



**Committee of Participants on the Expansion of Trade in
Information Technology Products**

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT¹

Revision

1. As of 23 March 2022, the ITA has 55 Participants (covering 83 Members and States or separate customs territories in the process of acceding to the WTO) representing approximately 96% of world trade in information technology products.

ITA PARTICIPANTS	
Afghanistan	Malaysia
Albania	Mauritius
Australia	Moldova, Republic of
Bahrain, Kingdom of	Montenegro
Canada	Morocco
China	New Zealand
Colombia	Nicaragua
Costa Rica	Norway
Dominican Republic	Oman
Egypt	Panama
El Salvador	Peru
European Union ²	Philippines
Georgia	Qatar
Guatemala	Russian Federation
Honduras	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
Hong Kong, China	Seychelles, Republic of
Iceland	Singapore
India	Switzerland ³
Indonesia	Chinese Taipei
Israel	Tajikistan
Japan	Thailand
Jordan	Turkey
Kazakhstan, Republic of	Ukraine
Korea, Republic of	United Arab Emirates
Kuwait, the State of	United Kingdom
Kyrgyz Republic	United States of America
Lao, PDR	Viet Nam
Macao, China	

2. If the Participant was a WTO Member at the time of its participation in the ITA, it was required to follow the procedures for the formal rectification and modification of schedules (Decision of 26 March 1980 on Procedures for Modification and Rectification of Schedules of Tariff Concessions, BISD 27S/25) pursuant to paragraph 2 of the Annex to the Ministerial Declaration. Thus, documents from the following 39 participants have been received and circulated pursuant to these procedures:

¹ This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and is without prejudice to the positions of Members or to their rights and obligations under the WTO.

² The European Union counts as 27 member States.

³ On behalf of the customs union of Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

Australia	Macao, China
Bahrain, Kingdom of	Malaysia
Canada	Mauritius
Colombia	Montenegro
Costa Rica	New Zealand
Dominican Republic	Nicaragua
Egypt	Norway
El Salvador	Panama
European Union	Peru
Guatemala	Philippines
Honduras	Qatar
Hong Kong, China	Russian Federation
Iceland	Singapore
India	Switzerland
Indonesia	Chinese Taipei
Israel	Thailand
Japan	Turkey
Korea, Republic of	United Arab Emirates
Kuwait, the State of	United States of America
Lao, PDR	

3. At present, Morocco has still not submitted its formal documentation.

4. The United Kingdom originally undertook the commitments of the ITA through its membership in the European Union. Following its withdrawal from the European Union, the United Kingdom has circulated its independent schedule of concessions and commitments to the GATT (G/MA/TAR/RS/570) and its addenda under the Procedures for Rectification and Modification of Schedules and indicated that this schedule replicates the ITA commitments. A request has been made for the United Kingdom to provide a complete ITA schedule.

5. Afghanistan; Albania; China; Georgia; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyz Republic; Moldova, Republic of; Oman; Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of; Seychelles; Tajikistan; Ukraine; and Viet Nam incorporated their commitments in their schedules annexed to their Protocols of Accession, and therefore it was not necessary to follow the procedures for rectification and modification of tariff schedules.

6. Letters of acceptance, in accordance with the provision of paragraph 10 of the Annex to the Declaration, have been received from all Participants except five.

7. Documentation for the following Participants, noted as being submitted under paragraph 2 above, has been formally certified by the Director-General:

Australia	Macao, China
Bahrain, Kingdom of	Malaysia
Canada	Mauritius
Colombia	Montenegro
Costa Rica	New Zealand
Dominican Republic	Nicaragua
Egypt	Norway
El Salvador	Panama
European Union	Peru
Guatemala	Philippines
Honduras	Qatar
Hong Kong, China	Russian Federation
Iceland	Singapore
India	Switzerland
Indonesia	Chinese Taipei
Israel	Thailand
Japan	Turkey
Korea, Republic of	United Arab Emirates
Kuwait, the State of	United States of America
Lao, PDR ⁴	

⁴ The documentation will be certified in the coming days, and circulated as document WT/Let/1564.