ZAMBIA BECOMES A MEMBER OF GATT

Zambia has become a contracting party to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Zambia became independent in October 1964 and has since applied the GATT rules in its trade on a de facto basis. Having now decided to seek full GATT membership, it has been able, through a simple declaration to this effect, to become a contracting party under Article XXVI of the General Agreement.

The accession of Zambia will bring the total of GATT members to 87. In addition, one country has acceded provisionally to GATT, and 30 in practice apply the rules of GATT in their commercial policy.