Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

STATUS OF ACCEPTANCES OF THE AGREEMENT
ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE

As of 22 April 1980, the following Governments have accepted the Agreement on the dates and with the conditions specified below.

- Argentina (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Austria (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Belgium (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- Brazil 17 December 1979
- Canada 17 December 1979
- Chile (ad referendum) 25 October 1979
- Denmark (subject to ratification) 21 December 1979
- European Economic Community 17 December 1979
- Finland (subject to ratification) 17 December 1979
- France 17 December 1979
- Germany, Federal Republic
  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.
- Ireland 17 December 1979
- Italy 17 December 1979
- Japan (subject to completion of constitutional procedures) 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
- 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 Based 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