ADMISSION OF CHAD AND CYPRUS AS CONTRACTING PARTIES

The Governments of Chad and of Cyprus are among those which have been applying the General Agreement on a de facto basis, pending decisions as to their future commercial policy. These two governments have advised that they wish to be deemed contracting parties to the General Agreement under the provisions of Article XXVI:5(c). Since the conditions required by these provisions have been met, Chad and Cyprus have become contracting parties.

With the accession of these two countries the number of full contracting parties has increased from fifty to fifty-two.

In addition to the fifty-two contracting parties, five countries have acceded provisionally; three countries participate under special arrangements; and thirteen countries maintain a de facto application of the GATT, pending final decisions as to their future commercial policy.