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THE TEXT OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT)

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 or 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 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 Oktoberheft 1952.)


The following publications 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 GATT. 32 pages. February 1952. 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.

**International Trade, 1952:** An extensive report which presents the work of the Contracting Parties against a comprehensive account of the main developments in international trade since the War, with extensive statistical material. Part One of the Report analyses the structure and pattern of world trade in recent years. Part Two reviews the main developments in governmental action - tariffs, quota restrictions, subsidies and so forth, affecting the movement of world trade. Part Three describes the work of the Contracting Parties since the beginning of 1952 and indicates some of the problems that lie ahead in 1953-1954. 124 pages. June 1953. Price $1.50. (GATT/1953-2).
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, AND SUPPLEMENTS

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.)

Two Supplements have been published. The First Supplement, published in March 1953, contains important Decisions, Resolutions, Recommendations and Working Party Reports which were adopted by the Contracting Parties between May and October 1952. The Second Supplement, published in January 1954, contains similar material for the period November 1952 to December 1953. Both Supplements are obtainable in English or French.


DOCUMENTS ISSUED ON BEHALF OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

Most of the documents issued during the Sessions of the Contracting Parties are de-restricted a certain time after the end of each Session. Other documents pertaining to no particular Session or issued between Sessions are also de-restricted from time to time. The de-restricted 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 de-restricted are all summary records and working papers.)

The Decisions, Declarations and Resolutions of the Contracting Parties at their Sessions are usually de-restricted at the close of each Session. All the Decisions, Declarations and Resolutions of the first eight Sessions have been de-restricted. 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 Decisions, etc. from the First to the Sixth Sessions inclusive, are reproduced in Basic Instruments and Selected Documents, Volume II (see previous page); the Decisions taken at the Seventh Session are reproduced in the First Supplement, and those taken at the Eighth Session in the Second Supplement.
The International Trade News Bulletin is published monthly by the secretariat of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 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. The Bulletin provides information concerning developments in commercial policy on a world-wide basis. It lists changes in customs tariffs, import duties and export duties and quantitative controls on imports and exports. An index is issued annually. The Bulletin also lists new trade agreements and other intergovernmental trade arrangements, for which a separate index is issued.

Persons or organizations wishing to obtain the Bulletin should request a specimen copy (English or French) and subscription form from the GATT secretariat, Villa le Chêne, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland. The cost of subscribing for one year post free is 12 Swiss francs (or 3 dollars U.S., or 1 pound sterling, whichever is convenient). The extra cost of airmail postage to countries outside Europe will be quoted on request.