

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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General Distribution

MEMBERSHIP OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT

The following sets out the present position regarding countries which are contracting parties to the General Agreement and countries which enjoy a status other than that of contracting party.

A. There are thirty-seven contracting parties:

Australia	France	New Zealand
Austria	Federal Republic	Nicaragua
Belgium	of Germany	Norway
Brazil	Ghana	Pakistan
Burma	Greece	Peru
Canada	Haiti	Federation of Rhodesia
Ceylon	India	and Nyasaland
Chile	Indonesia	Sweden
Cuba	Italy	Turkey
Czechoslovakia	Japan	Union of South Africa
Denmark	Luxemburg	United Kingdom of
Dominican Republic	Federation of Malaya	Great Britain and
Finland	Kingdom of the	Northern Ireland
	Netherlands	United States of America
		Uruguay

B. There are five countries which participate in the work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES:

Cambodia (under a Decision of 17 November 1958)
Israel (under a Decision of 29 May 1959)
Switzerland (under a Resolution of 22 November 1958)
Tunisia (under a Decision of 8 November 1959)
Yugoslavia (under a Declaration of 25 May 1959, which entered into force on 16 November 1959)

Note: It is expected that Cambodia, Israel and Tunisia will participate in the 1960/61 tariff conference with a view to subsequent full accession to the General Agreement. Israel, Tunisia and Switzerland have acceded provisionally.

C. At recent sessions the following countries have been represented by observers:

Afghanistan	Iraq	Philippines
Argentina	Laos	Poland
Bolivia	Lebanon	Portugal
Colombia	Liberia	El Salvador
Costa Rica	Libya	Spain
Ecuador	Mexico	United Arab Republic
Iran	Panama	Venezuela