The United Arab Republic has now signed the Protocol for its accession to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The Protocol will become effective, and the United Arab Republic will thus be a Contracting Party to the GATT, with effect from 9 May 1970, one month after the date of signature. The United Arab Republic acceded provisionally to the GATT in 1962.

The United Arab Republic is the seventy-seventh country to become a Member of GATT; in addition, a further fourteen countries apply the GATT rules to their international trade on a provisional basis.