GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CAMEROON, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)
GABON, KUWAIT, UPPER VOLTA BECOME FULL CONTRACTING PARTIES

The Governments of Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo (Brazzaville) Gabon, Kuwait and Upper Volta, to whose territories the GATT was applied in the years before they became independent and which have since applied the GATT on a de facto basis, have advised that they wish to become contracting parties under the relevant provisions of the GATT (Article XXVI, paragraph 5(c)).

The GATT Council of Representatives has agreed at its meeting on 30 April that the relevant conditions have been fulfilled with regard to each of these applications and that each of these six countries has become a contracting party and has acquired the rights and obligations of the General Agreement.

With these six accessions the number of full contracting parties has increased from forty four to fifty.

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