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Unless otherwise stated, GATT publications are obtainable from United Nations Sales Agents. In certain cases, however, the publications are obtainable only from the GATT secretariat, Villa "Le Bocage", Palais des Nations, Geneva. This is made clear in this List of Material.
(a) The original text of the GATT was published by the United Nations in 1947 as the first of four volumes entitled Final Act adopted at the Conclusion of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment and General Clauses of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. (The other three volumes contain the Schedules of the tariff concessions resulting from the tariff conference held at Geneva in 1947.) 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 amended.

(b) The "unrevised" text of the GATT was published by the GATT secretariat in Basic Instruments and Selected Documents of the Contracting Parties, Volume I. The "unrevised" text of the GATT is also available:


(iv) in German .... the Federal Government published the text of the GATT, together with the Consolidated Schedules of Tariff Concessions, in Deutsches Handelsarchiv, 2 Oktober Heft, 1952. Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft, Bonn.

(c) The Amendment of the General Agreement following the Review of the Agreement, November 1954 - March 1955

During the Ninth Session, the Contracting Parties completed a review of the Agreement and opened for signature protocols amending the Agreement. These amendments, so far as they concern the Preamble and Parts II and III of the GATT, entered into force in 1957, for the governments which had accepted them. The Text of the GATT which includes these amendments was published by the GATT secretariat in Basic Instruments and Selected Documents Volume I (revised).


The United Kingdom Government published the "revised" text of the Agreement, showing changes from the "unrevised" text, together with related documents (including the texts of relevant Decisions and Resolutions of the Contracting Parties) in Review of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Documents relating to the Ninth Session. Cmd. 9414. March 1955.
All volumes in this series are published in English and in French and can be purchased from the GATT secretariat and from United Nations Sales Agents.¹


Six Supplements to the Basic Instruments have been published. The *First Supplement*, March 1953, contains important Decisions, Resolutions, Recommendations and Reports which were adopted by the Contracting Parties between May and October 1952. The *Second Supplement*, January 1954, contains similar material for the period November 1952 to December 1953. The *Third Supplement*, June 1955, contains the Decisions, Resolutions and Reports adopted at the Ninth Session, including the Reports relating to the Review of the Agreement, and a comprehensive index. The *Fourth Supplement*, March 1956, contains the Decisions, Declarations, Resolutions, Rulings and Reports of the Contracting Parties adopted since the close of the Ninth Session in March 1955. It also lists all unpublished Decisions, etc., since 1948 and provides a consolidated index.

¹ *Volume I (revised) and the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Supplements are also available in Spanish.*

**Basic Instruments and Selected Documents**

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TARIFF SCHEDULES

The Schedules to the GATT record the bound rates of customs duties resulting from the concessions negotiated by the governments which are contracting parties to the GATT. There have been four main tariff negotiating conferences. These conferences were held at Geneva in 1947, Annecy in 1949, Torquay in 1950-1951 and at Geneva in 1956. The Schedules resulting from the first three of these conferences, which are annexed to the Agreement and to the Annecy and Torquay Protocols respectively, together with the rectifications and modifications which were 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, which was published by the Contracting Parties in January 1952. There are five volumes, obtainable from the GATT secretariat and from United Nations Sales Agents. Price: $15.00 per set of five volumes. English or French. (GATT/1952-1). The Consolidated Schedules, together with the "unrevised" text of the GATT, were published in German by the Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft, Bonn, in Deutsches Handelsarchiv, 2 Oktober Heft 1952.

The Schedules of the tariff concessions negotiated at Geneva in 1947 are contained in Volumes II, III and IV of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade published by the United Nations in 1947, as stated above, on page 2. English or French. Price: $5.00 (1947.II.10).


In June 1955 a Protocol of Terms of Accession of Japan to the GATT was drawn up. This, together with Annexes setting out the tariff concessions of contracting parties and Japan, respectively, is available only from the GATT secretariat. English or French. Price Sw.fr. 2.50.

The concessions resulting from the Geneva tariff conference held in 1956 are contained in the Sixth Protocol of Supplementary Concessions to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Available only from the GATT secretariat. English or French. Price Sw.fr. 10.50.

Supplementary Concessions. From time to time the GATT secretariat publishes lists of supplementary tariff concessions. Recent publications in this series are as follows:


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Rectifications and Modifications. From time to time the GATT secretariat publishes rectifications and modifications to the texts of the Schedules to the GATT. Recent publications in this series are as follows:


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REPORTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF THE GATT

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 GATT secretariat and from United Nations Sales Agents.


GATT in Action: Third report on the operation of the GATT. January 1952. Price $0.50. (GATT/1952-2). Spanish and German editions are available from the secretariat. The English edition is out of print, but is obtainable as a mimeographed paper from the secretariat.

Each year since 1952 the GATT secretariat has published an annual report the contents of which follow the same general pattern. Part I of the report analyzes the main changes in the structure and development of international trade on a worldwide basis. Part II examines commercial policy in the period under review, including such matters as changes in customs tariffs, quantitative restrictions, export promotion schemes and trade agreements. In Part III the work of the Contracting Parties to GATT is summarized.

International Trade 1956 June 1957 Price $2.00 (GATT/1957-2).
International Trade 1957 August 1957
OTHER PUBLICATIONS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

Quantitative Restrictions


Note: subsequent reports in this series are reproduced in the Supplements to Basic Instruments and Selected Documents.

Tariffs


Administrative Barriers to Trade


TRADE INTELLIGENCE PAPERS

From time to time the GATT secretariat makes public the Trade Intelligence Papers prepared by the Trade Intelligence Division. Copies of these papers, which are usually mimeographed, are available from the secretariat on application, in English or French. Six Papers have been published:

No. 1 Tentative Estimates on the Commodity Composition of International Trade 1951-1953 (July 1954)

No. 2 The Role in World Trade of the Dependent Overseas Territories (October 1954)

No. 3 Imports of Manufactured Goods by the United States 1948 to mid-1954 (February 1955)

No. 4 The World Market for Textiles 1938-1953 (March 1955)

No. 5 Further Tentative Estimates of the Commodity Composition of International Trade and Presentation of a World Network of Trade in Constant Prices (October 1955)
The Possible Impact of the European Economic Community, in particular the Common Market, on World Trade (December 1957).

The English language version of this Paper is available only in a printed edition, price Sw.fr. 2.00.

Notes: Papers 2, 3 and 5 are out of stock, in English.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE NEWS BULLETIN

The International Trade News Bulletin is published monthly by the secretariat of the GATT and is obtainable from the secretariat only, 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 on a world-wide basis; it lists changes in customs tariffs, import duties and export duties and quantitative controls on imports and exports; and it reports developments in the field of export incentives. The Bulletin also lists new trade agreements and other intergovernmental trade arrangements. An index to the Bulletin (excluding trade agreements) is issued annually, and a separate analytical index of trade agreements is issued twice yearly.

Persons or organizations wishing to obtain the Trade News Bulletin should request a specimen copy (English or French) and subscription form from the GATT secretariat. The cost of subscribing for one year, post free, is Sw.fr. 12.00 (or US $3.00 or £1 sterling). The extra cost of airmail postage to countries outside Europe will be quoted on request.
The following mimeographed papers are available from the secretariat free of charge:


(c) GATT Bibliography, 1947-1953. A list of books, pamphlets, articles, newspaper reports and editorials, and miscellaneous items including texts of lectures, which refer to the GATT. English only. A Supplement to the Bibliography was issued in August 1955; a Second Supplement was issued in August 1956; a Third Supplement was issued in August 1957.

DOCUMENTS ISSUED ON BEHALF OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

Practically all the documents issued during the Sessions of the Contracting Parties are confidential at the time of issue and most of them are made public a certain time after the end of each Session. 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, Geneva and New York.

The Decisions, Declarations and Resolutions of the Contracting Parties at their Sessions are usually "derestricted" at the close of each Session. All the Decisions, Declarations and Resolutions of the first Twelve Sessions have been derestricted. The Decisions, etc., from the First to the Sixth Session inclusive, are reproduced in Basic Instruments and Selected Documents, Volume II; the Decisions taken at the Seventh Session are reproduced in the First Supplement, those taken at the Eighth Session, in the Second Supplement; at the Ninth Session, in the Third Supplement; at the Tenth Session, in the Fourth Supplement; at the Eleventh Session, in the Fifth Supplement; at the Twelfth Session, in the Sixth Supplement.