MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Status of Acceptances of Protocols, Agreements and Arrangements
(as of 22 July 1980)

The following Protocols, Agreements and Arrangements have been accepted by the Governments listed on the dates and with the conditions or declarations specified.

A. Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

- Argentina
- Austria (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
- Belgium (subject to ratification)
- Canada (subject to ratification)
- Czechoslovakia
- Denmark (subject to ratification)
  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.
- European Economic Community
  (For authentification of the Protocol and of the schedules of tariff concessions annexed thereto, and subject to conclusion by the European Communities in accordance with the procedures in force)
  Acceptance
- Finland (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
- France
- Germany, Fed. Rep. (subject to ratification)
- Hungary
- Iceland (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
- Ireland
- Israel (subject to ratification)
- Italy
- Jamaica
- Japan (subject to acceptance)
  Acceptance
  The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration: The Government of Japan has determined that 26 April 1980 shall be the date upon which the initial reduction of the rates shall be implemented pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2(b) of the said Schedule.
- Luxembourg
Netherlands
The acceptance shall apply to the Kingdom in Europe only. However, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands reserves the right to extend the acceptance of the Protocol by written notification to the Netherlands Antilles at a later date.
Acceptance - in respect of the Netherlands Antilles

- New Zealand
- Norway (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
- Romania
- South Africa
- Spain (subject to ratification)
- Sweden (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
- Switzerland (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
- United Kingdom (subject to approval)
  Approval
- United States (subject to enactment of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979)
  Acceptance
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval)
### Protocol Supplementary to the Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

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C. Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade

- Argentina (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
  Ratification 28 May 1980
- Belgium (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Brazil 28 December 1979
- Canada 17 December 1979
- Chile (ad referendum) 25 October 1979
- Denmark (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
  Ratification, except as regards its application to the Faroe Islands 21 December 1979
- European Economic Community 17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
  Ratification 13 March 1980
- France 17 December 1979
  The Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade shall also apply to Berlin (West) with effect from the date on which it enters into force for the Federal Republic of Germany, provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not make a contrary declaration to the GATT secretariat within three months of the date of entry into force of the Agreement.

- Hungary 23 April 1980
  The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration concerning the declaration to the Agreement made by the Federal Republic of Germany on 17 December 1979:
  This Agreement deals exclusively with technical barriers to trade. Nothing in this Agreement affects and can affect the Quadripartite Agreement of 3 September 1971.

- Ireland 17 December 1979
- Italy 17 December 1979
- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures) 25 April 1980
  Acceptance 17 December 1979
- Luxembourg 17 December 1979
- Netherlands (subject to approval) 17 December 1979
  The Kingdom of the Netherlands shall, in respect of the Kingdom in Europe only, apply the Agreement provisionally as from the date on which it will enter into force.
- New Zealand 17 December 1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979
  Acceptance 28 December 1979
- Singapore 3 June 1980
- Spain (subject to ratification) 9 May 1980
- Sweden (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
  Ratification 20 December 1979
- Switzerland 17 December 1979
- United Kingdom (subject to approval, in 17 December 1979
  respect of its metropolitan territory) Approval 19 February 1980

In respect of the territories for which 17 December 1979
it has international responsibility
except for: Antigua, Bermuda, Brunei,
Cayman Islands, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis,
Sovereign Base Areas Cyprus, Virgin Islands

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closely associated with the working of the
GATT, it may be useful to mention in particular
that among the territories to which the
Agreement thus applies is Hong Kong.
- United States 17 December 1979
D. Agreement on Government Procurement

- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- European Economic Community (subject to satisfactory completion of negotiations on entity coverage) 17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures) 17 December 1979
- Acceptance 25 April 1980
- Norway (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979
- Sweden (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Switzerland (without prejudice to acceptance of lists not yet approved) 17 December 1979
- United Kingdom 17 December 1979

In respect of the territories for which it has international responsibility except for: Antigua, Bermuda, Brunei, Cayman Islands, The Isle of Man, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Sovereign Base Areas Cyprus, Virgin Islands.

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- United States (subject to satisfactory completion of negotiations on entity coverage under the Agreement) 17 December 1979
E. Agreement on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

- Austria (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
  17 December 1979
  28 May 1980
- Brazil
  28 December 1979
- Canada
  17 December 1979
- Chile (ad referendum)
  25 October 1979
- European Economic Community
  17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
  17 December 1979
- India
  11 July 1980
- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures)
  Acceptance
  25 April 1980
- Korea, Rep. of
  10 June 1980
- Norway (subject to acceptance)
  Acceptance
  17 December 1979
- Pakistan
  28 December 1979
- Sweden (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
  30 April 1980
- Switzerland
  17 December 1979
- United Kingdom
  In respect of the territories for which it has international responsibility except for: Antigua, Bermuda, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Sovereign Base Areas Cyprus, Virgin Islands.
  Since Hong Kong has been particularly closely associated with the working of the GATT, it may be useful to mention in particular that among the territories to which the Agreement thus applies is Hong Kong.
- United States
- Uruguay
  17 December 1979
  31 December 1979
F. Arrangement on Bovine Meat

- Argentina (subject to ratification)
  Ratification: 17 December 1979
- Australia
- Austria (subject to ratification)
  Ratification: 17 December 1979
- Brazil
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- European Economic Community
- Finland (subject to ratification)
  Ratification: 17 December 1979
- Hungary
- Japan
- New Zealand
- Norway (subject to acceptance)
  Acceptance: 17 December 1979
- Romania
- South Africa
- Sweden (subject to ratification)
  Ratification: 17 December 1979
- Switzerland
- Tunisia (prov. application)
- United Kingdom, in respect of Belize
- United States
- Uruguay

Dates:
17 December 1979
1 February 1980
28 May 1980
28 December 1979
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13 March 1980
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28 December 1979
25 June 1980
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20 December 1979
17 December 1979
18 February 1980
17 December 1979
17 December 1979
16 June 1980
G. **International Dairy Arrangement, 12 April 1979**

- Argentina (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Australia 1 February 1980
- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
  Ratification 28 May 1980
- Bulgaria 26 December 1979
- European Economic Community 17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
  Ratification 13 March 1980
- Hungary 17 December 1979
- Japan 17 December 1979
- New Zealand 17 December 1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979
  Acceptance 28 December 1979
- South Africa 18 December 1979
- Sweden (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
  Ratification 20 December 1979
- Switzerland 17 December 1979
- United States 17 December 1979
- Uruguay 18 July 1980
H. Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Canada (subject to the following reservation) 17 December 1979
  Notwithstanding Articles 24 and 25 of the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as the Valuation Agreement) Canada will implement the Valuation Agreement no later than 1 January 1985 provided that before that date there has been agreement under Article XXVIII of the GATT on such adjustments in Canadian tariff rates as may be needed to maintain tariff protection at the levels that would prevail were Canada not to implement the Valuation Agreement.
- European Economic Community 17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Hungary 18 July 1980
- India 11 July 1980

The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

(a) Under Article 21.1 of the Agreement, the Government of India declares its intention to delay the application of the Agreement for a period of five years.

(b) Under Article 21.2 of the Agreement, the Government of India declares its intention to delay the application of Article 1.2(b)(iii) and Article 6 for a further period of three years after the application of all other provisions of the Agreement.

(c) Under paragraph 3 of the Protocol, the Government of India reserves the right to retain the system of fixed tariff values.

(d) Under paragraph 4 of the Protocol, the Government of India reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.

(e) Under paragraph 5 of the Protocol, the Government of India reserves the right to provide that Article 5.2 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.
- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures) 17 December 1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance) 25 April 1980
- Romania 17 December 1979
- Spain (subject to ratification) 25 June 1980
  The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration: Spain intends to make use of the advantages provided in Article 21 of this Code.
- Sweden (subject to ratification) 9 May 1980
- Switzerland 17 December 1979
- United Kingdom 17 December 1979
  In respect of the territories for which it has international responsibility except for: Antigua, Bermuda, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Sovereign Base Areas Cyprus.
  Since Hong Kong has been particularly closely associated with the working of the GATT, it may be useful to mention in particular that among the territories to which the Agreement thus applies is Hong Kong.
- United States (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979

Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 March 1980
- Finland (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Hungary 18 July 1980
- India 11 July 1980
  The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

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(e) Under paragraph 5 of the Protocol, the Government of India reserves the right to provide that Article 5.2 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.

- Japan
- Norway (subject to acceptance)
- Romania
- Spain (subject to ratification)
- Sweden (subject to ratification by the Government of Sweden of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, dated 12 April 1979)
- Switzerland (subject to ratification)
- United Kingdom, in respect of Hong Kong
- United States (subject to acceptance)

25 April 1980
17 December 1979
25 June 1980
9 May 1980
17 December 1979
12 May 1980
28 May 1980
I. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures

- Argentina (subject to ratification)
- Australia
- Austria (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
- Canada
- Chile (ad referendum)
- European Economic Community
- Finland (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
- Hungary
- India
- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures)
  Acceptance
- New Zealand
- Norway (subject to acceptance)
  Acceptance
- Romania
- South Africa
- Sweden (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom

In respect of the territories for which it has international responsibility except for: Antigua, Bermuda, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Sovereign Base Areas Cyprus, Virgin Islands.

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- United States
J. Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft

- Austria (subject to ratification)
  Ratification 17 March 1980
- Belgium (subject to ratification)
- Canada
  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 (subject to ratification)
  Ratification, except as regards its application to the Faroe Islands. 17 December 1979
- European Economic Community
- France
  The Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft shall also apply to Berlin (West) with effect from the date on which it enters into force for the Federal Republic of Germany, provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not make a contrary declaration to the GATT secretariat within three months of the date of entry into force of the Agreement.
- Ireland
- Italy (subject to ratification)
- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures)
  Acceptance 25 April 1980
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands (subject to approval)
  The Kingdom of the Netherlands shall, in respect of the Kingdom in Europe only, apply the Agreement provisionally as from the date on which it will enter into force.
- Norway (subject to acceptance)
  Acceptance
- Romania
- Sweden (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
- Switzerland (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
  The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration: By a Federal Order dated 19 March 1980, the Federal Chambers approved the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft of 12 April 1979. As a result of this decision, the application of the said arrangement as from 1 January 1980, decided by the Federal Council on 10 December 1979, is confirmed definitively.
- United Kingdom (subject to approval in respect of its metropolitan territory)
  Approval
  In respect of the territories for which it has international responsibility except for: Antigua, Belize, Bermuda, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Hong Kong, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Sovereign Base Areas Cyprus, Virgin Islands.
- United States (subject to acceptance)
  Acceptance
  17 December 1979
  17 December 1979
  17 December 1979
  17 December 1979
  20 December 1979
K. Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

- Austria (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
  17 December 1979

- Brazil
  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.

Acceptance
In respect of the condition on which Brazil accepted the Agreement on 28 December 1979, the following communication was received from the Delegation of Brazil on 5 May 1980: In the light of the Decision taken by the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices today, under Item 2 of its Agenda, the Brazilian Government fully accepts the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, as of 5 May 1980.

- Canada
  17 December 1979

- European Economic Community
  17 December 1979

- Finland (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
  17 December 1979

- Hungary
  23 April 1980
- India
  The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:
  The Government of India's acceptance of the Agreement on implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade is subject to the understanding that the decisions related to developing countries taken by Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices on 5 May 1980 will have the same legal status as the provisions of the Agreement.

- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures)
  Acceptance
  17 December 1979

- Norway (subject to acceptance)
  Acceptance
  25 April 1980

- Romania

- Spain (subject to ratification)

- Sweden (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
  9 May 1980

- Switzerland

- United Kingdom
  In respect of the territories for which it has international responsibility except for: Antigua, Bermuda, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Sovereign Base Areas Cyprus, Virgin Islands.
  Since Hong Kong has been particularly closely associated with the working of the GATT, it may be useful to mention in particular that among the territories to which the Agreement thus applies is Hong Kong.

- United States
  17 December 1979