - 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 |

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| - Korea, Rep. of | 6 January 1981 |
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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.

- Lesotho

30 June 1986

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 the Kingdom of Lesotho 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 the Kingdom of Lesotho.

The Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho further 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 the Kingdom of Lesotho and another Party."

- 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.

- Mexico (subject to ratification)

24 July 1987

The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

"The Government of Mexico makes the following reservations:

1. The Government of the United Mexican States reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.

2. The Government of the United Mexican States reserves the right to provide that Article 5.2 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importers so request.

I also wish to make the following statements:

- In accordance with the provisions of Article 21 of the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of the United Mexican States will delay the application of all provisions of that Agreement and of its Protocol of Application for a period of five years from the date of entry into force of those instruments for Mexico. The Government of Mexico will also delay the application of the valuation method described in Articles 1.2(b)(iii) and 6 of the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade for a period of three years from the date when all the other provisions of that Agreement are applied by the United Mexican States.

- The Government of Mexico declares its status as a developing country as recognized in the Protocol for the Accession of Mexico to the General Agreement, and it therefore considers that the provisions of the Agreement which it accepts today and any other provision relating to developing countries fully apply to Mexico.

I reiterate the Mexican Government's firm intention to observe scrupulously the under-takings stemming from the Agreement which we have accepted; nevertheless, in the event that difficulties should arise in the future, my country's Government trusts that we may turn to the governments of the contracting parties and to the GATT secretariat itself to receive not only due understanding but also the technical and other support, co-operation and assistance to enable Mexico fully to observe the undertakings into which we have entered today."

- Mexico

Ratification

9 February 1988

The ratification contained the following reservations and declarations:

Reservations:

"1. The Government of the United Mexican States reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.

2. The Government of the United Mexican States reserves the right to provide that Article 5.2 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importers so request."

Declarations:

"- In accordance with the provisions of Article 21 of the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of the United Mexican States will delay the application of all provisions of that Agreement and of its Protocol of Application for a period of five years from the date of entry into force of those instruments for Mexico. The Government of Mexico will also delay the application of the valuation method described in Articles 1.2(b)(iii) and 6 of the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade for a period of three years from the date when all the other provisions of that Agreement are applied by the United Mexican States.

- The Government of Mexico declares its status as a developing country as

recognized in the Protocol for the Accession of Mexico to the General Agreement, and it therefore considers that the provisions of the Agreement which it accepts today and any other provision relating to developing countries fully apply to Mexico."

- 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
- Portugal 14 October 1985
Withdrawal from the Agreement 13 June 1986
The withdrawal was accompanied by the following communication:

"In consequence of its accession to the European Communities on 1 January 1986, Portugal as a State member of the Community became a party to the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and a member of the Committee on Customs Valuation.

As Portugal desires to be linked to the Agreement only in its capacity as a member of the Community, I have the honour to notify you that Portugal wishes to withdraw, in its individual capacity, from the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade."
- 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
Withdrawal of declaration 12 December 1985

Withdrawal from the Agreement
The withdrawal was accompanied by the
following communication:

26 November 1987

"On 9 May 1980 Spain signed the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement (Customs Valuation Code), done at Geneva on 12 April 1979. Thereafter, on 10 December 1985, Spain ceased to invoke the clause set forth in Article 21 of that Agreement, implying full application of the Agreement by my country.

On the other hand, with effect from 1 January 1986 Spain became a full member State of the European Communities. Since the European Economic Community is a party to the above-mentioned Agreement of 12 April 1979 and to the Protocol annexed thereto, there is no reason for Spain to continue in addition to be a party to that Agreement in an individual capacity.

I am instructed by my authorities to inform you that, in accordance with the provisions of Article 28 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement, Spain is withdrawing its accession to the above-mentioned Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement, it being understood that such withdrawal will take effect upon the expiration of sixty days from today, the date on which you have received the present notification.

This notice of withdrawal corresponds, as explained above, to reasons of a legal and formal character and in no way affects my country's participation in the above-mentioned Agreement and in the Protocol annexed to it, so that as from the date on which the withdrawal takes effect, Spain's participation will be not in an individual capacity but as a member State of the European Economic Community which is a party to that Agreement.

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| - Sweden (subject to ratification) | 17 December 1979 |
| Ratification | 1 October 1980 |
| - Switzerland | 17 December 1979 |
| - Turkey (subject to ratification) | 5 February 1986 |
- The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration:

A - In pursuance of Article 21.1 of the Agreement, the Turkish Government declares

that it intends to delay application of all the provisions of the Agreement for a period of five years.

B - In pursuance of Article 21.2 of the Agreement, the Turkish Government declares that it intends to delay application of Article 1.2 (b)(iii) and Article 6 for a further period of three years following its application of all other provisions of the Agreement.

C - In pursuance of paragraph 4 of the Protocol, the Turkish Government 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.

D - In pursuance of paragraph 5 of the Protocol, the Turkish Government 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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| - 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. | |
| - United States (subject to acceptance) | 17 December 1979 |
| Acceptance | 30 December 1980 |
| - Yugoslavia (subject to approval) | 3 November 1980 |
| Ratification | 18 August 1982 |
| - Zimbabwe | 9 October 1987 |
| The acceptance was accompanied by the following schedule of reservations: | |

1. Article 1.2(b)(iii)

Concerning the delay in application of Article 1.2(b)(iii) of the Agreement in terms of Article 21(2):

"The Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe reserves the right to delay application of the provisions of Article 1.2(b)(iii) of the Agreement until 31 December 1990."

2. Article 4

Concerning the reversal of the sequential order in the application of Articles 5 and 6:

"The Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe 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."

3. Article 5.2

Concerning the application of Article 5.2 in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto:

"The Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe 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."

4. Article 6

Concerning the delay in application of Article 6:

"The Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe reserves the right to delay application of Article 6 of the Agreement until 31 December, 1990."

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

- 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

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

- 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
- 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
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) 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
- Hong Kong	23 April 1986
- Hungary	21 January 1980
- India	11 July 1980
- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures)	17 December 1979
Acceptance	25 April 1980
- Mexico (subject to ratification)	24 July 1987
The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:	

"The Government of Mexico considers that national legislation relating to import licensing procedures, specifically the Foreign Trade Law and the Regulation Governing Import or Export Permits for Goods Subject to Restrictions, published in the Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) on 13 January 1986 and 14 September 1977, respectively, are in keeping with the provisions of the Licensing Code, as it appears from the replies to the Questionnaire on Import Licensing.

I reiterate the Mexican Government's firm intention to observe scrupulously the undertakings stemming from the Agreement which we have accepted; nevertheless, in the event that difficulties should arise in the future, my country's Government trusts that we may turn to the governments of the contracting parties and to the GATT secretariat itself to receive not only due understanding but also the technical and

other support, co-operation and assistance to enable Mexico fully to observe the undertakings into which we have entered today."

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| | Ratification | 9 February 1988 |
| - New Zealand | | 17 December 1979 |
| - Nigeria | | 14 March 1986 |
| - 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. | |
| - Poland (subject to approval) | | 23 April 1986 |
| | Ratification | 25 February 1987 |
| - 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. | |
| - 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
- Portugal 13 June 1986
- Romania 25 June 1980
- Spain 6 August 1986
- 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. 17 December 1979
- 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 |
| Ratification | 6 September 1983 |
| - European Economic Community | 17 December 1979 |
| - Finland (subject to ratification) | 17 December 1979 |
| Ratification | 13 March 1980 |
| - Hong Kong | 23 April 1986 |
| - 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
 - Korea 24 February 1986
 - Mexico (subject to ratification) 24 July 1987
- The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

"The Government of Mexico considers that national legislation relating to the application of anti-dumping measures, specifically the Foreign Trade Law and the Regulation Against Unfair Practices in International Trade, published in the Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) on 13 January and 25 November 1986, respectively, are in keeping with the provisions of the Anti-Dumping Code.

The Government of Mexico considers that Mexico is a developing country within the meaning of Article 13 of the Anti-Dumping Code and that consequently the provisions of that Article are fully applicable to Mexico.

I reiterate the Mexican Government's firm intention to observe scrupulously the undertakings stemming from the Agreement which we have accepted; nevertheless, in the event that difficulties should arise in the future, my country's Government trusts that we may turn to the governments of the contracting parties and to the GATT secretariat itself to receive not only due understanding but also the technical and other support, co-operation and assistance to enable Mexico fully to observe the undertakings into which we have entered today."

Ratification

- New Zealand 9 February 1988
- The acceptance was accompanied by the following statement: 6 May 1988

"The Government of New Zealand declares that the acceptance shall not extend to the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau."

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

ANNEX¹

MTN AGREEMENTS - Legal Status as of 4 January 1989

C O U N T R I E S CONTRACTING PARTIES	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
Antigua and Barbuda	AB										
Argentina	AR	A	S	O	O	A	A	A*	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										
Botswana	BW							A*			
Brazil	BR		A	A	O	A	O	A*	O	O	A
Burkina Faso	BF										
Burma	BU										
Burundi	BI										
Cameroon	CM			O				O		O	
Canada	CA	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										
Côte d'Ivoire	CI		A	O	O	O	O	O	O		O
Cuba	CU			O	O	O	O	O	O		O
Cyprus	CY										
Czechoslovakia	CS	A		A*	O			A	A	O	A
Denmark	DK	A*		A*						A*	
Dominican Rep.	DO		A	O	O				O		
Egypt	EG		A	A	O	A	A	O	A	S	A
EEC	CE	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Finland	FI	A		A	A	A	A	A	A		A
France	FR	A		A						A	
Gabon	GA			O	O	O	O		O	O	
Gambia	GM										
Germany	DE	A*		A*						A*	
Ghana	GH			O	O				O	O	O
Greece	GR			A						S	
Guyana	GY										
Haiti	HT		A				O				
Hong Kong	HK			A	A			A	A		A
Hungary	HU	A		A*	O	A	A	A	A		A
Iceland	IS	A									
India	IN		A	A	O	A	O	A*	A	O	A
Indonesia	ID		A	O	O	A*		O	O	O	O
Ireland	IE	A		A						A	
Israel	IL	S		A	A*		O	O	O	O	O
Italy	IT			A						A	
Jamaica	JM	A			O		O		O		
Japan	JP	A*		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Kenya	KE				O		O				
Korea	KR		A	A	O	A		A*	O		A
Kuwait	KW										
Luxembourg	LU	A		A						A	

A : Accepted S : Signed (acceptance pending) O : Observer * reservation, condition and/or declaration

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

² 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	Suppl.	Tech.	Gov't.	Subsid.	Bovine	Dairy	Customs	Import	Civil	Anti-
CONTRACTING PARTIES		1979	1979	Barriers	Procur.	Counter-	Meat		Val.	Lic.	Aircraft	Dumping
		Protocol	Protocol			vail.						
Madagascar	MG			0			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											
Mexico	MX			A		0	0	0	A*	A		A
Morocco	MO											
Netherlands	NL	A		A							A	
New Zealand	NZ	A		A	0	A	A	A	A*	A		A
Nicaragua	NI			0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Niger	NE											
Nigeria	NG			0	0	0	A	0	0	A	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	A	0	A
Portugal	PT			A							A	
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	0	A	A	A	A		0
Spain	ES	A	A	A		A			A		A	A
Sri Lanka	LK			0		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
Tanzania	TZ			0		0				0		0
Thailand	TH			0	0	0	0		0	0		0
Togo	TO											
Trin. & Tob.	TT			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	TR			0	0	A	0	0	S	0	0	0
Uganda	UG											
United Kingdom	GB	A		A*	A*				A*	A*	A*	
United States	US	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
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	ZH											
Zimbabwe	ZW			0					A*			
OTHER COUNTRIES												
Bulgaria	BG			0		0	A	A	0	0		0
China	CN			0	0				0	0		
Costa Rica	CR						0					
Ecuador	EC			0	0	0			0	0		0
Guatemala	GT						A*					
Lesotho	LE								A*			
Panama	PA						0	0				
Paraguay	PY						Prov.					
Tunisia**	TN			A		0	A	0		0	0	0
Venezuela	VE					0				0		

A : Accepted S : Signed (acceptance pending) O : Observer * reservation, condition and/or declaration

¹Including 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.

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