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Introduction

This volume is concerned with the legal instruments drawn up by WTO members in relation to the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization and the plurilateral trade agreements annexed to that Agreement. The Director-General of the WTO, in his capacity as depositary, informs the members of the signatures affixed, of the receipt of instruments of ratification, acceptance, accession, and withdrawal, of the entry into force of the instruments, and of the various notifications, communications, declarations and reservations received by him. The present volume represents a consolidated compilation of these data for each instrument.

How each instrument is covered

After the full title, particulars are given for each instrument regarding entry into force and, where applicable, registration with the United Nations. In addition, reference is made to publications containing the text of the instrument.

The entry into force of the instruments and the procedure regarding signature, acceptance, ratification, accession, etc., are governed by the final clauses of each instrument. As most of these provisions have a direct bearing on the information provided, the relevant final clauses of each instrument have been reproduced in this volume.

Parties to each instrument are listed under the headings "Acceptance" or "Accession". "Acceptance" covers signatures, ratifications, and notifications. "Accession" refers to those members that acceded to the instrument.

"Communications", "declarations" and "reservations" made by members upon acceptance are reproduced immediately below the name of the member concerned. Other notifications are referred to in footnotes.

The cut-off point for information included in this publication is end September 2012.

WTO members

Currently, the World Trade Organization has 157 members. They are listed below according to their designated full names as at the date of membership, or according to the names as subsequently notified to the WTO Secretariat.

In line with the practice of the WTO Secretariat, the remaining sections of this publication use the names of members as listed in the latest revision to document WT/INF/43.

	<i>Date of membership</i>		<i>Date of membership</i>
Albania, Republic of	8 Sept 2000	Finland, Republic of	1 Jan 1995
Angola, Republic of	23 Nov 1996	French Republic	1 Jan 1995
Antigua and Barbuda	1 Jan 1995	Gabonese Republic	1 Jan 1995
Argentine Republic	1 Jan 1995	Gambia, Republic of the	23 Oct 1996
Armenia, Republic of	5 Feb 2003	Georgia	14 Jun 2000
Australia	1 Jan 1995	Germany, Federal Republic of	1 Jan 1995
Austria, Republic of	1 Jan 1995	Ghana, Republic of	1 Jan 1995
Bahrain, Kingdom of	1 Jan 1995	Hellenic Republic (Greece)	1 Jan 1995
Bangladesh, People's Republic of ...	1 Jan 1995	Grenada	22 Feb 1996
Barbados	1 Jan 1995	Guatemala, Republic of	21 Jul 1995
Belgium, Kingdom of	1 Jan 1995	Guinea, Republic of	25 Oct 1995
Belize	1 Jan 1995	Guinea-Bissau, Republic of	31 May 1995
Benin, Republic of	22 Feb 1996	Guyana, Republic of	1 Jan 1995
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	12 Sept 1995	Haiti, Republic of	30 Jan 1996
Botswana, Republic of	31 May 1995	Honduras, Republic of	1 Jan 1995
Brazil, Federative Republic of	1 Jan 1995	Hong Kong, China	1 Jan 1995
Brunei Darussalam	1 Jan 1995	Hungary	1 Jan 1995
Bulgaria, Republic of	1 Dec 1996	Iceland, Republic of	1 Jan 1995
Burkina Faso	3 Jun 1995	India, Republic of	1 Jan 1995
Burundi, Republic of	23 Jul 1995	Indonesia, Republic of	1 Jan 1995
Cambodia, Kingdom of	13 Oct 2004	Ireland	1 Jan 1995
Cameroon, Republic of	13 Dec 1995	Israel, State of	21 Apr 1995
Canada	1 Jan 1995	Italian Republic	1 Jan 1995
Cape Verde	23 Jul 2008	Jamaica	9 Mar 1995
Central African Republic	31 May 1995	Japan	1 Jan 1995
Chad, Republic of	19 Oct 1996	Jordan, Hashemite Kingdom of	11 Apr 2000
Chile, Republic of	1 Jan 1995	Kenya, Republic of	1 Jan 1995
China, People's Republic of	11 Dec 2001	Korea, Republic of	1 Jan 1995
Colombia, Republic of	30 Apr 1995	Kuwait, The State of	1 Jan 1995
Congo, Republic of the	27 Mar 1997	Kyrgyz Republic	20 Dec 1998
Costa Rica, Republic of	1 Jan 1995	Latvia, Republic of	10 Feb 1999
Côte d'Ivoire, Republic of	1 Jan 1995	Lesotho, Kingdom of	31 May 1995
Croatia, Republic of	30 Nov 2000	Liechtenstein, Principality of	1 Sept 1995
Cuba, Republic of	20 Apr 1995	Lithuania, Republic of	31 May 2001
Cyprus, Republic of	30 Jul 1995	Luxembourg, Grand-Duchy of	1 Jan 1995
Czech Republic	1 Jan 1995	Macao, China	1 Jan 1995
Democratic Republic of the Congo ..	1 Jan 1997	Madagascar, Republic of	17 Nov 1995
Denmark, Kingdom of	1 Jan 1995	Malawi, Republic of	31 May 1995
Djibouti, Republic of	31 May 1995	Malaysia	1 Jan 1995
Dominica, Commonwealth of	1 Jan 1995	Maldives, Republic of	31 May 1995
Dominican Republic	9 Mar 1995	Mali, Republic of	31 May 1995
Ecuador, Republic of	21 Jan 1996	Malta, Republic of	1 Jan 1995
Egypt, Arab Republic of	30 Jun 1995	Mauritania, Islamic Republic of	31 May 1995
El Salvador, Republic of	7 May 1995	Mauritius	1 Jan 1995
Estonia, Republic of	13 Nov 1999	United Mexican States	1 Jan 1995
European Union	1 Jan 1995	Moldova, Republic of	26 Jul 2001
Fiji, Republic of	14 Jan 1996	Mongolia	29 Jan 1997

Montenegro, Republic of.....	29 Apr 2012	Slovenia, Republic of.....	30 Jul 1995
Morocco, Kingdom of.....	1 Jan 1995	Solomon Islands	26 Jul 1996
Mozambique, Republic of.....	26 Aug 1995	South Africa, Republic of	1 Jan 1995
Myanmar, Union of.....	1 Jan 1995	Spain, Kingdom of.....	1 Jan 1995
Namibia, Republic of.....	1 Jan 1995	Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of.....	1 Jan 1995
Nepal, Kingdom of.....	23 Apr 2004	Suriname, Republic of.....	1 Jan 1995
Netherlands, Kingdom of the.....	1 Jan 1995	Swaziland, Kingdom of	1 Jan 1995
New Zealand.....	1 Jan 1995	Sweden, Kingdom of.....	1 Jan 1995
Nicaragua, Republic of.....	3 Sept 1995	Swiss Confederation	1 Jul 1995
Niger, Republic of.....	13 Dec 1996	Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.....	1 Jan 2002
Nigeria, Federal Republic of	1 Jan 1995	Tanzania, United Republic of.....	1 Jan 1995
Norway, Kingdom of.....	1 Jan 1995	Thailand, Kingdom of.....	1 Jan 1995
Oman, Sultanate of	9 Nov 2000	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	4 Apr 2003
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of.....	1 Jan 1995	Togolese Republic	31 May 1995
Panama, Republic of.....	6 Sept 1997	Tonga, Kingdom of.....	27 Jul 2007
Papua New Guinea.....	9 Jun 1996	Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of.....	1 Mar 1995
Paraguay, Republic of	1 Jan 1995	Tunisia, Republic of.....	29 Mar 1995
Peru, Republic of	1 Jan 1995	Turkey, Republic of	26 Mar 1995
Philippines, Republic of the	1 Jan 1995	Uganda, Republic of.....	1 Jan 1995
Poland, Republic of.....	1 Jul 1995	Ukraine	16 May 2008
Portuguese Republic.....	1 Jan 1995	United Arab Emirates	10 Apr 1996
Qatar, State of.....	13 Jan 1996	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1 Jan 1995
Romania	1 Jan 1995	United States of America	1 Jan 1995
Russian Federation	22 Aug 2012	Uruguay, Eastern Republic of	1 Jan 1995
Rwandese Republic.....	22 May 1996	Vanuatu, Republic of	24 Aug 2012
Saint Kitts and Nevis.....	21 Feb 1996	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of.....	1 Jan 1995
Saint Lucia.....	1 Jan 1995	Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of	11 Jan 2007
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines....	1 Jan 1995	Zambia, Republic of.....	1 Jan 1995
Samoa, Independent State of	10 May 2012	Zimbabwe, Republic of.....	5 Mar 1995
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of.....	11 Dec 2005		
Senegal, Republic of	1 Jan 1995		
Sierra Leone, Republic of.....	23 Jul 1995		
Singapore, Republic of	1 Jan 1995		
Slovak Republic	1 Jan 1995		

Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization

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Done at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994¹

Entry into force: 1 January 1995

Registration: 1 June 1995, I-31874, No. 41368

Text: GATT Publication, VI-1994

Relevant clauses

Article I

Establishment of the Organization

The World Trade Organization (hereinafter referred to as "the WTO") is hereby established.

Article II

Scope of the WTO

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2. The agreements and associated legal instruments included in Annexes 1, 2 and 3 (hereinafter referred to as "Multilateral Trade Agreements") are integral parts of this Agreement, binding on all Members.

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Article XI

Original Membership

1. The contracting parties to GATT 1947² as of the date of entry into force of this Agreement, and the European Communities, which accept this Agreement and the Multilateral Trade Agreements and for which Schedules of Concessions and Commitments are annexed to GATT 1994 and for which Schedules of Specific Commitments are annexed to GATS shall become original Members of the WTO.

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¹ Procès-Verbaux of rectification: 4 November 1994 (GATT document Let/1942); 10 April 1995 (WTO document

² Contracting parties to GATT 1947 at 1 January 1995 (listed according to their short names at the time): Angola; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Australia; Austria; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Barbados; Belgium; Belize; Benin; Bolivia; Botswana; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cameroon; Canada; Central African Republic; Chad; Chile; Colombia; Republic of Congo; Costa Rica; Côte d'Ivoire; Cuba; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Denmark; Djibouti; Dominica; Dominican Republic; Egypt; El Salvador; Fiji; Finland; France; Gabon; The Gambia; Germany; Ghana; Greece; Grenada; Guatemala; Republic of Guinea; Guinea Bissau; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Hong Kong; Hungary; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Ireland; Israel; Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Kenya; Republic of Korea; Kuwait; Lesotho; Liechtenstein; Luxembourg; Macau; Madagascar; Malawi; Malaysia; Maldives; Mali; Malta; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mexico; Morocco; Mozambique; Myanmar; Namibia; Netherlands; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Niger; Nigeria; Norway; Pakistan; Papua New Guinea; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Qatar; Romania; Rwanda; Saint Christopher and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Senegal; Sierra Leone; Singapore; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; Solomon Islands; South Africa; Spain; Sri Lanka; Suriname; Swaziland; Sweden; Switzerland; Tanzania; Thailand; Togo; Trinidad and Tobago; Tunisia; Turkey; Uganda; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom; United States of America; Uruguay; Venezuela; Yugoslavia; Zaïre; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

Article XII

Accession

1. Any State or separate customs territory possessing full autonomy in the conduct of its external commercial relations and of the other matters provided for in this Agreement and the Multilateral Trade Agreements may accede to this Agreement, on terms to be agreed between it and the WTO. Such accession shall apply to this Agreement and the Multilateral Trade Agreements annexed hereto.

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Article XIV

Acceptance, Entry into Force and Deposit

1. This Agreement shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by contracting parties to GATT 1947, and the European Communities, which are eligible to become original Members of the WTO in accordance with Article XI of this Agreement. Such acceptance shall apply to this Agreement and the Multilateral Trade Agreements annexed hereto. This Agreement and the Multilateral Trade Agreements annexed hereto shall enter into force on the date determined by Ministers in accordance with paragraph 3 of the Final Act Embodying the Results of the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations and shall remain open for acceptance for a period of two years following that date unless the Ministers decide otherwise. An acceptance following the entry into force of this Agreement shall enter into force on the 30th day following the date of such acceptance.

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3. Until the entry into force of this Agreement, the text of this Agreement and the Multilateral Trade Agreements shall be deposited with the Director-General to the CONTRACTING PARTIES to GATT 1947. ... This Agreement and the Multilateral Trade Agreements, and any amendments thereto, shall, upon the entry into force of this Agreement, be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO.

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Article XVI

Miscellaneous Provisions

5. No reservations may be made in respect of any provision of this Agreement. Reservations in respect of any of the provisions of the Multilateral Trade Agreements may only be made to the extent provided for in those Agreements. Reservations in respect of a provision of a Plurilateral Trade Agreement shall be governed by the provisions of that Agreement.

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Acceptances

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Algeria (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Angola (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	24 Oct 1996	23 Nov 1996
Antigua and Barbuda.....	15 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1995
Argentina (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	29 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Australia	21 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Australia accords substantially the same treatment to its permanent residents as it accords to its nationals in respect of measures affecting trade in services. Australia assumes, in accordance with its laws and regulations, the same responsibilities with respect to its permanent residents as it bears with respect to its nationals.		
Austria (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	6 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
In view of Austria's forthcoming accession to the European Union the concessions under the WTO Agreement will enter into force for Austria in parallel with the European Community.		
Bahrain, Kingdom of (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	27 Jul 1994	1 Jan 1995
The Government of the State of Bahrain wishes to delay application and to reserve its rights under the provisions concerning special and differential treatment for developing country members under the WTO, pursuant to the provisions of Article 20.1, 20.2 and paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Annex III of the WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation.		
Bangladesh.....	15 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1995
Bangladesh wishes to avail itself of the following provisions of the Agreement on Customs Valuation relating to special and differential treatment for developing countries:		
1. Article 20, paragraph 1, delaying the application of the Agreement for a period of five years; and		
2. Article 20, paragraph 2, delaying the application of Article 1:2(b)(iii) and Article 6 for a period of three years following the application of all other provisions of the Agreement.		
3. Under the terms of paragraph 2 of Annex III, Bangladesh wishes to make a reservation to enable her, in the absence of a dependable and satisfactory basis of valuing goods in the country, to retain the existing tariff value system of valuing goods (system of officially established minimum values) until the Agreement is fully applied by Bangladesh.		
4. Under the terms of paragraph 3 of Annex III, the Government of Bangladesh reserves the right to provide that the relevant provisions of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6; and		
5. Under the terms of paragraph 4 of Annex III, the Government of Bangladesh reserves right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.		
The Government of Bangladesh wishes to delay application of certain requirements linked to automatic licensing procedures for two years under Footnote 5 to Article 2:2 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures.		

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Barbados.....	15 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1995
Belgium (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Belize.....	15 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1995
Benin (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	23 Jan 1996	22 Feb 1996
Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994		
Pursuant to Article 20 of the Agreement on Customs Valuation concerning special and differential treatment for least-developed countries, the Government of the Republic of Benin requests a delay in the application of the Agreement and appropriate technical assistance.		
1. The Government of Benin would like to delay the application of Article 6 of the Agreement on Customs Valuation relating to the computed value for a period of three years following the application of all other provisions of that agreement.		
2. As certain goods are currently valued on the basis of officially established minimum values, the Government of Benin would like to apply the provisions of paragraph 2 of Annex III of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994.		
3. The Government of Benin reserves its right under paragraph 3 of Annex III of the Agreement on Customs Valuation relating to the reversal of the order of Articles 5 and 6 provided for in Article 4 of the Agreement to decide that the relevant provision of the said Article shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order.		
4. The Government of Benin reserves its right under paragraph 4 of Annex III of the Agreement on Customs Valuation to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.		
Bolivia, Plurinational State of (Signature subject to ratification)....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	13 Aug 1995	12 Sept 1995
1. As provided for in Article 20, paragraphs 1 and 2, on 'special and differential treatment', of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994, Bolivia reserves the right to delay the application of the Agreement for a period not exceeding 5 and 3 years, respectively, from the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement.		
2. In accordance with the footnote to Article 2.2 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, Bolivia reserves the right to delay the application of sub-paragraphs (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) of that Article for a period of two years from the date on which it transmitted its instrument of ratification to the WTO.		
Botswana ³ (Signature subject to ratification)	27 Dec 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	31 May 1995
Brazil (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	21 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Brazil intends to delay the application of sub-paragraphs 2(a)(ii) and 2(a)(iii) of Article 2 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures for a maximum of two years from its entry into force, as foreseen in footnote 5 of the Agreement.		

³ In accordance with the Ministerial Decision on Measures in Favour of Least-Developed Countries, adopted at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994, least-developed countries were given until 15 April 1995 to submit their schedules as required by Article XI of the Agreement. These schedules were approved by the General Council on 31 May 1995 (WT/L/70).

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
<p>Brunei Darussalam (Signature subject to ratification)</p> <p>Ratification.....</p> <p>Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994. In accordance with Article 20 of the above-mentioned Agreement, it is the wish of the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam as a developing country member not party to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT (1979) to delay application of the provisions of this Agreement and reserves its rights under the provisions pertaining to Special and Differential Treatment.</p> <p>The Government of Brunei Darussalam reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.</p> <p>The Government of Brunei Darussalam also reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.</p>	<p>15 Apr 1994</p> <p>16 Nov 1994</p>	<p>1 Jan 1995</p>
<p>Burkina Faso (Signature subject to ratification)</p> <p>Ratification.....</p> <p>1. The Government of Burkina Faso wishes to delay the application of the Agreement and reserve its rights under terms of the provisions relating to special and differential treatment for developing countries, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Article 20 and paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Annex III of the World Trade Organization Agreement on Customs Valuation.</p> <p>In addition, the Government of Burkina Faso wishes to avail itself of the possibility of making reservations on behalf of developing countries, as provided for in the World Trade Organization Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures. To this end, the Government of Burkina Faso will delay for a period of two years the application of subparagraphs (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) of Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, in accordance with footnote 5 of that Agreement.</p>	<p>1 Aug 1994</p> <p>4 May 1995</p>	<p>3 Jun 1995</p>
<p>Burundi (Signature subject to ratification)</p> <p>Ratification.....</p> <p>The Government of Burundi wishes to notify its intention of delaying the application of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 in accordance with Article 20 thereof.</p>	<p>13 Dec 1994</p> <p>23 Jun 1995</p>	<p>23 Jul 1995</p>
<p>Cameroon (Signature subject to ratification)</p> <p>Ratification.....</p> <p>The Government of the Republic of Cameroon, availing itself of the provisions of Article 20, "Special and Differential Treatment", paragraph 1, of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, formally notifies its decision to delay the application of the provisions of the Agreement for five years.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Government of the Republic of Cameroon, availing itself of the provisions of Article 20.2, formally notifies its decision to delay the application of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 for three years from the date of application of all other provisions of the Agreement.</p> <p>The Government of the Republic of Cameroon reserves the right to provide, with respect to Annex III, paragraph 3, that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.</p>	<p>15 Apr 1994</p> <p>13 Nov 1995</p>	<p>13 Dec 1995</p>

Acceptance Entry into force

With respect to Annex III, paragraph 4, the Government of the Republic of Cameroon reserves the right to provide that the provisions of Article 5, paragraph 2, of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.

The Government of the Republic of Cameroon, in accordance with footnote 5 to paragraph 2 of Article 2, "Import Licensing Procedures", formally notifies its decision to delay the application of subparagraphs (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) for a period of two years.

Canada (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Canada accords substantially the same treatment to its permanent residents as it accords to its nationals in respect of measures affecting trade in services. Canada assumes, in accordance with its laws and regulations, the same responsibilities with respect to its permanent residents as it bears with respect to its nationals.		
Central African Republic ⁴	15 Apr 1994	31 May 1995
The Central African Republic is one of the member States which signed the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO) on 15 April 1994 at Marrakesh (Morocco). The adoption of this text implies our automatic accession to the GATT Agreement on Customs Valuation, which in principle entered into force on 1 January 1995.		
However, implementation of the text presupposes the establishment, internally, of a set of administrative, technical and legal measures, as well as training and information for officials and the various parties concerned.		
As the Central African Republic has not yet implemented these instruments, and with reference to the provisions of Article 21 of the Agreement, I have the honour to request that it be granted a transitional period of five years to enable it to launch an adequate programme of preparation.		
Chad (Signature subject to ratification)	8 Dec 1994	
Ratification.....	19 Sept 1996	19 Oct 1996
Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994		
Pursuant to Article 20.1 of the Agreement, Chad would like to inform the Director-General that it has chosen to delay application of the provisions of Article VII of the GATT 1994.		
Chile (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	28 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Chile wishes to avail itself of the provisions of Article 20.1, 20.2 and 20.3 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, and requests that it should dispose of the maximum possible time-limits provided for by this Article for the full application of obligations under the Agreement for developing countries. Likewise, if the case should arise, the Government of Chile wishes to avail itself of the provisions of Annex III, paragraph 2.		
The Government of Chile reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6 (Annex III, paragraph 3). The Government of Chile reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests (Annex III, paragraph 4).		

⁴ In accordance with the Ministerial Decision on Measures in Favour of Least-Developed Countries, adopted at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994, least-developed countries were given until 15 April 1995 to submit their schedules as required by Article XI of the Agreement. These schedules were approved by the General Council on 31 May 1995 (WT/L/70).

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
China (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Colombia (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	31 Mar 1995	30 Apr 1995
<p>"IN AS MUCH AS, pursuant to Annex III of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, developing countries may make the reservations established therein, to which the Members shall consent under Article 21 of the Agreement, the Government of Colombia wishes to make the following reservations when depositing the present Instrument of Ratification:</p> <p>1. The Government of Colombia reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6 (paragraph 3 of Annex III).</p> <p>2. The Government of Colombia reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests (paragraph 4 of Annex III).</p> <p>3. The Government of Colombia reserves the right to retain the valuation of goods on the basis of officially established minimum values, in accordance with paragraph 2 of Annex III.</p> <p>IN AS MUCH AS, pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 6 of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, Members may reserve the right to avail themselves of the provisions of that Article, the Government of Colombia reserves the right to apply the specific transitional safeguard mechanism ("transitional safeguard") defined in the above-mentioned article.</p> <p>IN AS MUCH AS Article 20, paragraph 1 and 2, of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 provides that developing country Members may delay application of certain provisions, the Government of Colombia confirms the notifications previously addressed to the Director-General of the WTO as follows:</p> <p>The Government of Colombia will delay application of the provisions of the Agreement for a period of five years from the date of entry into force of the Agreement for Colombia, in accordance with Article 20, paragraph 1;</p> <p>The Government of Colombia, availing itself of its rights under paragraph 2 of Article 20, will delay application of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 for a period of three years from the date of application of all other provisions of the Agreement.</p> <p>IN AS MUCH AS Article 2, paragraph 2 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures provides, in footnote 5, that any developing country member which has specific difficulties with the requirements of subparagraphs (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) may, upon notification to the Committee, delay the application of these subparagraphs by not more than two years from the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement for such Member, the Government of Colombia confirms the notification which it made to the Committee of its decision to delay such application for a period of two years.</p> <p>IN AS MUCH AS, pursuant to the provisions of Article 2, paragraph 6, of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, the Government of Colombia notified that it will integrate into GATT 1994 products which accounted for not less than 16 per cent of the total volume of its 1990 imports, encompassing products from the groups of tops and yarns, fabrics, made-up textile products, and clothing, the Government of Colombia considers it timely to confirm that notification in the same terms in which it was made.</p>		

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The Government of Colombia also reiterates that, in accordance with paragraph 7(b) of Article 2, Colombia may resort to the transitional safeguard provided for in paragraph 1 of Article 6 in the event that a particular product is being imported in such increased quantities as to cause serious damage or threat thereof to the domestic industry.

Congo ⁵ (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	25 Feb 1997	27 Mar 1997
Costa Rica (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	26 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
<p>The Government of the Republic of Costa Rica, availing itself of the provisions of Article 20, "Special and Differential Treatment", paragraph 1, of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, formally notifies its decision to delay the application of the Agreement for five years. Likewise, the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica, availing itself of the provisions of Article 20.2, formally notifies its decision to delay the application of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 for three years from the date of application of all other provisions of the Agreement.</p> <p>The Government of the Republic of Costa Rica reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6 (Annex III, paragraph 3).</p> <p>The Government of the Republic of Costa Rica reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests (Annex III, paragraph 4).</p> <p>The Government of the Republic of Costa Rica, in accordance with footnote 5 of paragraph 2 of Article 2, "Import Licensing Procedures", formally notifies its decision to delay the application of sub-paragraphs (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) for a period of two years.</p>		
Côte d'Ivoire (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	29 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
<p>The Government of Côte d'Ivoire accepts the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 and wishes to avail itself of the following special provisions relating to special and differential treatment for developing countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - paragraph 1 of Article 20 concerning the possibility of delaying application of the provisions of the Agreement for a period of five years, and - paragraph 2 of Article 20 concerning the possibility of delaying application of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 for a period of three years from the date when Côte d'Ivoire shall have applied all other provisions of the Agreement. <p>The Government of Côte d'Ivoire also wishes to make the following reservations:</p> <p>Paragraph 2, Annex III, concerning the reservation relating to retaining officially established minimum values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - with regard to paragraph 3, Annex III, the Government of Côte d'Ivoire reserves the right to provide that the provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6; and - with regard to paragraph 4, Annex III, the Government of Côte d'Ivoire reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of 		

⁵ On 24 April 1997, the General Council decided to extend with retroactive effect the time-limit for acceptance of the Agreement by the Republic of the Congo, the only remaining contracting party to GATT 1947 not yet a Member of the WTO two years after the entry into force of the Agreement, to 25 February 1997 (document WT/L/208).

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the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests. The Government of Côte d'Ivoire wishes to avail itself of the following special provisions relating to special and differential treatment for developing countries: Footnote 5 of Article 2.2 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures allowing a developing country Member which was not a Party to the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures 1979 to delay the applications of sub-paragraphs (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) by not more than two years.		
Cuba (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	21 Mar 1995	20 Apr 1995
As a developing country and non-member of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1947 (Customs Valuation), Cuba wishes to avail itself of the provisions of Article 20.1 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994, with the purpose of delaying the application of the provisions of this Agreement for a period of not more than five years.		
Cyprus (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Jun 1995	30 Jul 1995
Czech Republic (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	23 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Democratic Republic of the Congo (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification	2 Dec 1996	1 Jan 1997
Denmark (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Djibouti ⁶	30 Mar 1995	31 May 1995
Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 Like all WTO Members, Djibouti wishes to ensure greater uniformity and certainty in the implementation of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. In the framework of special and differential treatment, Djibouti notifies that it will delay the application of Articles 20.1 and 20.2 and paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Annex III of the WTO Agreement for the customs valuation of khat, for reasons relating to the specific features of its economy.		
Dominica.....	22 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Dominican Republic (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	7 Feb 1995	9 Mar 1995
The Government of the Dominican Republic wishes to delay and reserves its rights, under the provisions concerning special and differential treatment for developing countries Members under the WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation, pursuant to the provisions of Articles 20.1, 20.2 and para. 2, 3 and 4 of Annex 3 of the WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation.		

⁶ In accordance with the Ministerial Decision on Measures in Favour of Least-Developed Countries, adopted at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994, least-developed countries were given until 15 April 1995 to submit their schedules as required by Article XI of the Agreement. These schedules were approved by the General Council on 31 May 1995 (WT/L/70).

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In accordance with footnote 5 to Article 2.2 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, the Dominican Republic wishes to avail of the two-year period (from the date on which the WTO Agreement enters into force for the Dominican Republic) provided for therein for the application of subparagraphs (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) of Article 2.2 of the WTO Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures.

Egypt (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	31 May 1995	30 Jun 1995

With reference to the special and differential treatment for developing members under the WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation, Egypt wishes to make the following notification:

- The application of all the provisions of the Agreement shall be delayed for a period of five years, in conformity with Article 21.1 of the Agreement.
- The application of the provisions of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and 6, shall be delayed for a period of three years following the application of all other provisions of the Agreement.
- At the same time the Government of Egypt reserves the right to:
 - Provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Article 5 and 6.
 - Provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.

El Salvador (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	7 Apr 1995	7 May 1995

The Government of El Salvador, in exercise of its rights under Part III, SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT, paragraph 1 of Article 20 of the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, officially notifies its decision to delay application of the provisions of the above-mentioned Agreement for a period of five years.

Furthermore, the Government of El Salvador, availing itself of its rights under paragraph 2 of Article 20, officially notifies its decision to delay application of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 for a period of three years from the date of application of all other provisions of the above-mentioned Agreement. The Government of El Salvador reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the Customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6 (Annex III, paragraph 3).

Likewise, the Government of El Salvador reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests (Annex III, paragraph 4).

The Government of the Republic of El Salvador, in accordance with Footnote 5 to paragraph 2 of Article 2, AUTOMATIC IMPORT LICENSING, hereby officially notifies the Committee on Import Licensing of its decision to delay the application of subparagraphs (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) of the above-mentioned paragraph for a period of two years from the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement for El Salvador.

European Union ⁷ (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995

⁷ On 1 December 2009, the European Union succeeded the European Community (WT/Let/679).

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Fiji (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	15 Dec 1995	14 Jan 1996
Finland (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
France (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Gabon	15 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1995
<p>The Government of Gabon wishes to avail itself of the following special provisions relating to special and differential treatment for developing countries:</p> <p>Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - paragraph 1 of Article 20 concerning the possibility of delaying application of the provisions of the Agreement for a period of five years, and - paragraph 2 of Article 20 concerning the possibility of delaying the application of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 for a period of three years from the date when Gabon shall have applied all other provisions of the Agreement. <p>The Government of Gabon also wishes to make the following reservations:</p> <p>Paragraph 2, Annex III, concerning the reservation relating to retaining</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - with regard to paragraph 3, Annex III, the Government of Gabon reserves the right to provide that the provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6; and - with regard to paragraph 4, Annex III, the Government of Gabon reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests. <p>Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures:</p> <p>Footnote 5 of Article 2.2 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures allowing a developing country Member which was not a Party to the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures 1979 to delay the applications of sub-paragraphs (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) by not more than two years.</p>		
The Gambia	23 Sept 1996	23 Oct 1996
Germany (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Ghana (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	23 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
<p>Ghana desires to delay application of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994 (Customs Valuation) for a period of five years, effective 1 January 1995.</p>		
Greece (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Grenada ⁸ (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Sept 1994	
Ratification.....	21 Nov 1994	

⁸ Grenada was unable to finalize negotiations on schedules on goods and services prior to entry into force of the WTO Agreement as required under Article XI, paragraph 1 of same. Therefore, it was necessary for Grenada to accede pursuant to Article XII of the WTO Agreement. See "Accessions" under this Chapter.

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Guatemala (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	21 Jun 1995	21 Jul 1995
<p>The Government of Guatemala hereby provides notice to GATT that Guatemala's signature to the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization is without prejudice to all GATT and WTO rights relative to the European Union's (EU's) schedule of concessions for agricultural products as regards bananas (HS:0803.00.12).</p> <p>Throughout the verification process, Guatemala made known that the EU's treatment of bananas under their March 1992 offer violates numerous GATT norms, as a dispute settlement panel has made clear. The EU's recent "Framework Agreement on Bananas" notified to the GATT on 29 March 1994, which is now reflected in the schedule of the European Union, compounded those violations to the serious detriment of Guatemala.</p> <p>Despite Guatemalan efforts otherwise, EU officials have refused to enter into serious negotiations to address Guatemala's concerns on this item.</p> <p>Accordingly, Guatemala wishes to make clear that in signing the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, Guatemala in no way foregoes any rights or recourse available under GATT and the WTO to achieve a restoration of fair and legal EU access on bananas. Guatemala's position on this issue is fully consistent with all provisions and procedures of the new Agreement which preserves Guatemala's rights.</p> <p>The Government of the Republic of Guatemala, in accordance with the rights conferred on it by paragraph 1 of Article 20, "Special and Differential Treatment", of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, formally notifies its decision to delay application of the provisions of the above Agreement for a period of five years.</p> <p>In addition in accordance with the rights conferred on it by paragraph 2 of Article 20, the Government of Guatemala formally notifies its decision to delay application of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 for a period of three years from the date when it shall have applied all other provisions of the Agreement.</p> <p>The Government of the Republic of Guatemala reserves the right to retain officially established minimum values for the valuation of goods in accordance with paragraph 2 of Annex III of the Agreement.</p> <p>The Government of the Republic of Guatemala reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6 (Annex III, paragraph 3).</p> <p>The Government of the Republic of Guatemala reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto, whether or not the importer so requests (Annex III, paragraph 4).</p> <p>The Government of the Republic of Guatemala, in accordance with footnote 5 of Article 2.2 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, formally notifies its decision to delay the application of sub-paragraphs (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) for a period of two years.</p>		
Guinea.....	25 Sept 1995	25 Oct 1995
Guinea Bissau ⁹	15 Apr 1994	31 May 1995

⁹ In accordance with the Ministerial Decision on Measures in Favour of Least-Developed Countries, adopted at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994, least-developed countries were given until 15 April 1995 to submit their schedules as required by Article XI of the Agreement. These schedules were approved by the General Council on 31 May 1995 (WT/L/70).

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Guyana..... The Government of Guyana wishes to delay application and to reserve its right under the provisions concerning special and differential treatment for developing country Members under the WTO Agreement, pursuant to the provisions of Articles 20.1, and 20.1 [sic] paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Annex III of the WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation.	15 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1995
Haiti (Signature subject to ratification) Ratification..... Agreement on Customs Valuation It is my honour to inform you of the intention of the Government of Haiti to delay application of the WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation. I would be grateful if you would take note of this delay, requested pursuant to Article 20.1 and 20.2, and paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Annex III of the Agreement.	21 Dec 1994 31 Dec 1995	30 Jan 1996
Honduras (Signature subject to ratification) Ratification..... The Government of the Republic of Honduras, availing itself of the provisions of Article 20, "Special and Differential Treatment", paragraph 1, of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, formally notifies its decision to delay the application of the provisions of the Agreement for five years. Likewise, the Government of the Republic of Honduras, availing itself of the provisions of Article 20.2, formally notifies its decision to delay the application of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 for three years from the date of application of all other provisions of the Agreement. The Government of the Republic of Honduras reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6. The Government of the Republic of Honduras reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests. The Government of the Republic of Honduras, in accordance with footnote 5 of paragraph 2 of Article 2, "Import Licensing Procedures", formally notifies its decision to delay the application of sub-paragraphs (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) for a period of two years.	15 Apr 1994 16 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Hong Kong, China (Signature subject to ratification) Ratification.....	15 Apr 1994 3 Oct 1994	1 Jan 1995
Hungary (Signature subject to ratification) Ratification.....	15 Apr 1994 28 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Iceland (Signature subject to ratification) Ratification.....	15 Apr 1994 30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
India	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Indonesia (Signature subject to ratification) Ratification..... Concerning special and differential treatment for developing country Members provided under the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994 (WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation) and the WTO Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, in accordance with those provisions, Indonesia would like to notify the invocation of delayed application and reservations concerning certain Agreements' articles set out below:	15 Apr 1994 2 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995

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1. Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994 (WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation):
 - a. Under Article 20.1: to delay application of the provisions of the Agreement for a period of five years from the entry into force of the WTO.
 - b. Under Article 20.2: to delay application of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 for a period of three years following their application.
 - c. Under paragraph 2 of Annex III: to reserve the right to retain the system of officially established minimum values on a limited and transitional basis under such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the Committee.
 - d. Under paragraph 3 of Annex III: to reserve the right to refuse request from the importer of reversal of the order of the fourth and fifth methods of valuation.
 - e. Under paragraph 4 of Annex III: to reserve the right to value the goods under the provisions of Article 5.2 even if the goods have undergone further processing in the country of importation.
2. WTO Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures:
Under footnote 5 to Article 2.2: to delay for a period of two years certain requirements linked to automatic licensing procedures.

Ireland (Signature subject to ratification) Ratification.....	15 Apr 1994 30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Israel (Signature subject to ratification)..... Ratification..... The Government of the State of Israel wishes to avail itself of the following special provisions relating to "Special and Differential Treatment" for developing countries pursuant to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement). 1. Pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 20 of the Agreement, the Government of the State of Israel formally notifies its decision to delay the application of the provisions of the Agreement and to implement it during the year 1997, i.e. within three years from the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreements. 2. Pursuant to paragraph 3 of Annex III of the Agreement, the Government of the State of Israel reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision in Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6. Two years after the application of the Agreement, Israel will re-examine its stand on this issue. 3. Pursuant to paragraph 4 of Annex III of the Agreement, the Government of the State of Israel reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto, whether or not the importer so requests. Two years after the application of the Agreement, Israel will re-examine its stand on this issue.	15 Apr 1994 22 Mar 1995	21 Apr 1995
Italy (Signature subject to ratification) Ratification.....	15 Apr 1994 30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Jamaica (Signature subject to ratification)..... Ratification..... The Government of Jamaica wishes to delay application and to reserve its right under the provisions relating to special and differential treatment for developing country members under the WTO Agreement, pursuant to the provisions of Articles 20.1, 20.2 and paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Annex III of the WTO Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.	15 Apr 1994 7 Feb 1995	9 Mar 1995

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Japan	27 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Kenya (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	23 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Referring to provisions concerning special and differential treatment for developing country Members, Kenya wishes to make notification as follows:		
1. Due to revenue considerations Kenya is still using the Brussels Definition of Value (BDV) Procedure when valuing imports for taxation purposes. The country would like to continue with this mode of valuation while looking into ways of smoothly adopting the WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation. Hence Kenya would like to apply for delayed application of the WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation as provided for in the Uruguay Round.		
2. Similarly, although Kenya has almost fully liberalized the import regime and has as a result removed import licensing requirement for most products, a number of products are still subject to health and environmental considerations. The Government would therefore like to apply for delayed application of WTO Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures in respect of these products.		
The Government of the Republic of Kenya wishes to reserve its right under the provision concerning Special and Differential Treatment for developing country Members under the WTO Agreement pursuant to the provision of Articles 20.1, 20.2, and paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Annex III to the WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation and to delay the application of this Agreement accordingly.		
Korea, Republic of.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Kuwait, The State of.....	15 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1995
Article 20:1 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 - The Government of the State of Kuwait requests to delay the application of the provisions of the Agreement for five years.		
Article 20:2 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 -The Government of the State of Kuwait requests to delay the application of the computed value method for three years.		
Lesotho ¹⁰	21 Dec 1994	31 May 1995
Liechtenstein (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	2 Aug 1995	1 Sept 1995
Luxembourg (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Macao, China (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	23 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Madagascar (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	18 Oct 1995	17 Nov 1995
The Government of the Republic of Madagascar, availing itself of its rights under paragraph 1 of Article 20, "Special and Differential Treatment", of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, officially notifies its decision to delay application of the provisions of the above-mentioned Agreement for a period of five years.		

¹⁰ In accordance with the Ministerial Decision on Measures in Favour of Least-Developed Countries, adopted at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994, least-developed countries were given until 15 April 1995 to submit their schedules as required by Article XI of the Agreement. These schedules were approved by the General Council on 31 May 1995 (WT/L/70).

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Furthermore, the Government of the Republic of Madagascar, availing itself of its rights under paragraph 2 of Article 20, officially notifies its decision to delay application of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 for a period of three years from the date of application of all other provisions of the above-mentioned Agreement.

1. The Government of the Republic of Madagascar, pursuant to paragraph 2 of Annex III of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, reserves the right to retain officially established minimum values on a limited and transitional basis when it applies this Agreement.

2. Likewise, the Government of the Republic of Madagascar, pursuant to paragraph 3 of Annex III, reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.

3. Furthermore, the Government of the Republic of Madagascar, pursuant to paragraph 4 of Annex III, reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.

Malawi ¹¹ (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	3 Jan 1995	31 May 1995

Malaysia (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	6 Sept 1994	1 Jan 1995

Pursuant to Article 20 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994, the Government of Malaysia wishes to avail itself of the following provisions relating to the special and differential treatment for developing countries:

- Article 20, paragraph 1 – delaying application of the provision of the Agreement for a period of five years from 1 January 1995; and
- Article 20, paragraph 2 – delaying the application of Article 1, paragraph 2(b)(iii) and Article 6 for a period not exceeding three years following the application of all other provisions of the Agreement by Malaysia.

Further, the Government of Malaysia also wishes to make the following reservations:

- (i) Under the terms of paragraph 2 of Annex 3, Malaysia would wish to make a reservation concerning the retention of officially established minimum values;
- (ii) Under the terms of paragraph 3 of Annex 3, Malaysia reserves the right that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6; and
- (iii) Under the terms of paragraph 4 of Annex 3, Malaysia reserves the right that Article 5, paragraph 2 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provision of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.

In this connection, Malaysia requests the support of the Secretariat of the WTO in conformity with Article 20 paragraph 3 of the Agreement to obtain the necessary technical assistance in order to facilitate the implementation of the Agreement.

The Government of Malaysia wishes to notify that Malaysia has specific difficulties with the requirements of Article 2:2 sub-paragraphs a(ii) and a(iii) of the Agreement on Import Licensing. Malaysia will delay the application of these sub-paragraphs by not more than two years.

¹¹ In accordance with the Ministerial Decision on Measures in Favour of Least-Developed Countries, adopted at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994, least-developed countries were given until 15 April 1995 to submit their schedules as required by Article XI of the Agreement. These schedules were approved by the General Council on 31 May 1995 (WT/L/70).

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Maldives ¹²	12 Oct 1994	31 May 1995
Mali ¹³	15 Apr 1994	31 May 1995
<p>As provided for in Article 20, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994, the Government of the Republic of Mali opts to delay the application of the provisions of the said Agreement.</p> <p>Pursuant to paragraph 2 of Annex III, the Government of Mali reserves the right to retain the system of officially established minimum values on a limited and transitional basis under the terms and conditions agreed by the Committee, the list of which you will be receiving shortly;</p> <p>as regards paragraph 3 of Annex III, the Government of Mali reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the Malian customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6;</p> <p>as regards paragraph 4 of Annex III, the Government of Mali reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.</p>		
Malta (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	22 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
<p>Malta wishes to avail itself of the following provisions of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation) relating to special and differential treatment for developing countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Article 20, paragraph 1, delaying the application of the provisions of the Agreement for a period of five years; and - Article 20, paragraph 2, delaying the application of Article 1, paragraph 2(b)(iii) and Article 6 for a period of three years following the application of all other provisions of the Agreement by Malta. <p>The Government of Malta wishes to make the following reservations:</p> <p>Under the terms of paragraph 2 of Annex III, Malta wishes to make a reservation concerning the retention of the officially established minimum values.</p> <p>Under the terms of paragraph 3 of Annex III, Malta reserves the right to provide that the relevant provisions of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.</p> <p>Under the terms of paragraph 4 of Annex III, Malta reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.</p>		
Mauritania ¹⁴	15 Apr 1994	31 May 1995
<p>The Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania chooses to delay application for five years as provided for by Article 20, Annex III, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994.</p>		

¹² In accordance with the Ministerial Decision on Measures in Favour of Least-Developed Countries, adopted at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994, least-developed countries were given until 15 April 1995 to submit their schedules as required by Article XI of the Agreement. These schedules were approved by the General Council on 31 May 1995 (WT/L/70).

¹³ Ibid.

¹⁴ Ibid.

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Mauritius	15 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1995
The Government of Mauritius has decided to take advantage of the provision of Article 20.1 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994 on the rules of Customs Valuation with a view to delaying the application of the said Agreement.		
Mexico (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	31 Aug 1994	1 Jan 1995
Morocco.....	15 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1995
Mozambique (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	27 Jul 1995	26 Aug 1995
Myanmar (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	29 Nov 1994	1 Jan 1995
The Government of the Union of Myanmar wishes to avail itself of the following provisions of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 relating to special and differential treatment for developing countries:		
- Article 20, paragraph 1, delaying the application of the provisions of the Agreement for a period of five years; and		
- Article 20, paragraph 2, delaying the application of Article 1:2(b)(iii) and Article 6 for a period of three years following the application of all other provisions of the Agreement by Myanmar.		
The Government of the Union of Myanmar also wishes to make the following reservations:		
- Under the terms of paragraph 2 of Annex III, the Government of the Union of Myanmar wishes to make a reservation concerning the retention of officially established minimum values;		
- Under the terms of paragraph 3 of Annex III, the Government of the Union of Myanmar reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6; and		
- Under the terms of paragraph 4 of Annex III, the Government of the Union of Myanmar reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importers		
The Government of the Union of Myanmar wishes to delay application of certain requirements linked to automatic licensing procedures for two years under Footnote 5 to Article 2:2 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures.		
Namibia.....	15 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1995
Netherlands (For the Kingdom in Europe and for the Netherlands Antilles) (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
New Zealand (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	7 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
New Zealand accords substantially the same treatment to its permanent residents as it accords to its nationals in respect of measures affecting trade in services.		
In this context, New Zealand assumes, in accordance with its laws and regulations, the same responsibilities with respect to its permanent residents as it bears with respect to its nationals.		

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Nicaragua (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	4 Aug 1995	3 Sept 1995
<p>The Government of the Republic of Nicaragua, in accordance with the rights conferred on it by paragraph 1 of Article 20, 'Special and Differential Treatment', of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII (customs valuation) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, formally notifies its decision to delay application of the provisions of the above Agreement for a period of five years.</p> <p>In addition, in accordance with the rights conferred on it by paragraph 2 of Article 20, the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua formally notifies its decision to delay application of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 (the customs value of imported goods shall be the transaction value, that is the price actually paid or payable for the goods when sold for export to the country of importation) and Article 6 (the customs value of imported goods under the provisions of this Article shall be based on a computed value) for a period of three years from the date when it shall have applied all other provisions of the Agreement.</p> <p>The Government of the Republic of Nicaragua reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 (if the customs value of the imported goods cannot be determined under the provisions of Articles 1, 2 and 3, it shall be determined under the provisions of Articles 5 or 6 or at the request of the importer) of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6 (Annex III, paragraph 3).</p> <p>The Government of the Republic of Nicaragua reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto, whether or not the importer so requests.</p> <p>The Government of the Republic of Nicaragua is maintaining its reservations under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 20 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994 and paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Annex III thereto, established in the framework of special and differential treatment for developing country Members.</p>		
Niger (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	13 Nov 1996	13 Dec 1996
<p>Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994</p> <p>In accordance with the provisions of Article 20 and Annex III of the said Agreement, the Government of Niger chooses to delay application, up to the year 2000, and enters the following reservations:</p> <p>(a) The Government of Niger wishes to retain the minimum values on a limited and transitional basis. The basis and period of use of these values will be established within the framework of the West African Economic and Monetary Union. The relevant document will be notified in due course.</p> <p>(b) The Government of Niger reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.</p> <p>(c) The Government of Niger reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.</p>		
Nigeria (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	6 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
<p>Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994</p> <p>The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, in exercise of its rights under Part III (Special and Differential Treatment for</p>		

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developing country Members), in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 20 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994, officially notifies its decision to delay the application of the provisions of the above-mentioned Agreement for a period of five years.

Furthermore, the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, availing itself of its rights under paragraph 2 of Article 20, officially notifies its decision to delay application of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 for a period of three years from the date of application of all other provisions of the above-mentioned Agreement.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests (Annex III, paragraph 4).

Norway (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	7 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Pakistan (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
<p>The Government of Pakistan wishes to avail itself of the following provisions relating to special and differential treatment for developing countries with regard to the Agreement on Customs Valuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Article 20, paragraph 1, delaying the application of the provisions of the Agreement for a period of five years; and - Article 20, paragraph 2, delaying the application of Article 1:2(b)(iii) and Article 6 for a period of three years following the application of all other provisions of the Agreement by Pakistan. The Government of Pakistan also wishes to make the following reservations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Under the terms of paragraph 2 of Annex III, the Government of Pakistan wishes to make a reservation concerning the retention of officially established minimum values; - Under the terms of paragraph 3 of Annex III, the Government of Pakistan reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6; and - Under the terms of paragraph 4 of Annex III, the Government of Pakistan reserves the right to provide that Article 5.2 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests. 		
Papua New Guinea ¹⁵	30 Dec 1994	
Paraguay (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Nov 1994	1 Jan 1995
<p>The Government of Paraguay wishes to invoke the following reservations established in favour of developing countries under the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Article 20.1, delaying the application of the provisions of the Agreement for a period of five years; and 2. Annex III.2, under which it is possible to retain officially established minimum values for the valuation of certain goods. 		

¹⁵ Papua New Guinea was unable to finalize negotiations on schedules on goods and services prior to entry into force of the WTO Agreement as required under Article XI, paragraph 1 of same. Therefore, it was necessary for Papua New Guinea to accede pursuant to Article XII of the WTO Agreement. See "Accessions" under this Chapter.

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Peru (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	21 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Philippines (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	19 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Upon entry into force for the Philippines of the WTO Agreement its application of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 will be subject to the following reservations:		
- Under the terms of Article 20.1, the Philippines as a developing country Member, shall delay application of the provisions of the Agreement for a period of five years.		
- Under the terms of Article 20.2, the Philippines shall delay the application of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 for a further period of three years following its application of all other provisions of the Agreement.		
- Under the terms of paragraph 2, Annex III, the Government of the Philippines wishes to make a reservation concerning the retention of officially established minimum values.		
- The Government of the Philippines reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.		
- The Government of the Philippines reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.		
Poland (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	1 Jun 1995	1 Jul 1995
Market access commitments contained in Poland's Schedule attached to the Marrakesh Protocol and related to products not covered by the Agreement on Agriculture, are effectively applied by Poland since 1 January 1995.		
Portugal (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Qatar ¹⁶	15 Apr 1994	
Romania (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	23 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Rwanda.....	22 Apr 1996	22 May 1996
In a communication received on 24 January 2001, Rwanda expressed its desire to avail itself of the following provisions of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation) relating to special and differential treatment for developing countries:		
- Article 20, paragraph 1, delaying the application of the provisions of the Agreement for a period of five years.		
Saint Kitts and Nevis ¹⁷ (Signature subject to ratification).....	19 Dec 1994	
Ratification.....	3 Jul 1995	

¹⁶ Qatar was unable to finalize negotiations on schedules on goods and services prior to entry into force of the WTO Agreement as required under Article XI, paragraph 1 of same. Therefore, it was necessary for Qatar to accede pursuant to Article XII of the WTO Agreement. See "Accessions" under this Chapter.

¹⁷ Saint Kitts and Nevis was unable to finalize negotiations on schedules on goods and services prior to entry into force of the WTO Agreement as required under Article XI, paragraph 1 of same. Therefore, it was necessary for Saint Kitts and Nevis to accede pursuant to Article XII of the WTO Agreement. See "Accessions" under this Chapter.

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Saint Lucia (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1995
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.....	28 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Senegal (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	29 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
The Government of Senegal has decided, pursuant to the provisions of Article 20 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 to request that it be granted the special differential treatment for developing countries so as, firstly, to delay for five years the application of the provisions of the Agreement and, secondly, to delay all the provisions relating to the application of Article 6 (Computed Value) for a period of three years. Pursuant to paragraph 2 of Annex III, the Government of Senegal reserves the right to retain the system of officially established minimum values on a limited and transitional basis and following the terms and conditions agreed by the Committee; as regards paragraph 3 of Annex III, the Government of Senegal reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6; as regards paragraph 4 of Annex III, the Government of Senegal reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.		
Sierra Leone	23 Jun 1995	23 Jul 1995
Singapore (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	17 Oct 1994	1 Jan 1995
The Government of the Republic of Singapore wishes to delay application and to reserve its right under the provisions concerning special and differential treatment for developing country Members under the WTO Agreement, pursuant to the provisions of Articles 20.1, 20.2, and paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Annex III of the WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation.		
Slovak Republic (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	23 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Slovenia (Signature subject to ratification).....	23 Dec 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Jun 1995	30 Jul 1995
Solomon Islands	26 Jun 1996	26 Jul 1996
South Africa (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	2 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Spain (Signature <i>ad referendum</i>)	15 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1995
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	
Sri Lanka (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	6 Jul 1994	1 Jan 1995
Sri Lanka will invoke the following under the WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation: 1. Delayed application of all the provisions of the Agreement for five years from the date of entry into force of the WTO under Article 20.1 of the Agreement.		

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<p>2. Delayed application of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 for three years following the application of all other provisions of the Agreement under Article 20.2 of the Agreement.</p> <p>3. Reservation under paragraph 2 of Annex III of the Agreement.</p> <p>4. Reservation under paragraph 3 of Annex III of the Agreement.</p> <p>5. Reservation under paragraph 4 of Annex III of the Agreement.</p> <p>Sri Lanka wishes to delay application of certain requirements linked to automatic licensing procedures for two years under Footnote 5 to Article 2:2 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures.</p>		
Suriname.....	15 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1995
Swaziland (Signature subject to ratification).....	28 Oct 1994	
Ratification.....	28 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Sweden (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	22 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Switzerland (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	1 Jun 1995	1 Jul 1995
1. Switzerland accords substantially the same treatment to its permanent residents as it accords to its nationals in respect of measures affecting trade in services. Switzerland assumes, in accordance with its laws and regulations, the same responsibilities with respect to its permanent residents as it bears with respect to its nationals.		
2. In accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 1 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights, Switzerland rejects the criterion of first fixation provided for in Article 5, paragraph 1(b) of the International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations, adopted on 26 October 1961. It will therefore apply the criterion of first publication.		
Tanzania (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	6 Sept 1994	1 Jan 1995
The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, availing itself of its rights under Article 20(1) of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, officially notifies the Director-General of the World Trade Organization, its decision to delay application of the provisions of the afore mentioned Agreement for a period of five years.		
Furthermore, the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, availing itself of its rights under Article 20(2), officially notifies the Director-General of the World Trade Organization, its decision to delay application of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 for a period not exceeding three years from the date of application of all other provisions of the above mentioned Agreement.		
Thailand (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	28 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Thailand wishes to delay application and to reserve its rights under the provisions of special and differential treatment for developing countries under the WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation and Import Licensing Procedures.		
Thailand wishes to avail itself of the following provisions of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation) relating to special and differential treatment for developing countries:		
- Article 20, paragraph 1, delaying the application of the provisions of the Agreement for a period of five years; and		

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- Article 20, paragraph 2, delaying the application of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 for a period of three years following the application of all other provisions of the Agreement by Thailand

The Government of Thailand also wishes to make the following reservations:

- Under the terms of paragraph 2 of Annex III, the Government of Thailand wishes to make a reservation concerning the retention of officially established minimum values;

- Under the terms of paragraph 3 of Annex III, the Government of Thailand reserves its right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6; and

- Under the terms of paragraph 4 of Annex III, the Government of Thailand reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provision of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.

Togo ¹⁸ (Signature subject to ratification).....	9 Aug 1994	
Ratification.....	19 Apr 1995	31 May 1995
<p>The Government of the Togolese Republic wishes to avail itself of the following provisions of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 relating to special and differential treatment for developing countries:</p> <p>- paragraph 1 of Article 20 concerning the possibility of delaying application of the provisions of the Agreement for a period of five years;</p> <p>- paragraph 2 of Article 20 concerning the possibility of delaying the application of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 for a period of three years from the date when Togo shall have applied all other provisions of the Agreement.</p> <p>The Government of the Togolese Republic also wishes to make the following reservations:</p> <p>- under the terms of paragraph 2 of Annex III, the Government of the Togolese Republic intends to retain officially established minimum values;</p> <p>- under the terms of paragraph 3 of Annex III, the Government of the Togolese Republic reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6;</p> <p>- under the terms of paragraph 4 of Annex III, the Government of the Togolese Republic reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests;</p> <p>The Government of the Togolese Republic reserves the right to decide whether or not to have recourse to preshipment inspection as provided for in the relevant Agreement.</p>		
Trinidad and Tobago (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Jan 1995	1 Mar 1995
Tunisia (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	27 Feb 1995	29 Mar 1995
<p>The Tunisian Government wishes to delay the application of the Agreement and reserve its rights under the provisions relating to special and differential treatment for developing countries in</p>		

¹⁸ In accordance with the Ministerial Decision on Measures in Favour of Least-Developed Countries, adopted at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994, least-developed countries were given until 15 April 1995 to submit their schedules as required by Article XI of the Agreement. These schedules were approved by the General Council on 31 May 1995 (WT/L/70).

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accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Article 20 and paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Annex III of the Agreement on Customs Valuation of the World Trade Organization.

The Tunisian Government wishes to avail itself of the possibilities to make reservations established in the framework of special and differential treatment for developing countries provided for in the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures of the World Trade Organization.

To this end, the Tunisian Government will delay, for a period of two years from the date of entry into force of the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, the application of subparagraphs 2(a)(ii) and 2(a)(iii) of Article 2 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, in accordance with footnote 5 of the above-mentioned Agreement.

Turkey (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	24 Feb 1995	26 Mar 1995
Turkey reserves the right to delay the application of subparagraphs 2(a)(ii) and 2(a)(iii) of Article 2 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures for a period of two years, as foreseen in footnote 5 of the above-mentioned Agreement.		
Uganda.....	15 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1995
Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994: Uganda reserves the right to avail itself of all the rights, powers and responsibilities relating to reservations, safeguards, and other provisions established as necessary taking into account its status as a developing country. Uganda will avail itself of the powers and possibilities to make reservations established in the framework of special and differential treatment for developing countries of the WTO Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994. To this end, the Government of Uganda: (a) Will delay the application of Article VII of the GATT 1994 (hereinafter referred to as "The Agreement") in accordance with Article 20.1 of the Agreement. (b) Reserves the right to retain the system of minimum values for the valuation of goods in accordance with paragraph 2 of Annex III of the Agreement. (c) Reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.		
United Arab Emirates ¹⁹ (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
United Kingdom (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
United States.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Uruguay (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	29 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Uruguay reserves the right to avail itself of all the rights, powers and possibilities relating to reservations, safeguards and other provisions established in the multilateral agreements so as to defend its national interests as necessary, taking into account its status as a developing country.		

¹⁹ The United Arab Emirates was unable to finalize negotiations on schedules on goods and services prior to entry into force of the WTO Agreement as required under Article XI, paragraph 1 of same. Therefore, it was necessary for the United Arab Emirates to accede pursuant to Article XII of the WTO Agreement. See "Accessions" under this Chapter.

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Uruguay will avail itself of the powers and possibilities to make reservations established in the framework of special and differential treatment for developing countries of the WTO Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.

To this end, the Government of Uruguay:

- will delay application of the provisions of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994 (hereinafter the "Agreement") in accordance with Article 20:1 of the Agreement;
- will delay the application of the provisions of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 of the Agreement in accordance with Article 20:2 of the Agreement;
- reserves the right to retain the system of minimum official values for the valuation of goods in accordance with paragraph 2 of Annex III of the Agreement;
- reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6;
- reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.

Uruguay will avail itself of the powers and possibilities to make reservations established in the framework of special and differential treatment for developing countries of the WTO Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures.

To this end, the Government of Uruguay will delay for a period of two years from the date of entry into force of the WTO the application of the subparagraphs (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) of Article 2.2 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, in accordance with footnote 5 of the same Agreement.

Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995

The Government of Venezuela, availing itself of the provisions of Article 20, "Special and Differential Treatment" of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, formally notifies its decision to delay the application of the provisions of the Agreement for five years.

Likewise, the Government of Venezuela, availing itself of the provisions of Article 20, paragraph 2, of the said Agreement, formally notifies its decision to delay the application of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 for three years from the date of application of all other provisions of the Agreement.

On the basis of paragraph 2 of Annex III, the Government of Venezuela makes a reservation with respect to the retention of officially established minimum values. Venezuela also reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.

In accordance with paragraph 4 of Annex III, Venezuela reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.

The Government of Venezuela, in accordance with footnote 5 of paragraph 2 of Article 2, "Import Licensing Procedures", formally notifies its decision to delay the application of sub-paragraphs (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) for a period of two years.

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Zambia	15 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1995
<p>The Government of Zambia wishes to delay the application and reserves its rights under the provisions concerning special and differential treatment for developing members not party to the Agreement (1979) on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and pursuant to the provisions of Article 20.1 and 20.2 and paragraph 2.3 and 4 of Annex III of the World Trade Organization Agreement on Customs Valuation.</p>		
Zimbabwe (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	3 Feb 1995	5 Mar 1995

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Armenia	5 February 2003
Bulgaria.....	1 December 1996
Cambodia.....	13 October 2004
Cape Verde.....	23 July 2008
China	11 December 2001
Croatia.....	30 November 2000
Ecuador.....	21 January 1996
<p>The Government of Ecuador wishes to delay application and reserves its rights in accordance with the provisions concerning special and differential treatment for developing country Members not party to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade done on 12 April 1979, in keeping with the provisions of Article 20, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation, as well as Annex III, paragraphs 3 and 4 of that Agreement.</p>	
Estonia	13 November 1999
Georgia.....	14 June 2000
Grenada.....	22 February 1996
Jordan.....	11 April 2000
Kyrgyz Republic	20 December 1998
Latvia	10 February 1999
Lithuania.....	31 May 2001
Moldova, Republic of.....	26 July 2001
Mongolia.....	29 January 1997
Montenegro.....	29 April 2012
Nepal	23 April 2004
Oman.....	9 November 2000
<p>Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994:</p> <p>Paragraph 3 of Annex III to the Agreement: The Government of the Sultanate of Oman reserves the right to provide that the relevant provisions of Article 4 of the Agreement on Customs Valuation shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.</p> <p>Paragraph 4 of Annex III to the Agreement: The Government of the Sultanate of Oman reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement on Customs Valuation shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.</p>	
Panama	6 September 1997
<p>Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994:</p> <p>The Government of Panama reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.</p>	
Russian Federation	22 August 2012
Saint Kitts and Nevis.....	21 February 1996

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Samoa	10 May 2012
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of.....	11 December 2005
Chinese Taipei	1 January 2002
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	4 April 2003
Tonga	27 July 2007
Ukraine	16 May 2008
United Arab Emirates.....	10 April 1996
<p>Article 20.1 of the Agreement on Customs Valuation: The United Arab Emirates shall delay the application of the provisions of the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994 for a period of five years from its membership of the WTO, i.e. until 9 April 2001.</p> <p>Article 20.2 of Agreement on Customs Valuation: The United Arab Emirates shall delay the application of Paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 of the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994 for a period of three years following its implementation of the Agreement.</p> <p>Article III of the Agreement on Customs Valuation: The Government of the United Arab Emirates reserves the right to provide that the relevant provisions of Article 4 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994 shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6. Furthermore, the Government of the UAE reserves the right to provide that Paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.</p> <p>Article 2.2(a) of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures: The United Arab Emirates shall delay the application of the provisions of sub-paragraphs a(ii) and a(iii) of Article 2.2 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures for a period of two years from its membership of the WTO, i.e. until 9 April 1998.</p>	
Vanuatu	24 August 2012
Viet Nam	11 January 2007

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Albania until 31 December 2000.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its acceptance.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each member of the WTO and Albania.

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Ratification.....	9 August 2000	8 September 2000

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Entry into force: 5 February 2003

Registration: 8 August 2005, No. 52611

Text: WTO Publication

Document: WT/L/506

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by the Republic of Armenia until 10 May 2003.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day upon which it shall have been accepted by the Republic of Armenia.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance by the Republic of Armenia thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each Member of the WTO and to the Republic of Armenia.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Armenia (Signature subject to ratification)	10 December 2002	
Ratification.....	6 January 2003	5 February 2003

Protocol of Accession of Bulgaria

Done at Geneva on 2 October 1996

Entry into force: 1 December 1996

Registration: 23 March 1999, No. 45462

Text: WTO Publication, XII-1996

Document: WT/ACC/BGR/7

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Bulgaria until 30 April 1997.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its acceptance.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance by Bulgaria thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each Member of the WTO and to Bulgaria.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Bulgaria (Signature subject to ratification)	2 October 1996	
Ratification.....	1 November 1996	1 December 1996

Protocol of Accession of Cambodia

Done at Cancún on 11 September 2003

Entry into force: 13 October 2004

Registration: 8 August 2005, No. 52612

Text: WTO Publication

Document: WT/MIN(03)/18

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by the Kingdom of Cambodia until 31 March 2004.²⁰

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day upon which it shall have been accepted by the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance by the Kingdom of Cambodia thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each Member of the WTO and to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Cambodia (Signature subject to ratification)	12 September 2003	
Ratification.....	13 September 2004	13 October 2004

²⁰ By Decision of 11 February 2004, the General Council approved an extension of the time-limit for acceptance of the Protocol to 30 September 2004 (WT/L/561).

Protocol of Accession of Cape Verde

Done at Geneva on 18 December 2007

Entry into force: 23 July 2008

Registration: 29 June 2010, No. 5952

Text: WTO Publication

Document: WT/L/715

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by the Republic of Cape Verde until 30 June 2008.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day upon which it shall have been accepted by the Republic of Cape Verde.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance by the Republic of Cape Verde thereto pursuant to paragraph 9 to each Member of the WTO and to the Republic of Cape Verde.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Cape Verde (Signature subject to ratification)	18 December 2007	
Ratification.....	23 June 2008	23 July 2008

Protocol of Accession of China

Done at Doha on 10 November 2001

Entry into force: 11 December 2001

Registration: 15 May 2002, No. 48895

Text: WTO Publication, XII-2001

Document: WT/L/432

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 1

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by China until 1 January 2002.

Paragraph 2

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its acceptance.

Paragraph 3

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance by China thereof, pursuant to paragraph 1 of Part III of this Protocol, to each WTO Member and to China.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
China (Signature subject to ratification).....	11 November 2001	
Ratification.....	11 November 2001	11 December 2001

Protocol of Accession of Croatia

Done at Geneva on 17 July 2000

Entry into force: 30 November 2000

Registration: 24 January 2001, No. 47451

Text: WTO Publication, VIII-2000

Document: WT/ACC/HRV/61

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Croatia until 31 October 2000.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its acceptance.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each member of the WTO and Croatia.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Croatia (Signature subject to ratification)	17 July 2000	
Ratification.....	31 October 2000	30 November 2000

Protocol of Accession of Ecuador

Done at Geneva on 16 August 1995

Entry into force: 21 January 1996

Registration: 25 June 1996, No. 42569

Text: WTO Publication, XI-1995

Document: WT/ACC/ECU/6

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Ecuador until 31 December 1995.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its acceptance.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each Member of the WTO and to Ecuador.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Ecuador (Signature subject to ratification)	27 September 1995	
Ratification.....	22 December 1995	21 January 1996

Protocol of Accession of Estonia

Done at Geneva on 21 May 1999

Entry into force: 13 November 1999

Registration: 24 January 2001, No. 47452

Text: WTO Publication, VI-1999

Document: WT/ACC/EST/30

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Estonia until 31 October 1999.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its acceptance.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each member of the WTO and Estonia.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Estonia (Signature subject to ratification).....	21 May 1999	
Ratification.....	14 October 1999	13 November 1999

Protocol of Accession of Georgia

Done at Geneva on 6 October 1999

Entry into force: 14 June 2000

Registration: 24 January 2001, No. 47453

Text: WTO Publication, XII-1999

Document: WT/ACC/GEO/33

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Georgia until 1 March 2000.²¹

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its acceptance.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each member of the WTO and Georgia.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Georgia (Signature subject to ratification)	6 October 1999	
Ratification.....	15 May 2000	14 June 2000

²¹ By Decision of 13 March 2000, the General Council approved an extension of the time-limit for acceptance of the Protocol to 15 May 2000 (WT/L/346).

Protocol of Accession of Grenada

Done at Geneva on 15 November 1995

Entry into force: 22 February 1996

Registration: 25 June 1996, No. 42573

Text: WTO Publication, XII-1995

Document: WT/L/97

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 6

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Grenada until 90 days after its approval by the General Council.

Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its acceptance.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance thereto pursuant to paragraph 6 to each member of the WTO and to Grenada.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Grenada.....	23 January 1996	22 February 1996

Protocol of Accession of Jordan

Done at Geneva on 17 December 1999

Entry into force: 11 April 2000

Registration: 24 January 2001, No. 47456

Text: WTO Publication, XII-1999

Document: WT/ACC/JOR/35

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Jordan until 31 March 2000.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its acceptance.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each member of the WTO and Jordan.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Jordan (Signature subject to ratification)	17 December 1999	
Acceptance.....	12 March 2000	11 April 2000

Protocol of Accession of the Kyrgyz Republic

Done at Geneva on 14 October 1998

Entry into force: 20 December 1998

Registration: 14 July 1999, No. 45972

Text: WTO Publication, X-1998

Document: WT/ACC/KGZ/29

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by the Kyrgyz Republic until 1 December 1998.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its acceptance.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each Member of the WTO and the Kyrgyz Republic.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Kyrgyz Republic (Signature subject to ratification).....	14 October 1998	
Ratification	20 November 1998	20 December 1998

Protocol of Accession of Latvia

Done at Geneva on 14 October 1998

Entry into force: 10 February 1999

Registration: 14 July 1999, No. 45971

Text: WTO Publication, X-1998

Document: WT/ACC/LVA/35

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Latvia until 1 May 1999.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its acceptance.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each Member of the WTO and Latvia.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Latvia (Signature subject to ratification).....	14 October 1998	
Ratification	11 January 1999	10 February 1999

Protocol of Accession of Lithuania

Done at Geneva on 8 December 2000

Entry into force: 31 May 2001

Registration: 17 June 2002, No. 48988

Text: WTO Publication, XII-2000

Document: WT/ACC/LTU/54

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Lithuania until 1 May 2001.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its acceptance.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each Member of the WTO and Lithuania.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Lithuania ²² (Signature subject to ratification).....	8 December 2000	
Ratification.....	1 May 2001	31 May 2001

²² Procès-Verbal of Rectification, 6 April 2001 (WT/Let/389).

Protocol of Accession of the Republic of Moldova

Done at Geneva on 8 May 2001

Entry into force: 26 July 2001

Registration: 17 June 2002, No. 48987

Text: WTO Publication, V-2001

Document: WT/ACC/MOL/40

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Moldova until 1 July 2001.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its acceptance.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each member of the WTO and Moldova.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Moldova, Republic of (Signature subject to ratification).....	8 May 2001	
Ratification.....	26 June 2001	26 July 2001

Protocol of Accession of Mongolia

Done at Geneva on 18 July 1996

Entry into force: 29 January 1997

Registration: 23 March 1999, No. 45463

Text: WTO Publication, IX-1996

Document: WT/ACC/MNG/11

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Mongolia until 31 December 1996.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day upon which it shall have been accepted by Mongolia.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance by Mongolia thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each Member of the WTO and to Mongolia.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Mongolia ²³ (Signature subject to ratification)	19 July 1996	
Ratification.....	30 December 1996	29 January 1997

²³ Procès-Verbal of Rectification, 28 November 1996 (WT/Let/125).

Protocol of Accession of Montenegro

Done at Geneva on 17 December 2011

Entry into force: 29 April 2012

Text: WTO Publication

Document: WT/MIN(11)/28

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

7. This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Montenegro until 31 March 2012.

Paragraph 8

8. This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day upon which it shall have been accepted by Montenegro.

Paragraph 9

9. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance by Montenegro thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each Member of the WTO and to Montenegro.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Montenegro (Signature subject to ratification).....	17 December 2011	
Ratification.....	30 March 2012	29 April 2012

Protocol of Accession of Nepal

Done at Cancún on 11 September 2003

Entry into force: 23 April 2004

Registration: 8 August 2005, No. 52613

Text: WTO Publication

Document: WT/MIN(03)/19

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by the Kingdom of Nepal until 31 March 2004.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day upon which it shall have been accepted by the Kingdom of Nepal.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance by the Kingdom of Nepal thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each Member of the WTO and to the Kingdom of Nepal.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Nepal (Signature subject to ratification).....	12 September 2003	
Ratification.....	24 March 2004	23 April 2004

Protocol of Accession of Oman

Done at Geneva on 10 October 2000

Entry into force: 9 November 2000

Registration: 24 January 2001, No. 47454

Text: WTO Publication, X-2000

Document: WT/ACC/OMN/28

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Oman until 31 October 2000.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its acceptance.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each member of the WTO and Oman.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Oman	10 October 2000	9 November 2000

Protocol of Accession of Panama

Done at Geneva on 2 October 1996

Entry into force: 6 September 1997

Registration: 23 March 1999, No. 45461

Text: WTO Publication, XII-1996

Document: WT/ACC/PAN/21

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Panama until 30 June 1997.²⁴

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its acceptance.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each Member of the WTO and to Panama.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Panama (Signature subject to ratification).....	2 October 1996	
Ratification.....	7 August 1997	6 September 1997

²⁴ By Decision of 30 June 1997, the General Council approved an extension of the time-limit for acceptance of the Protocol to 31 October 1997 (WT/ACC/PAN/23).

Protocol of Accession of Papua New Guinea

Done at Geneva on 15 November 1995

Entry into force: 9 June 1996

Registration: 25 June 1996, No. 42574

Text: WTO Publication, XII-1995

Document: WT/L/99

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 6

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Papua New Guinea until 90 days after its approval by the General Council.²⁵

Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its acceptance.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance thereto pursuant to paragraph 6 to each member of the WTO and to Papua New Guinea.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Papua New Guinea.....	10 May 1996	9 June 1996

²⁵ By Decision of 6 February 1996, the General Council approved an extension of the time-limit for acceptance of the Protocol to 13 May 1996 (WT/L/130).

Protocol of Accession of Qatar

Done at Geneva on 15 November 1995

Entry into force: 13 January 1996

Registration: 25 June 1996, No. 42571

Text: WTO Publication, XII-1995

Document: WT/L/101

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 6

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by the State of Qatar until 90 days after its approval by the General Council.

Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its acceptance.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance thereto pursuant to paragraph 6 to each member of the WTO and to the State of Qatar.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Qatar.....	14 December 1995	13 January 1996

Protocol of Accession of the Russian Federation

Done at Geneva on 16 December 2011

Entry into force: 22 August 2012

Text: WTO Publication

Document: WT/MIN(11)/24

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by the Russian Federation within a period of 220 days from the approval of the Protocol of Accession of the Russian Federation.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day upon which it shall have been accepted by the Russian Federation.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance by the Russian Federation thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each Member of the WTO and to the Russian Federation.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Russian Federation (Signature subject to ratification)	16 December 2011	
Ratification.....	23 July 2012	22 August 2012

Protocol of Accession of Saint Kitts and Nevis

Done at Geneva on 15 November 1995

Entry into force: 21 February 1996

Registration: 25 June 1996, No. 42572

Text: WTO Publication, XII-1995

Document: WT/L/95

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 6

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Saint Kitts and Nevis until 90 days after its approval by the General Council.

Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its acceptance.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance thereto pursuant to paragraph 6 to each member of the WTO and to Saint Kitts and Nevis.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Saint Kitts and Nevis.....	22 January 1996	21 February 1996

Protocol of Accession of Samoa

Done at Geneva on 17 December 2011

Entry into force: 10 May 2012

Text: WTO Publication

Document: WT/MIN(11)/27

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Samoa until 15 June 2012.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day upon which it shall have been accepted by Samoa.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance by Samoa thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each Member of the WTO and to Samoa.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Samoa (Signature subject to ratification)	17 December 2011	
Ratification.....	10 April 2012	10 May 2012

Protocol of Accession of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Done at Geneva on 11 November 2005

Entry into force: 11 December 2005

Registration: 22 March 2007, No. 55083

Text: WTO Publication, 305.06

Document: WT/L/627

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia until 31 December 2005.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day upon which it shall have been accepted by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia thereto pursuant to paragraph 9 to each Member of the WTO and to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of.....	11 November 2005	11 December 2005

Protocol of Accession of Chinese Taipei

Done at Doha on 11 November 2001

Entry into force: 1 January 2002

Text: WTO Publication, XII-2001

Document: WT/L/433

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Chinese Taipei until 31 March 2002.

Paragraph 10

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day upon which it shall have been accepted by Chinese Taipei.

Paragraph 11

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance by Chinese Taipei thereto pursuant to paragraph 9 to each Member of the WTO and to Chinese Taipei.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Chinese Taipei (Signature subject to ratification).....	12 November 2001	
Ratification.....	2 December 2001	1 January 2002

Protocol of Accession of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Done at Geneva on 15 October 2002

Entry into force: 4 April 2003

Registration: 8 August 2005, No. 52610

Text: WTO Publication

Document: WT/L/494

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia until 31 March 2003.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day upon which it shall have been accepted by the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance by the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia thereto pursuant to paragraph 9 to each Member of the WTO and to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 October 2002	
Ratification.....	5 March 2003	4 April 2003

Protocol of Accession of Tonga

Done at Hong Kong on 15 December 2005

Entry into force: 27 July 2007

Registration: 2 June 2008, No. 56673

Text: WTO Publication

Document: WT/L/644

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by the Kingdom of Tonga until 31 July 2006.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day upon which it shall have been accepted by the Kingdom of Tonga.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance by the Kingdom of Tonga thereto pursuant to paragraph 9 to each Member of the WTO and to the Kingdom of Tonga.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Tonga (Signature subject to ratification)	15 December 2005	
Ratification.....	27 June 2007	27 July 2007

Protocol of Accession of Ukraine

Done at Geneva on 5 February 2008

Entry into force: 16 May 2008

Registration: 29 June 2010, No. 59523

Text: WTO Publication, 3480.08

Document: WT/L/718

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Ukraine until 4 July 2008.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day upon which it shall have been accepted by Ukraine.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance by Ukraine thereto pursuant to paragraph 9 to each Member of the WTO and to Ukraine.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Ukraine ²⁶ (Signature subject to ratification)	5 February 2008	
Ratification.....	16 April 2008	16 May 2008

²⁶ Procès-Verbal of Rectification, 15 May 2008 (WT/Let/618).

Protocol of Accession of the United Arab Emirates

Done at Geneva on 6 February 1996

Entry into force: 10 April 1996

Registration: 24 January 2001, No. 47450

Text: WTO Publication, XII-1996

Document: WT/L/129

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by the United Arab Emirates until 90 days after its approval by the General Council.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day of its acceptance.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance thereof pursuant to paragraph 7 to each member of the WTO and to the United Arab Emirates.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
United Arab Emirates ²⁷	11 March 1996	10 April 1996

²⁷ Procès-Verbal of Rectification, 2 August 1996 (WT/Let/102).

Protocol of Accession of Vanuatu

Done at Geneva on 26 October 2011

Entry into force: 24 August 2012

Text: WTO Publication

Document: WT/L/823

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Vanuatu until 31 December 2011.²⁸

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day upon which it shall have been accepted by Vanuatu.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance by Vanuatu thereto pursuant to paragraph 9 to each Member of the WTO and to Vanuatu.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Vanuatu (Signature subject to ratification)	26 October 2011	
Ratification	25 July 2012	24 August 2012

²⁸ By Decision of 25 July 2012, the General Council decided to reopen the Protocol to 31 December 2012 for acceptance by Vanuatu (WT/L/862).

Protocol of Accession of Viet Nam

Done at Geneva on 7 November 2006

Entry into force: 11 January 2007

Registration: 22 March 2007, No. 55082

Text: WTO Publication, 8711.06

Document: WT/L/662

Relevant clauses

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Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam until 30 June 2007.

Paragraph 8

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day upon which it shall have been accepted by the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

Paragraph 9

This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance by the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam thereto pursuant to paragraph 9 to each Member of the WTO and to the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

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Accession

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Viet Nam (Signature subject to ratification).....	7 November 2006	
Ratification.....	12 December 2006	11 January 2007

Multilateral Agreements on Trade in Goods

Marrakesh Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994

Procès-Verbal

Done at Geneva on 21 December 1995

Registration: 1 August 1997

Text: WTO Publication, 1996

Relevant clauses

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Considering that in the Ministerial Decision on Measures in Favour of Least-Developed Countries, adopted at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994, least-developed countries were given until 15 April 1995 to submit their schedules as required by Article XI of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization,

Considering that in accordance with the terms of the foregoing Ministerial Decision, Angola, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Djibouti, the Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Lesotho, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mozambique, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Togo and Zaire submitted schedules of concessions and commitments on goods, which are attached to this Procès-Verbal,

Considering that the Marrakesh Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 provided that "[a]ny schedule submitted in accordance with the Ministerial Decision on Measures in Favour of Least-Developed Countries shall be deemed to be annexed to this Protocol",

Considering that the Preparatory Committee for the World Trade Organization approved the schedule of Burkina Faso on 23 November 1994 and that the General Council of the World Trade Organization approved the schedules of the other afore-mentioned countries (except that of the Solomon Islands) on 31 May 1995 and the schedule of the Solomon Islands on 13 December 1995, and

Acting as depositary of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, which includes the Marrakesh Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994,

have caused the schedules attached hereto to be annexed to the authentic text of the Marrakesh Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.

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Marrakesh Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994

Procès-Verbal

Done at Geneva on 1 February 1996

Registration: 1 August 1997

Text: WTO Publication, 1996

Relevant clauses

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Considering that the Marrakesh Ministerial Decision on the Acceptance of and Accession to the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization provided that a State or separate customs territory, which became a contracting party to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1947 ("GATT 1947") between 15 April 1994 and the entry into force of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization ("WTO Agreement"), would be permitted to submit to the Preparatory Committee for the World Trade Organization ("Preparatory Committee") for its examination and approval a schedule of concessions and commitments to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 ("GATT 1994") and a schedule of specific commitments to the General Agreement on Trade in Services ("GATS") and that the WTO Agreement would be open for acceptance by such contracting party in accordance with Article XIV thereof if such schedules were so submitted and approved,

Considering that the Republic of Slovenia ("Slovenia") became a contracting party to the GATT 1947, pursuant to the Protocol for the Accession of the Republic of Slovenia to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, dated 12 September 1994 and effective as of 30 October 1994 ("Protocol"), that Slovenia submitted a schedule of concessions and commitments to GATT 1994 and a schedule of specific commitments to GATS to the Preparatory Committee, that the Preparatory Committee noted the approval of those schedules on 21 December 1994 and that Slovenia accepted the WTO Agreement on 23 December 1994,

Considering that pursuant to its ratification of the WTO Agreement, Slovenia became a Member of the World Trade Organization on 30 July 1995,

Noting that the commitments undertaken by Slovenia in the Protocol and the further commitments of Slovenia resulting from the negotiations carried out within the framework of the Preparatory Committee should be annexed to the Marrakesh Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994,

Acting as depositary of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, which includes the Marrakesh Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994,

have caused the schedule attached hereto to be annexed to the authentic text of the Marrakesh Protocol.

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Geneva (1995) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994

Done at Geneva on 16 August 1995

Entry into force: 15 December 1995

Registration:

Text: WTO Publication, I-1996

Relevant clauses

1. The schedule of tariff concessions annexed to this Protocol relating to a Member shall become a Schedule to the GATT 1994 relating to that Member on the day on which this Protocol enters into force for it pursuant to paragraph 3(c) and shall replace on that date the schedules of the Member containing pre-Uruguay Round concessions which were annexed to the GATT 1994 before that date.

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3. (a) Members may annex their schedules of tariff concessions to this Protocol until 31 December 1995.

(b) This Protocol shall be open for acceptance by Members, by signature or otherwise, until 31 December 1995.

(c) This Protocol shall enter into force on 16 August 1995 for those Members which have accepted it on that date, and for Members accepting it after that date, it shall enter into force on the dates of acceptance.

4. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the World Trade Organization who shall promptly furnish a certified copy thereof and a notification of each acceptance thereof pursuant to paragraph 3 to each Member.

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Acceptance

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Argentina	15 December 1995	15 December 1995

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994

Modifications and Rectifications to Schedules of Concessions

Official WTO document codes

Albania.....	WT/Let/822
Angola	WT/Let/686; WT/Let/764
Antigua and Barbuda.....	WT/Let/687; WT/Let/767
Argentina	WT/Let/66; WT/Let/292; WT/Let/763
Armenia	WT/Let/598
Australia	WT/Let/248; WT/Let/528
Bahrain, Kingdom of.....	WT/Let/488; WT/Let/688; WT/Let/768
Bangladesh	WT/Let/524
Barbados	WT/Let/761; WT/Let/765
Belize	WT/Let/531; WT/Let/689; WT/Let/766
Benin.....	WT/Let/694; WT/Let/769
Bolivia, Plurinational State of.....	WT/Let/204; WT/Let/287; WT/Let/387; WT/Let/825
Botswana.....	WT/Let/690; WT/Let/770
Brazil	WT/Let/468; WT/Let/515
Brunei Darussalam	WT/Let/385; WT/Let/599
Bulgaria.....	WT/Let/379, WT/Let/379/Corr.1; WT/Let/414; WT/Let/443
Burkina Faso	WT/Let/691; WT/Let/771
Burundi.....	WT/Let/695; WT/Let/772
Cambodia	WT/Let/587
Cameroon	WT/Let/527; WT/Let/696; WT/Let/773
Canada	WT/Let/8; WT/Let/16; WT/Let/158; WT/Let/270; WT/Let/272; WT/Let/316; WT/Let/329; WT/Let/487; WT/Let/536; WT/Let/591; WT/Let/819
Central African Republic.....	WT/Let/702; WT/Let/774
Chad	WT/Let/697; WT/Let/775
Chile.....	WT/Let/415; WT/Let/583; WT/Let/692
Colombia.....	WT/Let/267; WT/Let/351; WT/Let/565
Congo.....	WT/Let/699; WT/Let/776
Costa Rica.....	WT/Let/196; WT/Let/397; WT/Let/462; WT/Let/519; WT/Let/757, WT/Let/757/Corr.1
Côte d'Ivoire	WT/Let/526; WT/Let/693; WT/Let/770; WT/Let/778
Cuba	WT/Let/192, WT/Let/192/Corr.1; WT/Let/803
Cyprus	WT/Let/377; WT/Let/532
Czech Republic	WT/Let/8; WT/Let/256; WT/Let/372; WT/Let/383
Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	WT/Let/700; WT/Let/777
Djibouti	WT/Let/701; WT/Let/780
Dominica.....	WT/Let/623; WT/Let/698
Dominican Republic.....	WT/Let/293; WT/Let/317; WT/Let/557, WT/Let/557/Corr.1; WT/Let/749; WT/Let/751
Egypt.....	WT/Let/459; WT/Let/542; WT/Let/781

Official WTO document codes

El Salvador	WT/Let/320; WT/Let/467; WT/Let/595; WT/Let/613; WT/Let/760
European Union ²⁹	WT/Let/101; WT/Let/156; WT/Let/178; WT/Let/261; WT/Let/472; WT/Let/529; WT/Let/666; WT/Let/667; WT/Let/668; WT/Let/669
Fiji	WT/Let/605; WT/Let/703
Gabon.....	WT/Let/521; WT/Let/704; WT/Let/782
The Gambia.....	WT/Let/705; WT/Let/783
Georgia	WT/Let/600
Ghana.....	WT/Let/706; WT/Let/784
Grenada	WT/Let/445; WT/Let/707; WT/Let/785
Guatemala.....	WT/Let/271; WT/Let/489; WT/Let/544; WT/Let/847
Guinea.....	WT/Let/708; WT/Let/786
Guinea Bissau	WT/Let/709; WT/Let/787
Guatemala.....	WT/Let/748
Guyana.....	WT/Let/710; WT/Let/788
Haiti.....	WT/Let/711; WT/Let/791
Honduras	WT/Let/403; WT/Let/511, WT/Let/511/Corr.1; WT/Let/540; WT/Let/634
Hong Kong, China	WT/Let/76; WT/Let/160; WT/Let/171; WT/Let/252; WT/Let/384; WT/Let/584
Hungary.....	WT/Let/8; WT/Let/264; WT/Let/441
Iceland	WT/Let/159; WT/Let/477
India.....	WT/Let/181; WT/Let/340; WT/Let/374; WT/Let/440; WT/Let/517
Indonesia.....	WT/Let/157; WT/Let/255; WT/Let/318; WT/Let/541
Israel.....	WT/Let/174; WT/Let/553; WT/Let/554
Jamaica.....	WT/Let/257; WT/Let/560; WT/Let/712
Japan.....	Let/1953; WT/Let/67; WT/Let/94; WT/Let/138; WT/Let/145; WT/Let/322; WT/Let/343; WT/Let/362; WT/Let/412; WT/Let/463; WT/Let/568; WT/Let/610; WT/Let/625; WT/Let/644, WT/Let/644/Corr.1; WT/Let/820; WT/Let/835
Jordan	WT/Let/586
Kenya.....	WT/Let/713; WT/Let/789
Korea, Republic of.....	WT/Let/249; WT/Let/302; WT/Let/339; WT/Let/376; WT/Let/392; WT/Let/492; WT/Let/504; WT/Let/596; WT/Let/804
Kuwait, The State of.....	WT/Let/627; WT/Let/714; WT/Let/752
Kyrgyz Republic.....	WT/Let/604
Latvia.....	WT/Let/321
Lesotho	WT/Let/715; WT/Let/755
Liechtenstein	WT/Let/65; WT/Let/253; WT/Let/259; WT/Let/361; WT/Let/465; WT/Let/566; WT/Let/823

²⁹ On 1 December 2009, the European Union succeeded the European Community (WT/Let/679).

Official WTO document codes

Macao, China.....	WT/Let/177; WT/Let/251; WT/Let/269; WT/Let/405; WT/Let/561; WT/Let/614; WT/Let/762
Madagascar	WT/Let/716; WT/Let/790
Malawi	WT/Let/167; WT/Let/717; WT/Let/792
Malaysia	WT/Let/176; WT/Let/498; WT/Let/793
Maldives	WT/Let/718; WT/Let/794
Mali.....	WT/Let/719; WT/Let/799
Malta	WT/Let/22; WT/Let/315; WT/Let/533
Mauritania	WT/Let/720; WT/Let/795
Mauritius.....	WT/Let/334; WT/Let/337; WT/Let/588
Mexico	WT/Let/122; WT/Let/404; WT/Let/518
Moldova, Republic of	WT/Let/655; WT/Let/800
Mongolia	WT/Let/589
Morocco	WT/Let/168; WT/Let/497; WT/Let/665
Mozambique.....	WT/Let/721; WT/Let/796
Myanmar.....	WT/Let/722; WT/Let/801
Namibia	WT/Let/723; WT/Let/797
New Zealand.....	WT/Let/295; WT/Let/458, WT/Let/458/Corr.1; WT/Let/750
Nicaragua	WT/Let/460; WT/Let/512; WT/Let/642
Niger	WT/Let/724; WT/Let/798
Nigeria	WT/Let/628; WT/Let/725
Norway	WT/Let/153; WT/Let/416; WT/Let/442; WT/Let/466; WT/Let/479; WT/Let/654; WT/Let/756
Oman.....	WT/Let/590
Pakistan.....	WT/Let/424; WT/Let/499; WT/Let/502; WT/Let/530; WT/Let/653
Panama	WT/Let/648; WT/Let/827; WT/Let/834
Papua New Guinea	WT/Let/726; WT/Let/802
Paraguay	WT/Let/574; WT/Let/805
Peru.....	WT/Let/640; WT/Let/727; WT/Let/806
Philippines	WT/Let/1951; WT/Let/303; WT/Let/402
Poland	WT/Let/268; WT/Let/381
Romania	WT/Let/8; WT/Let/260; WT/Let/265
Rwanda	WT/Let/612; WT/Let/728
Qatar	WT/Let/559
Saint Kitts and Nevis.....	WT/Let/729; WT/Let/807
Saint Lucia.....	WT/Let/602; WT/Let/730
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.....	WT/Let/731; WT/Let/808
Senegal.....	WT/Let/525; WT/Let/732
Sierra Leone.....	WT/Let/733; WT/Let/809
Singapore	WT/Let/175; WT/Let/263; WT/Let/350; WT/Let/539; WT/Let/603
Slovak Republic	WT/Let/258; WT/Let/373; WT/Let/382
Slovenia.....	WT/Let/352; WT/Let/406
Solomon Islands.....	WT/Let/734; WT/Let/810

Official WTO document codes

South Africa	WT/Let/8; WT/Let/65; WT/Let/597; WT/Let/681
Sri Lanka	WT/Let/398; WT/Let/534; WT/Let/549; WT/Let/735
Suriname	WT/Let/736; WT/Let/813
Swaziland.....	WT/Let/737; WT/Let/814
Switzerland.....	WT/Let/65; WT/Let/253; WT/Let/259; WT/Let/361; WT/Let/465; WT/Let/566; WT/Let/823
Chinese Taipei.....	WT/Let/567; WT/Let/578; WT/Let/626; WT/Let/631; WT/Let/632; WT/Let/633; WT/Let/656; WT/Let/824, WT/Let/824/Corr.1
Tanzania	WT/Let/523; WT/Let/738; WT/Let/811
Thailand	WT/Let/8; WT/Let/65; WT/Let/250; WT/Let/576; WT/Let/828
Togo.....	WT/Let/739; WT/Let/815
Trinidad and Tobago	WT/Let/740; WT/Let/816
Tunisia	WT/Let/338; WT/Let/520
Turkey	WT/Let/23; WT/Let/172; WT/Let/173; WT/Let/266; WT/Let/514; WT/Let/779; WT/Let/852
Uganda.....	WT/Let/741; WT/Let/817
United Arab Emirates.....	WT/Let/585; WT/Let/742; WT/Let/818
United States.....	WT/Let/182; WT/Let/336; WT/Let/461; WT/Let/754
Uruguay	WT/Let/8; WT/Let/490
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of.....	WT/Let/516
Zambia.....	WT/Let/601; WT/Let/743
Zimbabwe.....	WT/Let/744; WT/Let/812

General Agreement on Trade in Services

General Agreement on Trade in Services

Procès-Verbal

Done at Geneva on 20 December 1995

Registration: 1 August 1997

Text: WTO Publication, 1996

Relevant clauses

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Considering that in the Ministerial Decision on Measures in Favour of Least-Developed Countries adopted at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994, least-developed countries were given until 15 April 1995 to submit their schedules as required by Article XI of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization,

Considering that in accordance with the terms of the foregoing Ministerial Decision, Angola, Botswana, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Djibouti, the Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Lesotho, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Togo and Zaire submitted schedules of specific commitments pursuant to the General Agreement on Trade in Services, which are attached to this Procès-Verbal,

Considering that the General Council of the World Trade Organization approved the aforementioned schedules (except that of the Solomon Islands) on 31 May 1995 and the schedule of the Solomon Islands on 13 December 1995,

Considering that it is therefore appropriate to annex these schedules to the General Agreement on Trade in Services, and

Acting as depositary of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, which includes the General Agreement on Trade in Services,

have caused the schedules attached hereto to be annexed to the authentic text of the General Agreement on Trade in Services.

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General Agreement on Trade in Services

Procès-Verbal

Done at Geneva on 1 February 1996

Registration: 1 August 1997

Text: WTO Publication, 1996

Relevant clauses

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Considering that the Marrakesh Ministerial Decision on the Acceptance of and Accession to the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization provided that a State or separate customs territory which became a contracting party to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1947 ("GATT 1947") between 15 April 1994 and the entry into force of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization ("WTO Agreement") was permitted to submit to the Preparatory Committee for the World Trade Organization ("Preparatory Committee"), for its examination and approval, a schedule of concessions and commitments to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 ("GATT 1994") and a schedule of specific commitments to the General Agreement on Trade in Services ("GATS") and that the WTO Agreement would be open for acceptance by such contracting party in accordance with Article XIV thereof if such schedules were so submitted and approved,

Considering that the Republic of Slovenia ("Slovenia") became a contracting party to the GATT 1947, pursuant to the Protocol for the Accession of the Republic of Slovenia to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, dated 12 September 1994, and effective as of 30 October 1994, that Slovenia submitted a schedule of concessions and commitments to GATT 1994, and a schedule of specific commitments and a list of Article II exemptions to GATS, to the Preparatory Committee, that the Preparatory Committee noted the approval of those schedules on 21 December 1994 and that Slovenia accepted the WTO Agreement on 23 December 1994,

Considering that pursuant to its ratification of the WTO Agreement, Slovenia became a Member of the World Trade Organization on 30 July 1995,

Noting that Slovenia's schedule of specific commitments to GATS and its list of Article II exemptions thereto, resulting from the negotiations carried out within the framework of the Preparatory Committee, should be annexed to the General Agreement on Trade in Services,

Acting as depositary of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization,

have caused the schedule attached hereto to be annexed to the authentic text of the General Agreement on Trade in Services.

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Second Protocol to the General Agreement on Trade in Services

Done at Geneva on 6 October 1995³⁰

Entry into force: 1 September 1996

Registration: No. 45464, 4 June 1999

Text: WTO Publication, WTO/OMC 1995-10

Relevant clauses

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1. A Schedule of Specific Commitments and a List of Exemptions from Article II concerning financial services annexed to this Protocol relating to a Member shall, upon the entry into force of this Protocol for that Member, replace the financial services sections of the Schedule of Specific Commitments and the List of Article II Exemptions of that Member.

2. This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by the Members concerned until 30 June 1996.³¹

3. This Protocol shall enter into force on the 30th day following the date of its acceptance by all Members concerned. If by 1 July 1996 it has not been accepted by all Members concerned, those Members which have accepted it before that date may, within a period of 30 days thereafter, decide on its entry into force.

4. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish to each Member of the WTO a certified copy of this Protocol and notifications of acceptances thereof pursuant to paragraph 3.

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³⁰ Procès-Verbal of Rectification, 21 June 1996 (WT/Let/93); Procès-Verbal of Rectification, 20 July 1996 (WT/Let/98).

³¹ On 30 July 1996, the Council for Trade in Services extended the deadline for acceptance to 30 November 1996 (S/L/28).

Acceptances

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Australia	27 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Austria	27 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Belgium ³² (Signature subject to ratification)	30 Jun 1996	
Ratification.....	1 Sept 1998	1 Sept 1998
Belgium intends to fulfil the obligations that are incumbent upon it and which are already lawfully required of it on the basis of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, which entered into force on 1 January 1995. As far as Belgium is concerned, the obligations under the Second Protocol are in all respects identical to those accepted under the Final Act of the Uruguay Round.		
Brazil (Signature subject to ratification)	14 Mar 1996	
Canada.....	27 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Chile	13 Nov 1995	1 Sept 1996
Czech Republic.....	28 Aug 1996	27 Sept 1996
Denmark.....	28 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Dominican Republic.....	5 Aug 1996	4 Sept 1996
Egypt	29 Nov 1996	29 Dec 1996
European Union ³³	26 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Finland.....	26 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
France	28 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Germany	27 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Greece (Signature subject to internal approval)	28 Jun 1996	
Until the completion of the internal approval procedures, Greece will apply the commitments taken on its behalf in the European Communities and their Member States Schedule of Specific Commitments, annexed to the Second Protocol annexed to the General Agreement on Trade in Services, from the date of its entry into force.		
Approval.....	28 Nov 1996	28 Dec 1996
Hong Kong, China.....	26 Apr 1996	1 Sept 1996
Hungary	25 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
India	27 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Indonesia	27 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Ireland.....	27 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Italy (Signature subject to ratification)	3 Apr 1996	
Ratification.....	28 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Japan	8 Dec 1995	1 Sept 1996
Korea, Republic of.....	27 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Kuwait, The State of.....	17 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Luxembourg	29 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Malaysia	29 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Mexico	27 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Morocco.....	6 Mar 1996	1 Sept 1996
Netherlands (For the Kingdom in Europe)	28 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996

³² On 23 July 1998, the Council for Trade in Services decided to reopen the Protocol for acceptance by Belgium until 30 September 1998 (S/L/59).

³³ On 1 December 2009, the European Union succeeded the European Community (WT/Let/679).

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Norway	28 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Pakistan	30 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Philippines	26 Aug 1996	25 Sept 1996
Poland	29 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Portugal (Signature subject to internal approval).....	28 Jun 1996	
<p>Until completion of the internal approval procedures, Portugal will apply the commitments taken on its behalf in the European Communities and their Member States Schedule of Specific Commitments, annexed to the Second Protocol annexed to the General Agreement on Trade in Services, from the date of its entry into force.</p>		
Approval	29 Nov 1996	29 Dec 1996
Singapore	25 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Slovak Republic	12 Aug 1996	11 Sept 1996
South Africa	28 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Spain	28 Jun 1996	
<p>This signature is subject to subsequent authorization by Parliament of the declaration of Spain's agreement to assume the obligations.</p>		
Statement withdrawn.....	25 Nov 1996	25 Dec 1996
Sweden.....	30 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Switzerland.....	20 May 1996	1 Sept 1996
Thailand.....	28 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Turkey	23 May 1996	1 Sept 1996
United Kingdom	27 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of.....	28 Jun 1996	1 Sept 1996

Third Protocol to the General Agreement on Trade in Services

Done at Geneva on 6 October 1995³⁴

Entry into force: 26 July 1996

Registration: 27 April 1999, No. 45739

Text: WTO Publication, WTO/OMC 1995-11

Relevant clauses

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1. The commitments on Movement of Natural Persons annexed to this Protocol relating to a Member shall, upon the entry into force of this Protocol for that Member, replace or supplement the relevant entries on movement of natural persons in the Schedule of Specific Commitments of that Member.
2. This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Members concerned until 30th June 1996.³⁵
3. This Protocol shall enter into force on the 30th day after 1st January 1996 for those Members which have accepted it by that date, and for those accepting it after that date, which date shall not be beyond 30th June 1996, it shall enter into force on the 30th day following the date of each acceptance ...
4. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General shall promptly furnish to each Member a certified copy of this Protocol and notifications of acceptances thereof pursuant to paragraph 3.

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³⁴ Procès-Verbal of Rectification, 20 July 1996 (WT/Let/99).

³⁵ On 30 July 1996, the Council for Trade in Services extended the deadline for acceptance to 30 November 1996 (S/L/28).

Acceptances

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Australia	27 Jun 1996	27 Jul 1996
Austria	27 Jun 1996	27 Jul 1996
Belgium ³⁶ (For the Kingdom of Belgium, the Flemish Region of Belgium, the Walloon Region of Belgium and the Brussels-Capital Region of Belgium)		
(Signature subject to ratification)	30 Jun 1996	
Belgium's obligations under this Protocol are, in fact, already the subject of application on an autonomous basis. In signing this Protocol, Belgium undertakes to maintain that application in accordance with its domestic legislation in force.		
Ratification.....	1 Sept 1998	1 Sept 1998
Canada.....	27 Jun 1996	27 Jul 1996
Denmark.....	28 Jun 1996	28 Jul 1996
European Union ³⁷	26 Jun 1996	26 Jul 1996
Finland.....	26 Jun 1996	26 Jul 1996
France	28 Jun 1996	28 Jul 1996
Germany	27 Jun 1996	27 Jul 1996
Greece (Signature subject to internal approval)	28 Jun 1996	
Until the completion of the internal approval procedures, Greece will apply the commitments taken on its behalf in the European Communities and their Member States Schedule of Specific Commitments, annexed to the Third Protocol to the General Agreement on Trade in Services, from the date of its entry into force.		
Approval.....	28 Nov 1996	28 Dec 1996
India	27 Jun 1996	27 Jul 1996
Ireland.....	27 Jun 1996	27 Jul 1996
Italy (Signature subject to ratification)	3 Apr 1996	
Ratification.....	28 Jun 1996	28 Jul 1996
Luxembourg	29 Jun 1996	29 Jul 1996
Netherlands (For the Kingdom in Europe).....	28 Jun 1996	28 Jul 1996
Norway.....	28 Jun 1996	28 Jul 1996
Portugal (Signature subject to internal approval).....	28 Jun 1996	
Until the completion of the internal approval procedures, Portugal will apply the commitments taken on its behalf in the European Communities and their Member States Schedule of Specific Commitments, annexed to the Third Protocol annexed to the General Agreement on Trade in Services, from the date of its entry into force.		
Approval	29 Nov 1996	29 Dec 1996
Spain	28 Jun 1996	
Signature subject to subsequent authorization by Parliament of the declaration of Spain's agreement to assume the obligations.		
Statement withdrawn.....	25 Nov 1996	25 Dec 1996

³⁶ On 23 July 1998, the Council for Trade in Services decided to reopen the Protocol for acceptance by Belgium to 30 September 1998 (S/L/59).

³⁷ On 1 December 2009, the European Union succeeded the European Community (WT/Let/679).

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Sweden.....	30 Jun 1996	30 Jul 1996
Switzerland.....	29 Nov 1996	29 Dec 1996
United Kingdom	27 Jun 1996	27 Jul 1996

Fourth Protocol to the General Agreement on Trade in Services

Done at Geneva on 15 April 1997

Entry into force: 5 February 1998

Registration: 27 April 1999, No. 45741

Text: WTO Publication, WTO/OMC 1997

Relevant clauses

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1. Upon the entry into force of this Protocol, a Schedule of Specific Commitments and a List of Exemptions from Article II concerning basic telecommunications annexed to this Protocol relating to a Member shall, in accordance with the terms specified therein, supplement or modify the Schedule of Specific Commitments and the List of Article II Exemptions of that Member.

2. This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by the Members concerned until 30 November 1997.³⁸

3. This Protocol shall enter into force on 1 January 1998 provided it has been accepted by all Members concerned. If by 1 December 1997 the Protocol has not been accepted by all Members concerned, those Members which have accepted it by that date may decide, prior to 1 January 1998, on its entry into force.³⁹

4. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish to each Member of the WTO a certified copy of this Protocol and notifications of acceptances thereof.

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³⁸ On 19 December 1997, the Council for Trade in Services extended the deadline for acceptance to 31 July 1998 (S/L/51).

³⁹ Pursuant to the Decision of the Council for Trade in Services to extend the time-limit for acceptance of the Protocol and pursuant to the Decision of the Members having accepted the Protocol by 1 December 1997 to decide on the date of entry into force of the Protocol, in accordance with paragraph 3 of the Protocol and the Decision of the Council for Trade in Services to re-establish the mandate of such Members, the Protocol entered into force for the Members concerned on 5 February 1998.

Acceptances

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Antigua and Barbuda.....	15 Dec 1997	5 Feb 1998
Argentina	31 Jul 1998	31 Jul 1998
Australia	25 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Austria	28 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Bangladesh	30 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Belgium	26 May 1998	26 May 1998
Belize	17 Dec 1997	5 Feb 1998
Bolivia, Plurinational State of (Signature subject to ratification)....	19 Jan 1998	
Ratification.....	30 Jul 1998	30 Jul 1998
Brazil (Signature subject to ratification)	24 Jun 1997	
Brunei Darussalam	9 Jan 1998	5 Feb 1998
Bulgaria.....	24 Dec 1997	5 Feb 1998
Canada.....	10 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Chile	16 Jun 1998	16 Jun 1998
Colombia	23 Jul 1997	5 Feb 1998
Côte d'Ivoire.....	6 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Czech Republic.....	20 Oct 1997	5 Feb 1998
Denmark.....	17 Oct 1997	5 Feb 1998
Dominica ⁴⁰	26 May 2000	27 Jun 2000
Dominican Republic (Signature <i>ad referendum</i>)	14 Oct 1997	
Ratification.....	11 Jun 1998	11 Jun 1998
Ecuador.....	30 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
El Salvador	15 Apr 1997	5 Feb 1998
European Union ⁴¹	30 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Finland	6 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
France	28 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Germany	28 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Ghana ⁴² (Signature subject to ratification)	26 Nov 1997	
Ratification.....	15 Dec 1998	15 Dec 1998
Grenada.....	4 Dec 1997	5 Feb 1998
Hong Kong, China.....	2 Jun 1997	5 Feb 1998
Hungary	1 Oct 1997	5 Feb 1998
Iceland	25 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
India	10 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Indonesia	3 Jul 1997	5 Feb 1998
Ireland.....	28 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998

⁴⁰ On 26 May 2000, the Council for Trade in Services decided to reopen the Protocol to 30 June 2000 for acceptance by Dominica (S/L/86).

⁴¹ On 1 December 2009, the European Union succeeded the European Community (WT/Let/679).

⁴² On 15 December 1998, the Council for Trade in Services decided to reopen the Protocol to 21 December 1998 for acceptance by Ghana (S/L/62).

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Israel (Signature subject to ratification).....	29 Jul 1997	
Ratification.....	27 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Italy	21 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Jamaica	28 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Japan	4 Jul 1997	5 Feb 1998
Korea, Republic of.....	27 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Luxembourg	30 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Malaysia	20 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Mauritius	27 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Mexico	26 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Morocco	10 Oct 1997	5 Feb 1998
Netherlands (For the Kingdom in Europe).....	24 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
New Zealand	24 Jul 1997	5 Feb 1998
Norway	26 Sept 1997	5 Feb 1998
Pakistan	4 Sept 1997	5 Feb 1998
Papua New Guinea ⁴³	11 Apr 2002	5 Jun 2002
Peru	4 Jun 1997	5 Feb 1998
Philippines ⁴⁴ (Signature subject to ratification)	26 Nov 1997	
Ratification.....	25 Apr 2006	25 Apr 2006
Poland	29 Jul 1998	29 Jul 1998
Portugal (Signature subject to approval at the internal level)	16 Oct 1997	
Approval.....	16 Jan 1998	5 Feb 1998
Romania (Signature subject to ratification)	27 Nov 1997	
Ratification.....	28 Jan 1998	5 Feb 1998
Senegal.....	24 Oct 1997	5 Feb 1998
Singapore.....	31 Oct 1997	5 Feb 1998
Slovak Republic	27 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
South Africa	28 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Spain	19 Dec 1997	5 Feb 1998
Sri Lanka.....	27 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Sweden.....	20 Oct 1997	5 Feb 1998
Switzerland ⁴⁵	27 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Thailand.....	30 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Trinidad and Tobago.....	27 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Tunisia	18 Aug 1997	5 Feb 1998

⁴³ On 5 June 2002, the Council for Trade in Services decided to reopen the Protocol for acceptance by Papua New Guinea (S/L/104). The Protocol entered into force for Papua New Guinea on that date.

⁴⁴ On 11 April 2006, the Council for Trade in Services decided to reopen the Protocol to 10 May 2006 for acceptance by the Philippines (S/L/251).

⁴⁵ Following the undertaking by the Swiss Government to improve its commitments on basic telecommunications (see page 398 of the Protocol), a revised Schedule of Specific Commitments concerning Basic Telecommunications of Switzerland was certified in document WT/Let/193.

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Turkey.....	17 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
United Kingdom	11 Nov 1998	5 Feb 1998
United States.....	25 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of.....	30 Nov 1997	5 Feb 1998

Fifth Protocol to the General Agreement on Trade in Services

Done at Geneva on 27 February 1998⁴⁶

Entry into force: 1 March 1999

Registration: 13 May 1999, No. 45803

Text: WTO Publication, WTO/OMC 1998

Relevant clauses

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1. A Schedule of Specific Commitments and a List of Exemptions from Article II concerning financial services annexed to this Protocol relating to a Member shall, upon the entry into force of this Protocol for that Member, replace the financial services sections of the Schedule of Specific Commitments and the List of Article II Exemptions of that Member.

2. This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by the Members concerned until 29 January 1999.⁴⁷

3. This Protocol shall enter into force on the 30th day following the date of its acceptance by all Members concerned. If by 30 January 1999 it has not been accepted by all Members concerned, those Members which have accepted it before that date may, within a period of 30 days thereafter, decide on its entry into force.⁴⁸

4. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish to each Member of the WTO a certified copy of this Protocol and notifications of acceptances thereof pursuant to paragraph 3.

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⁴⁶ Procès-Verbaux of Rectification of 21 May 1998 (WT/Let/221) and 27 May 1998 (WT/Let/223).

⁴⁷ On 15 February 1999, following a communication from the Members that had accepted the Protocol before 30 January 1999 (S/L/67), the Council for Trade in Services decided that the Protocol should be open for acceptance from 15 February 1999 to 15 June 1999 (S/L/68).

⁴⁸ On 15 February 1999, the Members that had accepted the Protocol before 30 January 1999, decided that the Protocol should enter into force on 1 March 1999.

Acceptances

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Australia	3 May 1999	3 May 1999
Austria	22 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Bahrain, Kingdom of	5 Jun 1998	1 Mar 1999
Belgium	25 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Bolivia, Plurinational State of ⁴⁹	5 Dec 2002	5 Dec 2002
Brazil (Signature subject to ratification)	8 Jun 1998	
Bulgaria.....	18 Feb 1999	1 Mar 1999
Canada.....	18 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Chile	16 Jun 1998	1 Mar 1999
Colombia	28 Jul 1998	1 Mar 1999
Costa Rica (Signature subject to ratification)	16 Nov 1998	
Ratification.....	29 Sept 1999	29 Sept 1999
Cyprus.....	11 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Czech Republic.....	16 Jul 1998	1 Mar 1999
Denmark.....	26 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Dominican Republic ⁵⁰ (Signature <i>ad referendum</i>)	9 Nov 1998	
Ratification	17 Jun 2003	17 Jun 2003
Ecuador.....	23 Dec 1998	1 Mar 1999
Egypt	17 Nov 1998	1 Mar 1999
El Salvador (Signature subject to ratification)	18 Jan 1999	
Ratification	14 Jun 1999	14 Jun 1999
European Union ⁵¹	22 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Finland.....	22 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
France	29 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Germany	22 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Ghana ⁵²	26 May 2000	26 May 2000
Greece	22 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Honduras (Signature <i>ad referendum</i>)	2 Mar 1999	
Ratification	21 May 1999	21 May 1999
Hong Kong, China.....	18 May 1998	1 Mar 1999
Hungary	28 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Iceland.....	12 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
India	9 Dec 1998	1 Mar 1999
Indonesia	26 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Ireland.....	22 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Israel	30 Jun 1998	1 Mar 1999

⁴⁹ On 25 October 2002, the Council for Trade in Services decided to reopen the Protocol to 31 May 2003 for acceptance by the Plurinational State of Bolivia (S/L/108).

⁵⁰ On 14 May 2003, the Council for Trade in Services decided to reopen the Protocol to 16 July 2003 for acceptance by the Dominican Republic (S/L/111).

⁵¹ On 1 December 2009, the European Union succeeded the European Community (WT/Let/679).

⁵² On 26 May 2000, the Council for Trade in Services decided to reopen the Protocol to 30 June 2000 for acceptance by Ghana (S/L/87).

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Italy.....	28 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Japan	30 Jun 1998	1 Mar 1999
Kenya ⁵³	1 Dec 2000	1 Dec 2000
Korea, Republic of.....	27 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Kuwait, The State of.....	11 Jan 1999	
Luxembourg (Signature subject to ratification).....	22 Jan 1999	
Ratification	10 Jun 1999	10 Jun 1999
Macao, China	28 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Malaysia	29 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Malta	21 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Mauritius	21 Dec 1998	1 Mar 1999
Mexico	29 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Netherlands (For the Kingdom in Europe).....	20 Aug 1998	1 Mar 1999
New Zealand	11 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Nicaragua (Signature subject to ratification).....	28 Jan 1999	
Ratification.....	21 Sept 1999	21 Sept 1999
Nigeria ⁵⁴	7 Dec 2000	7 Dec 2000
Norway.....	29 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Pakistan	23 Dec 1998	1 Mar 1999
Peru	23 Jun 1998	1 Mar 1999
Philippines ⁵⁵	16 Mar 2011	16 Mar 2011
Poland ⁵⁶	3 Jul 2003	3 Jul 2003
Portugal	22 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Romania.....	28 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Senegal.....	20 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Singapore.....	18 May 1998	1 Mar 1999
Slovak Republic	29 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Slovenia	15 Jun 1999	15 Jun 1999
South Africa.....	27 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Spain	25 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Sri Lanka.....	20 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Sweden.....	22 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Switzerland.....	2 Nov 1998	1 Mar 1999
Thailand	29 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Tunisia	26 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999
Turkey.....	22 Sept 1998	1 Mar 1999
United Kingdom.....	28 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999

⁵³ On 1 December 2000, the Council for Trade in Services decided to reopen the Protocol to 31 December 2000 for acceptance by Kenya (S/L/89).

⁵⁴ On 1 December 2000, the Council for Trade in Services decided to reopen the Protocol to 31 December 2000 for acceptance by Nigeria (S/L/89).

⁵⁵ On 7 March 2011, the Council for Trade in Services decided to reopen the Protocol to 8 April 2011 for acceptance by the Philippines (S/L/382).

⁵⁶ On 3 July 2003, the Council for Trade in Services decided to reopen the Protocol to 4 August 2003 for acceptance by Poland (S/L/130).

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
United States.....	1 Dec 1998	1 Mar 1999
Uruguay ⁵⁷ (Signature subject to ratification).....	21 Jul 1998	
Ratification.....	6 Jun 2003	6 Jun 2003
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of.....	21 Jan 1999	1 Mar 1999

⁵⁷ On 14 May 2003, the Council for Trade in Services decided to reopen the Protocol to 16 June 2003 for acceptance by Uruguay (S/L/112).

General Agreement on Trade in Services

Modifications and Rectifications to Schedules of Specific Commitments

Barbados.....	WT/Let/432
China.....	WT/Let/451
Colombia.....	WT/Let/570
Côte d'Ivoire	WT/Let/432
Cyprus	WT/Let/432
Egypt.....	WT/Let/421
Guatemala.....	WT/Let/432
Honduras.....	WT/Let/569
Hungary	WT/Let/93
Kenya	WT/Let/432
Morocco	WT/Let/432
Nepal.....	WT/Let/571
Pakistan.....	WT/Let/423
Suriname	WT/Let/432
Switzerland	WT/Let/193
Chinese Taipei.....	WT/Let/426
Uganda	WT/Let/432

Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

Protocol Amending the TRIPS Agreement

Done at Geneva on 6 December 2005

Text: WTO Publication, 2.06

Relevant clauses

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1. The Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (the "TRIPS Agreement") shall, upon the entry into force of the Protocol pursuant to paragraph 4, be amended as set out in the Annex to this Protocol, by inserting Article 31 *bis* after Article 31 and by inserting the Annex to the TRIPS Agreement after Article 73.

2. Reservations may not be entered in respect of any of the provisions of this Protocol without the consent of the other Members.

3. This Protocol shall be open for acceptance by Members until 1 December 2007 or such later date as may be decided by the Ministerial Conference.⁵⁸

4. This Protocol shall enter into force in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article X of the WTO Agreement.

5. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the World Trade Organization who shall promptly furnish to each Member a certified copy thereof and a notification of each acceptance thereof pursuant to paragraph 3.

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⁵⁸ The General Council extended the deadline to 31 December 2009, to 31 December 2011 and then to 31 December 2013 by Decisions on 18 December 2007 (WT/L/711), 17 December 2009 (WT/L/785) and 30 November 2011 (WT/L/829).

Acceptances

Albania	28 January 2009
Argentina	20 October 2011
Australia	12 September 2007
Bahrain, Kingdom of	4 August 2009
Bangladesh	15 March 2011
Brazil	13 November 2008
Cambodia	1 November 2011
Canada	16 June 2009
China	28 November 2007
Colombia	7 August 2009
Costa Rica	8 December 2011
Croatia	6 December 2010
Egypt	18 April 2008
El Salvador	19 September 2006
European Union ^{59, 60}	30 November 2007
Honduras	16 December 2011
Hong Kong, China	27 November 2007
India	26 March 2007
Indonesia	20 October 2011
Israel	10 August 2007
Japan	31 August 2007
Jordan	6 August 2008
Korea, Republic of	24 January 2007
Macao, China	16 June 2009
Mauritius	16 April 2008
Mexico	23 May 2008
Mongolia	17 September 2010

⁵⁹ The text of the instrument of acceptance reads as follows:

"THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAVING regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133(5) in conjunction with the first sentence of the first subparagraph of Article 300(2) and the second subparagraph of Article 300(3) thereof,

NOTIFIES by these presents the acceptance, by the European Community, of the Protocol amending the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS), done at Geneva on 6 December 2005,

CONFIRMS, in accordance with Article 300(7) of the Treaty establishing the European Community, that the Protocol will be binding on the Member States of the European Union.

The Secretary-General/High Representative

The President of the Council
of the European Union"

⁶⁰ On 1 December 2009, the European Union succeeded the European Community (WT/Let/679).

Morocco.....	2 December 2008
New Zealand	21 October 2011
Nicaragua	25 January 2010
Norway.....	5 February 2007
Pakistan	8 February 2010
Panama	24 November 2011
Philippines.....	30 March 2007
Rwanda.....	12 December 2011
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of.....	29 May 2012
Senegal.....	18 January 2011
Singapore.....	28 September 2007
Switzerland.....	13 September 2006
Chinese Taipei	31 July 2012
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	16 March 2010
Togo.....	13 March 2012
Uganda.....	12 July 2010
United States.....	17 December 2005
Zambia	10 August 2009

Plurilateral Trade Agreements

Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft

Done at Geneva on 12 April 1979

Entry into force: 1 January 1980

Registration: 1 July 1980, No. 26531 and 9 August 1988, No. 34823

Text: GATT BISD 26S/162 and GATT BISD 34S/22
1186 UNTS 170

Relevant clauses

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Article 9

9.1.1 This Agreement shall be open for acceptance by signature or otherwise by governments contracting parties to the GATT and by the European Economic Community.

9.1.2 This Agreement shall be open for acceptance by signature or otherwise by governments having provisionally acceded to the GATT, on terms related to the effective application of rights and obligations under this Agreement, which take into account rights and obligations in the instruments providing for their provisional accession.

9.1.3 This Agreement shall be open to accession by any other government on terms, related to the effective application of rights and obligations under this Agreement, to be agreed between that government and the Signatories, by the deposit with the Director-General to the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT of an instrument of accession which states the terms so agreed.

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9.3.1 This Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1980 for the governments which have accepted or acceded to it by that date. For each other government it shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the date of its acceptance or accession to this Agreement.

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9.10.1 This Agreement shall be deposited with the Director-General to the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT who shall promptly furnish to each Signatory and each contracting party to the GATT a certified copy thereof and of each amendment thereto pursuant to Article 9.5 and a notification of each acceptance thereof or accession thereto pursuant to Article 9.1, or each withdrawal therefrom pursuant to Article 9.6.

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Acceptances

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Albania	26 May 2008	25 Jun 2008
Austria (Signature subject to ratification).....	17 Mar 1980	
Ratification.....	23 Jun 1980	23 Jul 1980
Belgium (Signature subject to ratification)	17 Dec 1979	
Ratification.....	7 May 1981	6 Jun 1981
Bulgaria.....	1 Nov 1996	1 Dec 1996
Canada.....	20 Dec 1979	1 Jan 1980
<p>The Government of Canada reserves its position with regard to the obligations in Article 2 pending the completion of domestic legislative procedures. The Government of Canada will, however, afford duty-free treatment equivalent to that provided for in Article 2 as of 1 January 1980, and will promptly pursue completion of the necessary domestic legislative procedures. This reservation will be withdrawn when these procedures will have been completed.</p>		
Statement withdrawn.....	18 Aug 1981	
Denmark (Signature subject to ratification)	17 Dec 1979	
Ratification (except as regards its application to the Faroe Islands).....	21 Dec 1979	1 Jan 1980
Egypt (Signature subject to ratification).....	28 Dec 1981	
Ratification.....	5 Jul 1989	4 Aug 1989
Estonia	11 Apr 2001	11 May 2001
European Union ⁶¹	17 Dec 1979	1 Jan 1980
France	17 Dec 1979	1 Jan 1980
Germany	17 Dec 1979	1 Jan 1980
<p>The Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft 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.⁶²</p>		
Georgia.....	14 Jun 2000	14 Jul 2000
Greece (Signature subject to ratification)	2 Feb 1981	
Ratification.....	22 Jun 1998	22 Jul 1998
Ireland.....	17 Dec 1979	1 Jan 1980
Italy (Signature subject to ratification)	17 Dec 1979	
Ratification.....	26 Feb 1985	28 Mar 1985
Japan (Signature subject to completion of constitutional procedures)	17 Dec 1979	
Acceptance.....	25 Apr 1980	25 May 1980
Latvia	25 Feb 1999	27 Mar 1999
Lithuania.....	31 May 2001	30 Jun 2001
Luxembourg	17 Dec 1979	1 Jan 1980
Macao, China	14 Jul 1995	13 Aug 1995
Malta.....	18 Dec 2000	17 Jan 2001

⁶¹ On 1 December 2009, the European Union succeeded the European Community (WT/Let/679).

⁶² No such declaration was received by the GATT Secretariat. In a communication received by the Secretariat (L/6747 of 22 October 1990), the Government of Germany informed Contracting Parties that, through the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany with effect from 3 October 1990, the two German States had united to form one sovereign State.

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Netherlands (Signature subject to approval)	17 Dec 1979	
The Kingdom of the Netherlands applied the Agreement provisionally, in respect of the Kingdom in Europe, as of 1 January 1980, and, in respect of the Kingdom as a whole including the Netherlands Antilles, as of 19 September 1980.		
Approval.....	14 Apr 1981	14 May 1981
Norway (Signature subject to acceptance).....	17 Dec 1979	
Acceptance.....	28 Dec 1979	1 Jan 1980
Portugal.....	13 Jun 1986	13 Jul 1986
Romania.....	25 Jun 1980	25 Jul 1980
Chinese Taipei	2 Jan 2002	1 Feb 2002
Spain	6 Aug 1986	5 Sept 1986
Sweden (Signature subject to ratification)	17 Dec 1979	
Ratification.....	20 Dec 1979	1 Jan 1980
Switzerland (Signature subject to ratification)	17 Dec 1979	
Ratification.....	2 Apr 1980	2 May 1980
United Kingdom (Signature subject to approval).....	17 Dec 1979	
Approval (In respect of metropolitan territory)	19 Feb 1980	20 Mar 1980
Approval (In respect of the territories for which it has international responsibility except for: Antigua, Belize, Bermuda, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Hong Kong, Montserrat, St Kitts and Nevis, Sovereign Base Areas Cyprus, Virgin Islands).....	17 Dec 1979	1 Jan 1980
United States (Signature subject to acceptance)	17 Dec 1979	
Acceptance.....	20 Dec 1979	1 Jan 1980

Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft

Protocol (2001) Amending the Annex to the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft

Done at Geneva on 6 June 2001

Entry into force: 1 January 2002⁶³

Registration: 8 January 2003, No. 49704

Text: WTO Publication, III-2000

Relevant clauses

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1. The Annex attached to this Protocol shall, upon its entry into force pursuant to paragraph 3, replace the Annex to the Agreement as established heretofore by the Protocol (1986) Amending the Annex to the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft.
2. This Protocol shall be open for acceptance by Signatories to the Agreement, by signature or otherwise, until 31 October 2001, or a later date to be decided by the Committee on Trade in Civil Aircraft.⁶⁴
3. This Protocol shall enter into force, for those Signatories who have accepted it, on 1 January 2002. For each other Signatory it shall enter into force on the day following the date of its acceptance.
4. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the World Trade Organization who shall promptly furnish to each Signatory and each Member a certified copy thereof and a notification of each acceptance thereof pursuant to paragraph 2.
5. This Protocol shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.
6. This Protocol deals only with customs duties and charges under Article 2 of the Agreement. Except with respect to requiring duty-free treatment for products covered by this Protocol, nothing in this Protocol or the Agreement, as modified thereby, changes or affects a Signatory's rights and obligations, as they exist on the day prior to the entry into force of this Protocol, under any of the WTO Agreements referenced in Article II of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization.

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⁶³ The Protocol (2001) Amending the Annex to the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft entered into force on 1 January 2002. The annex attached to the Protocol replaces the Annex to the Agreement as established heretofore by:

- the Protocol (1986) Amending the Annex to the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft;
- the Decision of 22 March 1984 of the Committee on Trade in Civil Aircraft; and
- the Third Certification of Modifications and Rectifications of 1 January 1985.

⁶⁴ On 21 November 2001, the Committee decided to extend the date for acceptance of the Protocol indefinitely (TCA/7).

Acceptances

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Estonia	27 Aug 2002	28 Aug 2002
Latvia	30 Apr 2004	1 May 2004
Lithuania.....	18 Sept 2002	19 Sept 2002
Norway.....	19 Dec 2002	20 Dec 2002

Agreement on Government Procurement

Done at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994

Entry into force: 1 January 1996

Registration: 29 February 1996, No. 42290

Text: GATT Publication, VI-1994

Relevant clauses

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Article XXIV

1. *Acceptance and Entry into Force*

This Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1996 for those governments⁸ whose agreed coverage is contained in Annexes 1 through 5 of Appendix I of this Agreement and which have, by signature, accepted the Agreement on 15 April 1994 or have, by that date, signed the Agreement subject to ratification and subsequently ratified the Agreement before 1 January 1996.

⁸ For the purpose of this Agreement, the term 'government' is deemed to include the competent authorities of the European Communities.

2. *Accession*

Any government which is a Member of the WTO, or prior to the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement which is a contracting party to GATT 1947, and which is not a Party to this Agreement may accede to this Agreement on terms to be agreed between that government and the Parties. Accession shall take place by deposit with the Director-General of the WTO of an instrument of accession which states the terms so agreed. The Agreement shall enter into force for an acceding government on the 30th day following the date of its accession to the Agreement.

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14. *Deposit*

This Agreement shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO, who shall promptly furnish to each Party a certified true copy of this Agreement, of each rectification or modification thereto pursuant to paragraph 6 and of each amendment thereto pursuant to paragraph 9, and a notification of each acceptance thereof or accession thereto pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2 and of each withdrawal therefrom pursuant to paragraph 10 of this Article.

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Acceptances

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Austria (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Belgium (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1996
Canada (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	22 Dec 1995	1 Jan 1996
<p>In endorsing this Agreement vis-à-vis the United States for Annex 1 (Federal departments and agencies), Canada's commitments are made on the basis of our understanding of 1) the value of the U.S. offer at the time of signing of the Agreement in Marrakesh and 2) the value of "small and minority business set-asides" discussed with the United States in reference to the exception taken for these programs in their offer. Canada would further note that its commitments are put forward on the understanding that the value of U.S. contracts, otherwise subject to WTO-AGP, to which preferences for U.S. small and minority businesses are applied, is consistent with statistics recently tabled by the United States in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 10 of the NAFTA. These statistics indicate that the total value of small and minority business set-asides for U.S. departments and agencies is US\$3.0 billion. With appropriate adjustments for the higher threshold values of the WTO-AGP, that value would be approximately US\$2.4 billion.</p>		
Denmark (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
European Union ⁶⁵ (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1996
Finland (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1996
France (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1996
Germany (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Greece	15 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1996
Ireland (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Israel (Signature subject to acceptance)	15 Apr 1994	
Acceptance.....	31 Dec 1995	1 Jan 1996
Italy (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Japan (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	5 Dec 1995	1 Jan 1996
Korea, Republic of (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	22 Dec 1995	1 Jan 1996
<p>In accordance with paragraph 3(a) of Article XXIV of the Agreement the Republic of Korea will delay application of the provisions of the said Agreement, except Articles XXI and XXII, to a date not later than 1 January 1997.</p>		
Luxembourg	15 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1996
Netherlands (Signature subject to acceptance)	15 Apr 1994	
Norway (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	7 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1996
Portugal (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	

⁶⁵ On 1 December 2009, the European Union succeeded the European Community (WT/Let/679).

Spain (Signature <i>ad referendum</i>)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1996
Sweden (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	22 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1996
Switzerland (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	19 Dec 1995	1 Jan 1996
United Kingdom (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
United States (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Acceptance.....	1 Dec 1995	1 Jan 1996

Accessions

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Armenia.....	16 Aug 2011	15 Sept 2011
Hong Kong, China.....	20 May 1997	19 Jun 1997
Iceland.....	29 Mar 2001	28 Apr 2001
Liechtenstein	19 Aug 1997	18 Sept 1997
Netherlands for Aruba	25 Sept 1996	25 Oct 1996
Singapore.....	20 Sept 1997	20 Oct 1997
Chinese Taipei	15 Jun 2009	15 Jul 2009

Agreement on Government Procurement

Protocol Amending the Agreement on Government Procurement⁶⁶

Done at Geneva on 30 March 2012

Text: WTO Publication

Relevant clauses

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1. The Preamble, Articles I through XXIV, and Appendices to the 1994 Agreement shall be deleted and replaced by the provisions as set forth in the Annex hereto.
2. This Protocol shall be open for acceptance by the Parties to the 1994 Agreement.
3. This Protocol shall enter into force for those Parties to the 1994 Agreement that have deposited their respective instruments of acceptance of this Protocol, on the 30th day following such deposit by two thirds of the Parties to the 1994 Agreement. Thereafter this Protocol shall enter into force for each Party to the 1994 Agreement which has deposited its instrument of acceptance of this Protocol, on the 30th day following the date of such deposit.
4. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO, who shall promptly furnish to each Party to the 1994 Agreement a certified true copy of this Protocol, and a notification of each acceptance thereof.
5. This Protocol shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

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⁶⁶ Procès-Verbal of Rectification, 4 June 2012 (WT/Let/854).

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Modifications and Rectifications to Appendices I-IV

Official WTO document codes

Appendices to the Agreement in loose-leaf format as subsequently rectified or modified, up to 1 March 2000	WT/Let/330
Canada.....	WT/Let/454; WT/Let/581; WT/Let/672
European Union	WT/Let 438; WT/Let/472; WT/Let/556; WT/Let/745; WT/Let/746
Hong Kong, China.....	WT/Let/355; WT/Let/370; WT/Let/425, WT/Let/425/Rev.1; WT/Let/444; WT/Let/453; WT/Let/476; WT/Let/491; WT/Let/496; WT/Let/683
Iceland.....	WT/Let 438
Israel	WT/Let 485; WT/Let 507; WT/Let/513; WT/Let/545; WT/Let/550
Japan	WT/Let/354; WT/Let/367; WT/Let/386; WT/Let/391; WT/Let/400; WT/Let/419; WT/Let/425, WT/Let/425/Rev.1; WT/Let/446; WT/Let/452, WT/Let/452/Rev.1; WT/Let/463; WT/Let/469; WT/Let/470; WT/Let/471; WT/Let/473; WT/Let/475; WT/Let/478; WT/Let/483; WT/Let/484; WT/Let/486; WT/Let/495; WT/Let/500; WT/Let/501; WT/Let/509; WT/Let/551; WT/Let/555; WT/Let/564; WT/Let/577; WT/Let/609; WT/Let/637, WT/Let/637/Corr.1; WT/Let/641; WT/Let/643; WT/Let/658; WT/Let/659; WT/Let/670; WT/Let/673; WT/Let/674; WT/Let/676; WT/Let/677; WT/Let/680; WT/Let/682; WT/Let/826; WT/Let/829; WT/Let/845; WT/Let/846; WT/Let/851; WT/Let/859
Korea, Republic of	WT/Let/401; WT/Let/455; WT/Let/456; WT/Let/481, WT/Let/481/Rev.1; WT/Let/494; WT/Let/543; WT/Let/575; WT/Let/649; WT/Let/660; WT/Let/685
Norway.....	WT/Let/438
Switzerland.....	WT/Let/356; WT/Let/437; WT/Let/662
Singapore.....	WT/Let/429; WT/Let/661
Chinese Taipei	WT/Let/647Add.1; WT/Let/657
United States.....	WT/Let/407; WT/Let/431; WT/Let/457; WT/Let/482; WT/Let/482/Rev.1; WT/Let/537; WT/Let/635; WT/Let/672; WT/Let/675; WT/Let/844

International Dairy Agreement

Done at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994⁶⁷

Entry into force: 1 January 1995

Registration: 1 November 1995, No. 41940

Termination: 31 December 1997⁶⁸

Text: GATT Publication, VI-1994

Relevant clauses

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Article VIII

1. *Acceptance*

(a) This Agreement is open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by any State or separate customs territory possessing full autonomy in the conduct of its external commercial relations and of the other matters provided for in the Agreement Establishing the WTO ... and by the European Communities.⁶⁹

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2. *Entry into force*

(a) This Agreement shall enter into force, for those Parties having accepted it, on the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement. For Parties accepting this Agreement after that date, it shall be effective from the date of their acceptance.

3. *Validity*

This Agreement shall remain in force for three years. The duration of this Agreement shall be extended for further periods of three years at a time, unless the Council, at least eighty days prior to each date of expiry, decides otherwise.

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8. *Deposit*

... This Agreement, and any amendments thereto, shall, upon the entry into force of the WTO Agreement, be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO.

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⁶⁷ Amended by the First Procès-Verbal of 19 June 1995 (WT/Let/21). See also Decision of the International Dairy Council of 17 October 1995 (IDA/3).

⁶⁸ The International Dairy Council decided, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article VIII of the Agreement, to terminate the Agreement on 31 December 1997 (IDA/8). On 10 December 1997, the General Council decided to delete the Agreement from Annex 4 of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (WT/L/251).

⁶⁹ On 1 December 2009, the European Union succeeded the European Community (WT/Let/679).

Acceptances

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Argentina (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	29 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Brazil (Signature subject to ratification)	22 Mar 1995	
Bulgaria (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	14 Nov 1995	14 Nov 1995
Chad (Signature subject to ratification)	8 Dec 1994	
Ratification.....	19 Sept 1996	19 Sept 1996
European Union ⁷⁰	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Finland (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Hungary (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Japan	27 Jan 1995	27 Jan 1995
New Zealand	7 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Norway (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	7 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Romania (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	23 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Sweden.....	22 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Switzerland.....	15 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1995
Uruguay (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	29 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995

⁷⁰ On 1 December 2009, the European Union succeeded the European Community (WT/Let/679).

International Bovine Meat Agreement

Done at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994

Entry into force: 1 January 1995

Registration: 1 November 1995, No. 41937

Termination: 31 December 1997⁷¹

Text: GATT Publication, VI-1994

Relevant clauses

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Article VI

1. *Acceptance*

(a) This Agreement is open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by any State or separate customs territory possessing full autonomy in the conduct of its external commercial relations and of the other matters provided for in the Agreement Establishing the WTO ... and by the European Communities.⁷²

...

2. *Entry into force*

This Agreement shall enter into force for those Parties having accepted it, on the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement. For Parties accepting this Agreement after that date, it shall be effective from the date of their acceptance.

3. *Validity*

This Agreement shall remain in force for three years. The duration of this Agreement shall be extended for further periods of three years at a time, unless the Council, at least eighty days prior to each date of expiry, decides otherwise.

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7. *Deposit*

... This Agreement, and any amendments thereto, shall, upon the entry into force of the WTO Agreement, be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO.

...

⁷¹ The International Meat Council decided, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 6 of the Agreement, to terminate the Agreement on 31 December 1997 (IMA/8). On 10 December 1997, the General Council decided to delete the Agreement from Annex 4 of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (WT/L/252).

⁷² On 1 December 2009, the European Union succeeded the European Community (WT/Let/679).

Acceptances

	<i>Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Argentina (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	29 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Australia	19 May 1995	19 May 1995
Austria (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Brazil	15 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1995
Bulgaria (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	14 Nov 1995	14 Nov 1995
Canada (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Chad (Signature subject to ratification)	8 Dec 1994	
Ratification.....	19 Sept 1996	19 Sept 1996
Colombia (Signature subject to ratification).....	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	31 Mar 1995	31 Mar 1995
European Union ⁷³	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Finland (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Hungary (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Japan	27 Jan 1995	27 Jan 1995
New Zealand	7 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Norway (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	7 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Paraguay (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Nov 1994	1 Jan 1995
Romania (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	23 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
South Africa	19 Jun 1995	19 Jun 1995
Sweden (Signature subject to ratification)	13 Sept 1994	
Ratification.....	22 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Switzerland.....	15 Apr 1994	1 Jan 1995
Tunisia (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
United States (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	30 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995
Uruguay (Signature subject to ratification)	15 Apr 1994	
Ratification.....	29 Dec 1994	1 Jan 1995

⁷³ On 1 December 2009, the European Union succeeded the European Community (WT/Let/679).

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