

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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.

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| - Argentina (subject to ratification) | 17 December 1979 |
| - Austria (subject to ratification) | 17 December 1979 |
| - Belgium (subject to ratification) | 17 December 1979 |
| - Brazil | 28 December 1979 |
| - Canada | 17 December 1979 |
| - Chile (ad referendum) | 25 October 1979 |
| - Denmark (subject to ratification) | 17 December 1979 |
| Ratification, except as regards its
application to the Faroe Islands | 21 December 1979 |
| - European Economic Community | 17 December 1979 |
| - Finland (subject to ratification) | 17 December 1979 |
| Ratification | 13 March 1980 |
| - France | 17 December 1979 |
| - Germany, Federal Republic | 17 December 1979 |
| 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. | |

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| - 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
respect of its metropolitan territory) | 17 December 1979 |
| Approval | 19 February 1980 |
| In respect of the territories for which
it has international responsibility
except for: Antigua, Bermuda, Brunei,
Cayman Islands, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis,
Sovereign Based Areas Cyprus, Virgin Islands | 17 December 1979 |

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.

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| - United States | 17 December 1979 |
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