Note by the Secretariat

1. To date, a total of 31 contracting parties, plus the European Communities (representing 12 contracting parties), plus Tunisia (which is presently negotiating its full accession to the GATT), have indicated their intention to participate in the Integrated Data Base. The 43 contracting parties in question are:

Argentina
Australia
Austria
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Czechoslovakia
Egypt
European Communities (12 CPs)
Finland
Hong Kong
Hungary
Iceland
India
Jamaica
Japan
Korea, Rep. of
Malaysia
Mexico
Morocco
New Zealand
Norway
Pakistan
Poland
Sweden
Singapore
Sri Lanka
Switzerland
Turkey
United States
Uruguay

These contracting parties account for 92.3 per cent of the total merchandise trade of GATT contracting parties.¹

2. Delegations which have not done so already are reminded that they may join the Integrated Data Base at any time.

¹The percentage is based on the sum of exports and imports for a three-year period, in most instances 1984-86.

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