GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

GATT MEMBERSHIP: PRESENT STATUS

The following sets out the countries which have acceded to the General Agreement, as well as the countries for which other forms of relationship have been established, or for which there are special arrangements:

I. There are forty contracting parties to the General Agreement:

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The Contracting Parties have agreed to the accession of Israel and Portugal, following the completion of tariff negotiations, and these countries will become contracting parties thirty days after they sign their respective Protocols of Accession. The accession of Cambodia and Spain, under similar arrangements, is expected to follow in the near future. Meanwhile these four countries participate in the work of the Contracting Parties.

II. The following countries also participate in the work of the Contracting Parties:

Switzerland has carried out tariff negotiations with a view to accession and has acceded provisionally.

Argentina and Tunisia will undertake tariff negotiations with a view to accession, at some later date. Tunisia has acceded provisionally, and arrangements have been made for the provisional accession of Argentina.
Poland and Yugoslavia have entered into a special GATT relationship with most of the contracting parties.

III. Newly Independent States. The Contracting Parties have recommended to individual contracting parties that they continue to apply, on a basis of reciprocity, the General Agreement in their relations with territories to which the GATT was formerly applied by the metropolitan power and which have recently acquired full autonomy in the conduct of their external commercial relations. This recommendation, which was adopted in November 1960 for a two-year period, is intended to afford these countries an opportunity to decide upon their future relations with the GATT. In November 1961 the possibility of extending it for a further year was given to States which request such an extension. The recommendation at present applies to the following countries:

Cameroon
Central African Republic
Chad
Congo (Brazzaville)
Congo (Leopoldville)
Cyprus
Dahomey
Gabon
Ivory Coast
Kuwait
Madagascar
Mali
Mauretania
Niger
Senegal
Togo
Upper Volta

IV. At recent sessions of the Contracting Parties the following countries have been represented by observers:

Bolivia
Colombia
Costa Rica
Ethiopia
Guinea
Iraq
Ireland
Liberia
Libya
Mexico
Morocco
Philippines
Rumania
Somalia
United Arab Republic (Egypt)
Venezuela