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The text of the GATT was originally published by the United Nations in 1947 as the first of four volumes, the other three containing the Schedules of the Geneva tariff concessions. These volumes are available in English and French from United Nations Sales Agents, $5.00 the set. Since that time the text of the Agreement has been revised in part, by means of protocols.

The up-to-date text of the GATT, containing all revisions, is published by the GATT secretariat in Basic Instruments and Selected Documents of the Contracting Parties. See page 6 of this Checklist.

The text of the GATT as amended to January 1950, is also available in English from the U.S. Department of State: The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Amended Text) and Texts of Related Documents. Department of State Publication 3758, February 1950. This text is also obtainable from the secretariat.


Other governments have published texts of the GATT in the appropriate languages.
THE GENEVA, ANNECY AND TORQUAY SCHEDULES:

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULES

The Schedules to the GATT record the bound rates of customs duties resulting from the concessions negotiated by the Governments, which are now contracting parties to the GATT, at the Geneva (1947), Annecy (1949) and Torquay (1950-51) tariff conferences. The three sets of schedules resulting from these conferences, which are annexed to the Agreement and to the Annecy and Torquay Protocols, together with the rectifications and modifications which have been made effective through various protocols, up to and including those agreed at the Sixth Session, have been consolidated in a single text, namely The Consolidated Schedules of Tariff Concessions.

The Consolidated Schedules of Tariff Concessions were published by the Contracting Parties in January 1952. There are 5 volumes, obtainable from United Nations Sales Agents. Price: £15.00 per set of 5 volumes. English or French. (GATT/1952-1). (The complete Consolidated Schedules, together with the up-to-date text of the GATT, were published in German by the Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft, Bonn, in Deutsches Handels-Archiv, 2 Oktober heft 1952.)


REPORTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF THE GATT

The following pamphlets provide accounts of the work of the Contracting Parties to the GATT and place the operation of the GATT in the general perspective of world trade; all are available in English or French, and are obtainable from the secretariat or through United Nations Sales Agents.


GATT in Action: Third report on the operation of the General Agreement. 32 pages. February 1952. This report reviews the achievements of the GATT in the field of tariff negotiations, quantitative restrictions and the settlement of differences. The report also examines the GATT as an effective international instrument in relation to current trade problems and estimates its value in the general programme of international collaboration. In addition there is a 12-page outline of the provisions of the GATT, explaining the salient points of each Article. Price: $0.50 (GATT/1952-2). Spanish edition available through the Consejo Interamericano de Comercio y Producción, Montevideo, Uruguay; or from the secretariat. German edition obtainable from the secretariat.
OTHER REPORTS PUBLISHED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

The following reports have been published by the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement. They are listed in date order of publication. All are available in English or French and are obtainable from the secretariat or through United Nations Sales Agents, unless otherwise stated.


**BASIC INSTRUMENTS AND SELECTED DOCUMENTS: VOLUMES I AND II**

Two volumes containing a compilation of documentary material were published by the secretariat in May 1952.


Volume II contains selected Decisions, Declarations, Resolutions, Rulings and Reports of the Contracting Parties, as well as Reports of Working Parties.

These two volumes are obtainable in English or French from the secretariat or through United Nations Sales Agents: Volume I, 139 pages, Price: $1.50; Volume II, 228 pages, Price: $2.00. (GATT/1952-3 and 4 respectively.)
DOCUMENTS ISSUED ON BEHALF OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

Most of the documents issued during the Sessions of the Contracting Parties are derestricted a certain time after the end of each Session. By March 1953 most of the documents relating to the first seven Sessions had been derestricted. Other documents pertaining to no particular Session, or issued between Sessions are also derestricted from time to time. The derestricted documents may be consulted at the headquarters of the GATT secretariat, Geneva, or at the United Nations Reference Library, New York. (Among the documents which are not derestricted are all summary records and working papers.)

The Decisions, Declarations and Resolutions taken by the Contracting Parties at their Sessions are usually derestricted at the close of each Session. All the Decisions, Declarations and Resolutions of the first seven Sessions have been derestricted. In respect of each Session, a mimeographed paper setting out the Decisions, etc., taken at that Session is available on request from the secretariat.

THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE NEWS BULLETIN

The International Trade News Bulletin is published monthly by the GATT secretariat and is obtainable on a subscription basis. The Trade News Bulletin is primarily a record of news reports on items related to the operation of the General Agreement. It provides information concerning developments in commercial policy as well as changes in customs tariffs, and import and export restrictions. The Bulletin also lists new trade agreements and other intergovernmental trade arrangements.

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