

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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REPORT (1994) OF THE COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE

1. This report, submitted under Article 15.8 of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, sets out developments in the implementation and operation of the Agreement since the Committee's last report on 9 November 1993 (L/7294).
2. The Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade entered into force on 1 January 1980. As of 30 September 1994, forty-three signatories have accepted the Agreement under Article 15.1¹, two have accepted it subject to ratification. There are twenty-three observers. In addition, seven international organizations are invited to attend meetings of the Committee in an observer capacity.
3. The Committee held its forty-seventh and forty-eighth meeting on 4 May (TBT/M/46) and 28 October (TBT/M/47) respectively. At those meetings, the Committee heard statements on the implementation and administration of the Agreement.
4. At its forty-eighth meeting, the Committee carried out its fifteenth annual review of the implementation and operation of the Agreement under Article 15.8, based on background documentation contained in TBT/38.
5. [To be completed, as necessary, after the forty-eighth meeting].

¹This does not include the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.