MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Status of Acceptances of Protocols, Agreements and Arrangements

(as of 15 October 1982)¹

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
  - Ratification 11 July 1979
- Austria (subject to ratification)
  - Ratification 17 October 1979
- Belgium (subject to ratification)
  - Ratification 28 December 1979
- Canada (subject to ratification)
  - Ratification 17 December 1979
- 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 21 December 1979
- European Economic Community
  - For authentication 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 13 July 1979
  - Acceptance 17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification)
  - Ratification 11 July 1979
- France 13 March 1980
  - Ratification 17 December 1979

¹This document consolidates the information contained in documents L/4914/Rev.5 and Adds.1-13. A tabular presentation is shown in the Annex.
Germany, Fed. Rep. (subject to ratification)
Ratification
The Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall also apply to Berlin (West) with effect from the date on which it enters into force for the Federal Republic of Germany

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

Poland

Romania

South Africa

Spain (subject to ratification)
Ratification

Sweden (subject to ratification)
Ratification

Switzerland (subject to ratification)
Ratification

United Kingdom (subject to approval)
Approval

17 December 1979
7 November 1980
17 December 1979
18 September 1979
15 April 1980
17 December 1979
22 November 1979
17 December 1979
12 December 1979
27 July 1979
25 April 1980
17 December 1979
17 December 1979
27 March 1980
17 December 1979
11 July 1979
28 December 1979
3 June 1981
25 June 1980
18 December 1979
9 May 1980
19 June 1981
11 July 1979
20 December 1979
12 July 1979
17 December 1979
17 December 1979
19 February 1980
- United States (subject to enactment of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979)
  Acceptance
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval)
  Approval

11 July 1979
20 December 1979
19 March 1980
2 June 1981

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

- Australia
  31 March 1980
- Belgium
  7 May 1981
- Brazil (ad referendum)
  Ratification
  18 June 1980
  23 June 1981
  17 December 1979
  1 September 1981
  22 November 1979
  12 March 1981
  23 November 1979
  22 November 1979
  29 October 1980
  17 December 1979
  29 June 1982
  20 December 1979
- South Africa
- Denmark
  Ratification
- Dominican Republic
  23 November 1979
  22 November 1979
  29 October 1980
  17 December 1979
  29 June 1982
  20 December 1979
- Egypt (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
  31 March 1980
  7 May 1981
  28 May 1980
  19 June 1981
  16 June 1980
  11 November 1981
- European Economic Community
  24 April 1980
  20 December 1979
  22 November 1979
  14 September 1981
  22 November 1979
  16 September 1981
  6 January 1981
  16 June 1980
  21 May 1981
  8 February 1980
  11 December 1979
  1 February 1980
  9 May 1980
  19 June 1981
  16 June 1980
  22 November 1979
  11 November 1981
- India (subject to completion of constitutional procedures)
  Acceptance
  24 April 1980
  20 December 1979
  22 November 1979
  14 September 1981
  22 November 1979
  16 September 1981
  6 January 1981
  16 June 1980
  21 May 1981
  8 February 1980
  11 December 1979
  1 February 1980
  9 May 1980
  19 June 1981
  16 June 1980
  22 November 1979
  11 November 1981
- Korea, Rep. of
- Malaysia
- Pakistan
- Peru
- Singapore (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
- Spain (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
- United States (subject to enactment of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979)
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval)
  Approval

20 December 1979
12 September 1981
19 June 1981
22 November 1979
16 June 1980
11 November 1981

C. Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade

- Argentina (subject to ratification)
- Austria (subject to ratification)
  17 December 1979
  17 December 1979
  17 December 1979
  7 May 1981
  28 May 1980
- Belgium (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
  7 May 1981
- Brazil
- Canada
- Chile (ad referendum)
  Ratification
- Denmark (subject to ratification)
  Ratification, except as regards its
  application to the Faroe Islands
- Egypt (subject to ratification)
- European Economic Community
- Finland (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
- France
  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.
- Greece (subject to ratification)
- Hungary
  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
- Italy
- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional
  procedures)
  Acceptance
- Korea, Rep. of
- 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.

The Netherlands Antilles will apply the said
Agreement provisionally so that from now on
the Agreement will be applied provisionally
by the Kingdom as a whole.

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- Rwanda (subject to ratification)  
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- Spain (subject to ratification)  
  Ratification  
- Sweden (subject to ratification)  
  Ratification  
- Switzerland  
- Tunisia  
- 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, Bermuda, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Monserrat, 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  
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval)  
  Ratification  

D. Agreement on Government Procedure  

- Austria (subject to ratification)  
  Ratification  
- Canada  
- European Economic Community  
- Finland (subject to ratification)  
  Ratification  

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1 On 17 December 1979 the European Economic Community accepted the Agreement, subject to satisfactory completion of negotiations on entity coverage.
- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures)  
  Acceptance  
  17 December 1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance)  
  Acceptance  
  25 April 1980
- Singapore  
  Acceptance  
  17 December 1979
- Sweden (subject to ratification)  
  Ratification  
  30 December 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,  
  The Isle of Man, Monserrat, 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  
  30 December 1980

E. Agreement on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

- Australia  
  The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

  It is a matter of regret to the Government of Australia that participants in the MTN were unable to develop more effective disciplines on the use of agricultural export subsidies. The Agreement on the Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the GATT is heavily imbalanced as between its provisions relating to agricultural and to industrial products.

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1. On 17 December 1979 Switzerland accepted the Agreement, without prejudice to acceptance of lists not yet approved.
2. On 17 December 1979 the United States accepted the Agreement, subject to satisfactory completion of negotiations on entity coverage under the Agreement.
Notwithstanding the disappointing result, the Government of Australia has decided to accept the Agreement on the expectation that within a reasonable time GATT contracting parties will develop disciplines relating to agricultural export subsidies which are substantially equivalent to those adopted in respect of export subsidies on products other than certain primary products (as defined in the Agreement).

In respect of Australian measures which may exist within the purview of the illustrative list at the time of acceptance by the Government of Australia of the Agreement, and where major practical difficulties stand in the way of the Government of Australia bringing such measures promptly into conformity with the Agreement, the Government of Australia will, without prejudice to the rights of other signatories under the General Agreement or this Agreement, examine methods of bringing these measures into conformity within a reasonable time.

In any event the Government of Australia will be reviewing its position in relation to the Agreement in the light of experience.

- Austria (subject to ratification)
  Ratification: 17 December 1979
  Ratification: 28 May 1980
- Brazil
  Ratification: 28 December 1979
- Canada
  Ratification: 17 December 1979
- Chile (ad referendum)
  Ratification: 25 October 1979
  Ratification: 12 March 1981
- Egypt (subject to ratification)
  Ratification: 28 December 1981
- European Economic Community
  Ratification: 17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification)
  Ratification: 17 December 1979
  Ratification: 13 March 1980
- India
  Ratification: 11 July 1980
- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures)
  Acceptance: 17 December 1979
  Acceptance: 25 April 1980
- Korea, Rep. of
  Ratification: 10 June 1980
- New Zealand 15 September 1981

The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

In accepting the Agreement the Government of New Zealand reserves its position with respect to the application of the provisions of Article 19(5)(a), to the extent that the Government of New Zealand shall, without prejudice to the rights and obligations of other signatories under the GATT or the Agreement, take all necessary steps of a general or particular character, to ensure that the laws, regulations and administrative procedures relating to the following export incentive schemes shall be brought into conformity with the provisions of the Agreement within a reasonable period of time:

(I) export market development taxation incentive;

(II) export programme grants scheme;

(III) export manufacturing investment allowance;

(IV) new markets increased exports taxation incentive;

(V) new market development grant;

(VI) export suspensory loans;

(VII) exemption from sales tax of some machinery for export production.

In accordance with the special relationships which exist between New Zealand and the Cook Islands and between New Zealand and Niue, there have been consultations regarding the Agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of the Cook Islands and between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of Niue. Pursuant to Article 19(2)(d) of the Agreement acceptance of the Government of New Zealand shall not extend the application of the provision of the Agreement to the Cook Islands and Niue.

- Norway (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979
- Acceptance 28 December 1979
- Pakistan 30 April 1980
Spain

The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

With respect to the provisions of paragraph 2, Article 9 of the Agreement on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (the Subsidies Code), and to practices outlined in the annex to the Code, the Government of Spain has initiated the process of bringing its laws, regulations and administrative procedures into conformity with the provisions of the Code.

The Government of Spain has already taken steps in this direction and intends to modify further its fiscal system, introducing the value added tax in place of the current turnover tax. This important change in the Spanish fiscal system, and the method of its application, will require a transition period in order for the Government of Spain to adapt its laws, regulations and administrative procedures to the new fiscal system.

During this period of transition, the Government of Spain will introduce no new export incentive schemes, the use of which is proscribed by the Code. Neither will the Government of Spain expand or increase existing schemes which may be inconsistent with the Code.

The Government of Spain, therefore, in accepting the Code, reserves its position on the application of the provisions of paragraph 5(a), Article 19, inasmuch as, without prejudice to the rights and obligations of any signatories under the General Agreement or the Code, the Government of Spain will undertake all the necessary steps in order to bring its laws, regulations and administrative procedures into conformity with the provisions of the Code within a reasonable period of time, and in no case later than 31 December 1984.

- Sweden (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
  17 December 1979
  20 December 1979

- 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.

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- United States
- Uruguay
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval)

F. Arrangement on Bovine Meat

- Argentina (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
  17 December 1979
  1 June 1982
- Australia
- Austria (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
  17 December 1979
  28 May 1980
- Brazil
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- Egypt (subject to ratification)
- European Economic Community
- Finland (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
  17 December 1979
  13 March 1980
- Hungary
- Japan
- New Zealand
- Norway (subject to acceptance)
  Acceptance
  17 December 1979
  28 December 1979
- Poland
- Romania
- South Africa
- Sweden (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
  17 December 1979
  20 December 1979
- Switzerland
- Tunisia (provisional application)
  Acceptance
  18 February 1980
  21 October 1980
- United Kingdom, in respect of Belize
- United States
- Uruguay
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval)
  Ratification
  16 September 1980
  25 March 1982
G. International Dairy Arrangement, 12 April 1979

- Argentina (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
  Ratification 1 October 1982
- Australia 1 February 1980
- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
  Ratification 28 May 1980
- Bulgaria 26 December 1979
- Egypt (subject to ratification) 28 December 1981
- 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
- Poland 23 April 1982
- Romania 27 October 1980
- 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

- Argentina (subject to ratification) 30 September 1980
  The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

  In connection with Argentina's acceptance, subject to ratification, of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the Protocol thereto, I have the honour to advise you that:

  (a) In accordance with paragraph 4 of the Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of Argentina makes the following reservation:

  The Government of Argentina reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.
(b) In accordance with paragraph 5 of the Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of Argentina makes the following reservations:

The Government of Argentina 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.

(c) In accordance with Article 21 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement, the Government of Argentina will delay application of all the provisions of that Agreement until 1 January 1982, and

(d) In accordance with Article 21 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of Argentina will delay application of the computed-value method envisaged in Articles 1 and 6 for an additional period of three years as from the date of application of all other provisions by Argentina.

In addition, I have the honour to advise you that the minimum official c.i.f. values still in effect in Argentina would no longer be in existence when Argentina begins to apply the Agreement. Those values would be eliminated or replaced, where necessary, by minimum specific duties.

On 14 August 1981 the following communication was received from the Government of Argentina:

With reference to my letter of 30 September 1980 regarding acceptance by Argentina, subject to ratification, of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the Protocol thereto, I have the honour to advise you that, in connection with paragraph (c) of the said letter, and due to unforeseen circumstances, the Government of the Argentine Republic has decided
to delay application of the Agreement and the Protocol until 1 January 1986, in pursuance of Article 21:1. This delay will also have the effect of maintaining in force the minimum c.i.f. import values.

Consequently, and in pursuance of Article 21:2 of the Agreement, the Government of the Argentine Republic will delay application of the valuation method described in Article 1:2(b)(iii) and 6 for an additional period of three years as from the date on which Argentina has brought into application all the other provisions of the Agreement.

- Austria (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
  - Brazil
  The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

  The Brazilian Government wishes to make the following reservations regarding paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of the Protocol of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade:

  Paragraph 3: The Government of Brazil reserves the right to retain the system of officially established minimum values, under paragraph 3 of the Protocol;

  Paragraph 4: The Government of Brazil reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6;

  Paragraph 5: The Government of Brazil 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.

  At the same time, under Article 21.1 of the Agreement, the Government of Brazil declares that the application of the Agreement will be delayed for a period of five years.
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
- Ratification
- Hungary 24 October 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
  Acceptance 25 April 1980
- Korea, Rep. of 6 January 1981
  The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

  In connection with the acceptance by the Government of the Republic of Korea of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the Protocol thereto, I have the honour to advise you that:

  1. In accordance with Article 21.1 of the Agreement, the Government of the Republic of Korea decides to delay the application of the Agreement for a period of five years.

  2. In accordance with Article 21.2, the Government of the Republic of Korea decides 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.

- New Zealand 1 June 1982
  The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

  The acceptance of the Government of New Zealand shall not extend the application of the provisions of the Agreement or of its Protocol to the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau.

- Norway (subject to acceptance) 17 December 1979
  Acceptance 24 October 1980
- Romania 25 June 1980
- Spain (subject to ratification) 9 May 1980
  The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration: Spain intends to make use of the advantages provided in Article 21 of this Code.
  Ratification 19 June 1981
- Sweden (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
  Ratification 1 October 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.

  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)
  Acceptance
  17 December 1979
  - Yugoslavia (subject to approval)
    Ratification
    18 August 1982

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

- Argentina (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
  30 September 1980
- Austria (subject to ratification)
  17 March 1980
  - Brazil
  - 23 June 1981
- Canada
  - 30 December 1980
- European Economic Community
  - 29 July 1980
- Finland (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
  - 17 December 1979
- Hungary
  - 24 October 1980
- India
  - 18 July 1980
  - 11 July 1980

The acceptance was accompanied by the same
communication which accompanied the acceptance
of the Agreement on Implementation of
Article VII of the General Agreement on
Tariffs and Trade.

- Japan
  - 25 April 1980
- Korea, Rep. of
  - 6 January 1981

The acceptance was accompanied by the same
communication which accompanied the acceptance
of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII
of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

- New Zealand
  - 1 June 1982

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communication which accompanied the acceptance
of the Agreement on Implementation of
Article VII of the General Agreement on
Tariffs and Trade.

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1 Upon the entry into force of the Agreement (1 January 1981) the
provisions of the Protocol were deemed to be part of the Agreement.
- Norway (subject to acceptance)  
  Acceptance  
  17 December 1979
- Romania
- Spain (subject to ratification)  
  Ratification  
  9 May 1980
- 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)  
  Ratification  
  17 December 1979
- Switzerland (subject to ratification)  
  Ratification  
  The acceptance was accompanied by the following  
  communication: By a Federal Order dated  
  19 March 1980, the Federal Chambers approved  
  the Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation  
  of Article VII of the General Agreement on  
  Tariffs and Trade.  
  17 October 1980
- United Kingdom  
  In respect of Hong Kong  
  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.  
  28 May 1980
- United States (subject to acceptance)  
  Acceptance  
  30 December 1980
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval)  
  Ratification  
  17 December 1979

I. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures

- Argentina (subject to ratification)  
  17 December 1979
- Australia  
  25 February 1980
- Austria (subject to ratification)  
  Ratification  
  28 May 1980
- Canada  
  17 December 1979
- Chile (ad referendum)  
  Ratification  
  25 October 1979
- Czechoslovakia  
  12 March 1981
- Egypt  
  9 December 1980
- European Economic Community  
  28 December 1981
- Finland (subject to ratification)  
  Ratification  
  17 December 1979
- Hungary  
  13 March 1980
- India  
  21 January 1980
- Japan (subject to completion of  
  constitutional procedures)  
  Acceptance  
  17 December 1979
- New Zealand  
  17 December 1979
- Norway (subject to acceptance)  
  Acceptance  
  28 December 1979
The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication: On signing the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, the delegation of the Philippines wishes to notify the Committee on Import Licensing that it has specific difficulties with the requirements of sub-paragraphs (d) and (e) of Article 2 of the Agreement and that, as provided in footnote 1 to the Article, it will delay the application of these sub-paragraphs by not more than two years.

- Romania 25 June 1980
- South Africa 18 December 1979
- Sweden (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
  Ratification 20 December 1979
- 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, Virgin Islands.

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- United States 17 December 1979
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval) 16 September 1980
  Ratification 25 March 1982

J. Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft

- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 March 1980
  Ratification 23 June 1980
- Belgium (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
  Ratification 7 May 1981
- 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.

On 18 August 1981 the following notification of withdrawal of reservation was received from the Government of Canada:

Canada accepted the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft on 1 January 1980, subject to a reservation concerning the provisions of Article 2 of the Agreement pending passage of the appropriate legislation in Canada. I can now inform you that the necessary legislation has recently been enacted. Accordingly, Canada wishes formally to withdraw the reservation it entered at the time that it accepted the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft. The Agreement entered into force for Canada on 1 January 1980 and, as previously indicated, the tariff provisions of the Agreement have been applied de facto since that date.

- Denmark (subject to ratification)
  Ratification, except as regards its application to the Faroe Islands
  17 December 1979
  21 December 1979

- Egypt (subject to ratification)
  28 December 1981

- European Economic Community
  17 December 1979

- France
  17 December 1979

- Germany, Fed. Rep. of
  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.
  17 December 1979

- Greece (subject to ratification)
  2 February 1981
  17 December 1979

- Ireland
  17 December 1979

- Italy (subject to ratification)
  17 December 1979

- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures)
  Acceptance
  25 April 1980
  17 December 1979

- Luxembourg
  17 December 1979

- 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.
The Netherlands Antilles will apply the said Agreement provisionally so that from now on the Agreement will be applied provisionally by the Kingdom as a whole.

Approval
- 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

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

- Australia
- Austria (subject to ratification)
  Ratification
- 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
  - Czechoslovakia
- Egypt (subject to ratification)
- European Economic Community
- Finland (subject to ratification)
  - Ratification
- Hungary
- 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.

In respect of the acceptance by India on 11 July 1980, the following communication was received from the Permanent Mission of India on 5 January 1981: in the light of the proceedings at the meeting of the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices on 20 October 1980 with regard to the decisions relating to developing countries taken by the Committee on 5 May 1980, the Government of India fully accepts the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures)
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- United States                  | 17 December 1979 |
- Yugoslavia (subject to approval)| 16 September 1980|
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### ANNEX

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