

## OF MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

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## Results of the Uruguay Round Signing Ceremony on April 15th, 1994 in Marrakesh, Morocco

Of the 125 countries which participated in the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations, a total of 111 countries signed the Final Act of the Uruguay Round. By doing so governments commit themselves to bringing the results of the Uruguay Round before their parliaments for ratification. Countries which did not sign the Final Act in Marrakesh but can do so in the future in Geneva include:

Burkina Faso

Chad

Dominica

Gambia

Grenada

Haiti

Lesotho

Maldives

St. Kitts and Nevis

St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Sierra Leone

Togo

Rwanda

Swaziland

A total of 104 participants in the Uruguay Round also signed the Marrakesh Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization, all but 33 of them subject to ratification.

Certain countries did not sign the Marrakesh Agreement because of national legislative procedures which prevent them from doing so at this stage. They are:

Australia

Botswana

Burundi

India

Japan

Korea

United States of America

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