MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Status of Acceptances since 17 December 1979 through 31 December 1979

Addendum

Further to the acceptances stated in L/4914 the following Protocols, Agreements and Arrangements have been accepted in the period from 18 December-31 December 1979 by the Governments listed on the dates and with the conditions specified.

A. Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
   - Austria - Ratification  28 December 1979
   - Denmark - Ratification with regard to the products subject to the régime of the European Coal and Steel Community and except as regards its application to the Faroe Islands  21 December 1979
   - Norway - Acceptance  28 December 1979
   - South Africa  18 December 1979
   - Sweden - Ratification  20 December 1979
   - United States - Acceptance  20 December 1979

B. Protocol Supplementary to the Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
   - India (subject to constitutional procedures)  20 December 1979
      The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration: Notification regarding India's Initial Negotiating Rights in terms of CONTRACTING PARTIES' decision L/4906 will be sent subsequently
   - Indonesia  20 December 1979

C. Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade
   - Brazil  28 December 1979
   - Denmark - Ratification, except as regards its application to the Faroe Islands  21 December 1979
   - Norway - Acceptance  28 December 1979
   - Sweden - Ratification  20 December 1979
E. Agreement on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

- Austria - The acceptance by Austria on 17 December 1979 notified in L/4914 should be corrected to read: "subject to ratification".
  - Brazil 26 December 1979
  - Norway - Acceptance 28 December 1979
  - Sweden - Ratification 20 December 1979
  - Uruguay 31 December 1979

F. Arrangement on Bovine Meat

- Brazil 28 December 1979
- Bulgaria 26 December 1979
- Norway - Acceptance 28 December 1979
- South Africa 18 December 1979
- Sweden - Ratification 20 December 1979

G. International Dairy Arrangement, 12 April 1979

- Bulgaria 26 December 1979
- Norway - Acceptance 28 December 1979
- South Africa 18 December 1979
- Sweden - Ratification 20 December 1979

I. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures

- Norway - Acceptance 28 December 1979
- South Africa 18 December 1979
- Sweden - Ratification 20 December 1979

J. Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft

- Canada 20 December 1979

The Government of Canada reserves its position with regard to the obligations in Article 2 pending the completion of domestic legislative procedures. The Government of Canada will, however, afford duty-free treatment equivalent to that provided for in Article 2 as
of 1 January 1980, and will promptly pursue completion of the necessary domestic legislative procedures. This reservation will be withdrawn when these procedures will have been completed.

- Denmark - Ratification, except as regards its application to the Faroe Islands
- Norway - Acceptance
- Sweden - Ratification
- United States - Acceptance

K. Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

- Brazil

The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration: The Government of Brazil accepts the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade on the condition that, through the appropriate decision, the Parties to that Agreement formally grant to the statements reproduced in documents MTN/NTM/W/232/Rev.1/Add.1 and MTN/NTM/W/232/Rev.1/Add.2 the same legal status as that of the Agreement itself. As soon as the above-mentioned condition is met, the acceptance by Brazil of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including those two statements, shall become effective.

- Norway - Acceptance
- Sweden - Ratification