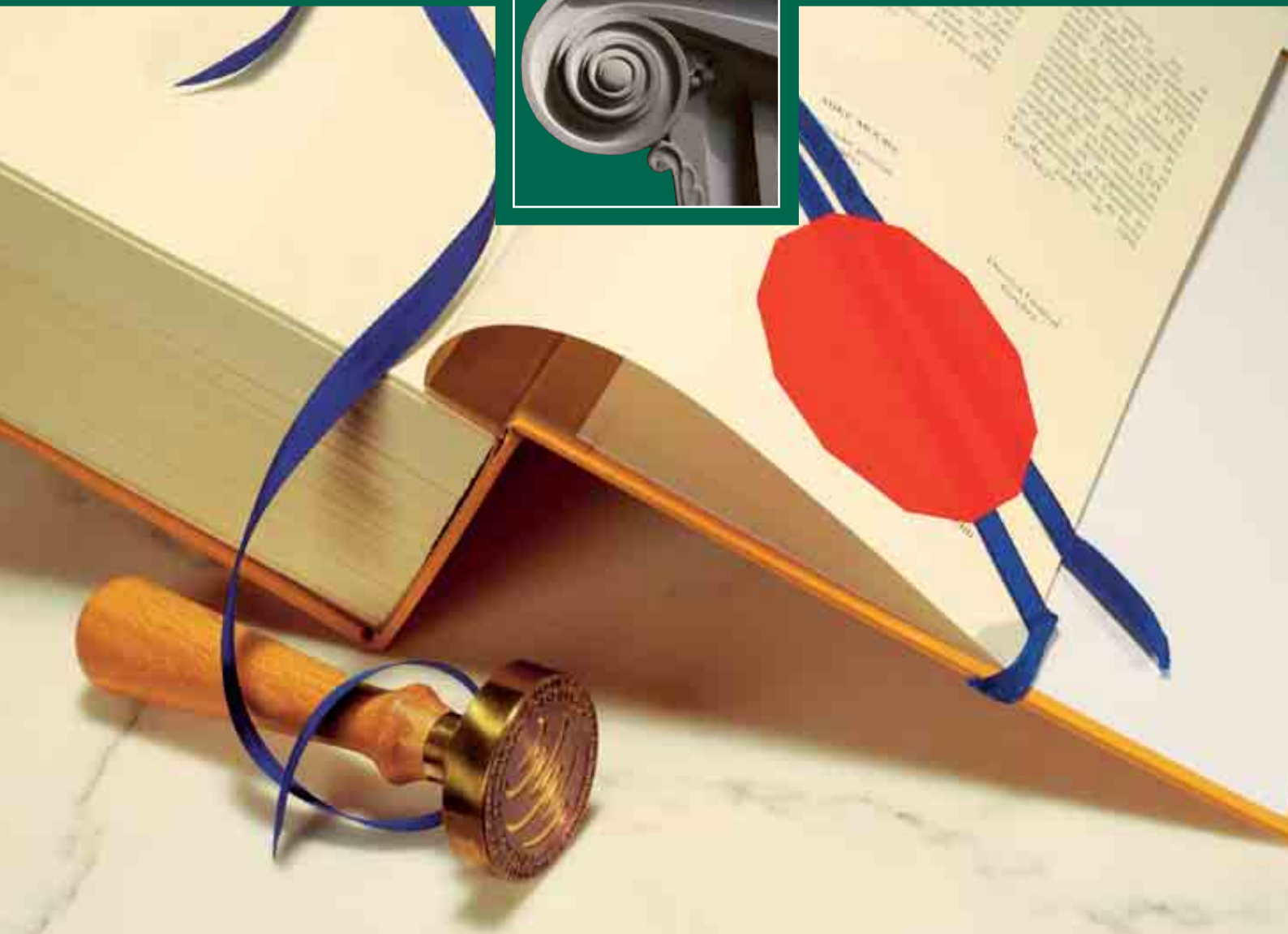




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INTRODUCTION

This volume, prepared by the Secretariat of the World Trade Organization, is a service which is part of the depositary functions of the Director-General of the World Trade Organization. This edition contains a complete update of the status of legal instruments and replaces the previous system of updates in loose-leaf form.

Instruments covered by this publication

On 1 January 1995 the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization entered into force. As well as the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization and the four plurilateral trade agreements annexed to that Agreement, this volume is concerned with the instruments drawn up by the Members of the World Trade Organization or drawn up under their auspices since the inception of the Organization. The Director-General of the Organization, in his capacity as depositary, informs the Members and the governments concerned of the signatures affixed, of the receipt of instruments of ratification, acceptance, accession, and withdrawals, of the entry into force of the instruments, and of the various relevant notifications, communications, declarations or reservations received by him concerning the legal instruments. The present volume represents a consolidated compilation of these data for each instruments.

How each instrument is covered

For easy reference, the top outside corner of each page contains in shortened form the title and number of the instrument. After the full title, particulars are given in respect of each instrument regarding entry into force and 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, the procedure regarding signature, acceptances, ratifications, accessions, etc., are all governed by the provisions of the final clauses of each instrument. As most of these provisions have a direct bearing on the information provided, the present publication reproduces the relevant final clauses of each instrument.

Parties to each instrument are listed under the headings "Acceptance" and "Accession". "Acceptance" covers signatures, ratifications and notifications. "Accession" refers to those governments which acceded to the instrument. The "date of accession" is, in each case, the date on which an instrument entered into force for a government.

"Communications", "Declarations" and "reservations" made by governments upon acceptance are reproduced immediately below the name of the government concerned. Other notifications, as a rule, are referred to in footnotes.

1. MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION¹

Done at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994

Entry into force: 1 January 1995

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

Text: GATT publication, VI-1994

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

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.

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.

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.

¹ Procès-verbaux of rectification: 4 November 1994 (GATT document Let/1942); 10 April 1995 (WTO document WT/Let/15); 8 November 1995 (WTO document WT/Let/37); 6 December 1995 (WTO document WT/Let/42); 13 August 1996 (WTO document WT/Let/104); 29 June 1997 (WTO document WT/Let/147); 20 January 2001 (WTO document WT/Let/371).

² Contracting parties to GATT 1947 at 1 January 1995: Angola; Antigua & 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; Congo; Costa Rica; Côte d'Ivoire; Cuba; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Denmark; Djibouti; Dominica; Dominican Republic; Egypt; El Salvador; Fiji; Finland; France; Gabon; Gambia; Germany; Ghana; Greece; Grenada; Guatemala; Guinea; Guinea Bissau; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; Hungary; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Ireland; Israel; Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Kenya; Korea (Rep. of); Kuwait; Lesotho; Liechtenstein; Luxembourg; Macau, China; 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; Senegal; Sierra Leone; Singapore; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; Solomon Islands; South Africa; Spain; Sri Lanka; St. Kitts and Nevis; St. Lucia; St. Vincent and the Grenadines; 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; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

*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. This Agreement and the Multilateral Trade Agreements annexed hereto shall enter into force on the date determined by Ministers ... and shall remain open for a period of two years following that date An acceptance following the entry into force of this Agreement shall enter into force on the 30th day following the date of such acceptance.

...

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.

*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. ...

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Algeria (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification		
Angola (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	24 October 1996	23 November 1996
Antigua and Barbuda	15 April 1994	1 January 1995
Argentina (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	29 December 1994	1 January 1995
Australia	21 December 1994	1 January 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 (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	6 December 1994	1 January 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 (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	27 July 1994	1 January 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 April 1994	1 January 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.		

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<p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
Barbados.....	15 April 1994	1 January 1995
Belgium (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
Belize.....	15 April 1994	1 January 1995
Benin (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	23 January 1996	22 February 1996
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3. The Government of Benin reserves its right under paragraph 3 of Annex III of the Agreement on</p>		

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<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
Bolivia (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	13 August 1995	12 September 1995
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
Botswana (Subject to ratification)	27 December 1994	
Ratification	30 December 1994	31 May 1995 ³
Brazil (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	21 December 1994	1 January 1995
<p>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.</p>		
Brunei Darussalam (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	16 November 1994	1 January 1995
<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</p>		

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.

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<p>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>		
Burkina Faso (Subject to ratification).....	1 August 1994	
Ratification.....	4 May 1995	3 June 1995
<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>		
Burundi (Subject to ratification).....	13 December 1994	
Ratification.....	23 June 1995	23 July 1995
<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>		
Cameroon (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	13 November 1994	13 December 1995
<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</p>		

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<p>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>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
Canada (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	30 December 1994	1 January 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	15 April 1994	31 May 1995 ⁴
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.		

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.

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<p>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.</p>		
Chad (subject to ratification)	8 December 1994	
Ratification	19 September 1996	19 October 1996
<p>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.</p>		
Chile (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	28 December 1994	1 January 1995
<p>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).</p>		
China (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification		
Colombia (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	31 March 1995	30 April 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: 1. The Government of Colombia reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the</p>		

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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).

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).

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.

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.

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:

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;

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.

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.

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

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<p>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> <p>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.</p>		
Congo (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification ⁵	25 February 1997	27 March 1997
Costa Rica (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification	26 December 1994	1 January 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 provisions of the Agreement for five years.</p> <p>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>		

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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<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 (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	29 December 1994	1 January 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 the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests. <p>The Government of Côte d'Ivoire wishes to avail itself of the following special provisions relating to special and differential treatment for developing countries:</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>		
Cuba (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	21 March 1995	20 April 1995
<p>As a developing country and non-member of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of</p>		

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<p>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.</p>		
Cyprus (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	30 June 1995	30 July 1995
Czech Republic (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification	23 December 1994	1 January 1995
Democratic Republic of the Congo (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification	2 December 1996	1 January 1997
Denmark (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
Djibouti.....	30 March 1995	31 May 1995 ⁶
<p>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.</p>		
Dominica	22 December 1994	1 January 1995
Dominican Republic (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	7 February 1995	9 March 1995
<p>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. 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</p>		

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.

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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 (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	31 May 1994	30 June 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 (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	7 April 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).		

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<p>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).</p> <p>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.</p>		
European Community (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
Fiji (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	15 December 1995	14 January 1996
Finland (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
France (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
Gabon	15 April 1994	1 January 1995
<p>The Government of Gabon wishes to avail itself of the following special provisions relating to special and differential treatment for developing countries: 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 officially established minimum values:</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 		

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<p>be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.</p> <p>Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures: 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 September 1996	23 October 1996
Germany (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
Ghana (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification	23 December 1994	1 January 1995
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.		
Greece.....	15 April 1994	
Acceptance	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
Grenada (Subject to ratification)	15 September 1994	
Ratification	21 November 1994 ⁷	
Guatemala (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification	21 June 1995	21 July 1995
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). 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. Despite Guatemalan efforts otherwise, EU officials have refused to enter into serious negotiations to address Guatemala's concerns on this item.		

⁷ Unable to finalize negotiations on schedules on goods and services prior to entry into force of the Agreement as required under Article XI, paragraph 1, of the Agreement. See (b) "Accessions" under this Chapter.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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).

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).

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.

Guinea	25 September 1995	25 October 1995
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Guinea Bissau.....	15 April 1994	31 May 1995 ⁸
Guyana.....	15 April 1994	1 January 1995
<p>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 paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Annex III of the <i>WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation</i>.</p>		
Haiti (Subject to ratification)	21 December 1994	
Ratification.....	31 December 1995	30 January 1996
<p>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.</p>		
Honduras (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	16 December 1994	1 January 1995
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		

⁸ 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.

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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 subparagraphs (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) for a period of two years.		
Hong Kong, China (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	3 October 1994	1 January 1995
Hungary (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	28 December 1994	1 January 1995
Iceland (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
India.....	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
Indonesia (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	2 December 1994	1 January 1995
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:		
1. Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the		
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.		

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Ireland (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
Israel (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	22 March 1995	21 April 1995
<p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
Italy (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
Jamaica (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	7 February 1995	9 March 1995
<p>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.</p>		
Japan (Subject to ratification).....	27 December 1994	1 January 1995
Kenya (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	23 December 1994	1 January 1995
Referring to provisions concerning special and		

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<p>differential treatment for developing country Members, Kenya wishes to make notification as follows:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
Korea, Republic of.....	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
Kuwait 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.	15 April 1994	1 January 1995
Lesotho	21 December 1994	31 May 1995 ⁹
Liechtenstein (Subject to ratification)..... Ratification.....	15 April 1994 2 August 1995	1 September 1995
Luxembourg (Subject to ratification) Ratification.....	15 April 1994 30 December 1994	1 January 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.

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Macau, China (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	23 December 1994	1 January 1995
Madagascar (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	18 October 1995	17 November 1995
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
Malawi (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	3 January 1995	31 May 1995 ¹⁰
Malaysia (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	6 September 1994	1 January 1995
<p>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:</p>		

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.

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<p>- Article 20, paragraph 1 – delaying application of the provision of the Agreement for a period of five years from 1 January 1995; and</p> <p>- 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:</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
Maldives	12 October 1994	31 May 1995 ¹
<p>Mali</p> <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</p>	15 April 1994	31 May 1995 ¹¹

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.

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<p>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; 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 (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	22 December 1994	1 January 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.....	15 April 1994	31 May 1995 ¹²
<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>		
Mauritius.....	15 April 1994	1 January 1995

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.

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<p>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.</p>		
Mexico (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	31 August 1994	1 January 1995
Morocco.....	15 April 1994	1 January 1995
Mozambique (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	27 July 1995	26 August 1995
Myanmar (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	29 November 1994	1 January 1995
<p>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:</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 Myanmar. <p>The Government of the Union of Myanmar also wishes to make the following reservations: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 importer so requests. 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 April 1994	1 January 1995

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The Netherlands – For the Kingdom in Europe and for the Netherlands Antilles (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
New Zealand (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	7 December 1994	1 January 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.		
Nicaragua (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	4 August 1995	3 September 1995
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. 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 by the importer) of the Agreement. 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). 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. The Government of the Republic of Nicaragua is maintaining its reservations under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 20 of the <i>Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994</i> and paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Annex III thereto, established in the framework of special and differential treatment for developing country Members.		

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Niger (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	13 November 1996	13 December 1996
Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 - 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: (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. (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. (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.		
Nigeria (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	6 December 1994	1 January 1995
Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, in exercise of its rights under Part III (Special and Differential Treatment for developing country Members), in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 20 of the Agreement on Implementation of Art Furthermore, the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, availing itself of its rights under 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 (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	7 December 1994	1 January 1995
Pakistan (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
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: - Article 20, paragraph 1, delaying the application of the provisions of the Agreement for a period of five		

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<p>years; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. <p>The Government of Pakistan also wishes to make the following reservations:</p> <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 ¹³	30 December 1994	
Paraguay (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	30 November 1994	1 January 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. 		
Peru (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	21 December 1994	1 January 1995
Philippines (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	19 December 1994	1 January 1995
<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 		

¹³ Unable to finalize negotiations on schedules on goods and services prior to entry into force of the Agreement as required under Article XI, paragraph 1, of the Agreement. See (b) "Accessions" under this Chapter.

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<p>period of five years.</p> <p>- 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.</p> <p>- 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.</p> <p>- 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.</p> <p>- 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.</p>		
Poland (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	1 June 1995	1 July 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 (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
Qatar.....	15 April 1994 ¹⁴	
Romania (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	23 December 1994	1 January 1995
Rwanda.....	22 April 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 (Subject to ratification).....	19 December 1994	
Ratification.....	3 July 1995 ¹	

¹⁴ Unable to finalize negotiations on schedules on goods and services prior to entry into force of the Agreement as required under Article XI, paragraph 1, of the Agreement. See (b) "Accessions" under this Chapter.

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Saint Lucia (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	1 January 1995
Ratification.....	30 April 1994	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.....	28 December 1994	1 January 1995
Senegal (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	29 December 1994	1 January 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 June 1995	23 July 1995
Singapore (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	17 October 1994	1 January 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 (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	23 December 1994	1 January 1995
Slovenia (Subject to ratification).....	23 December 1994	
Ratification.....	30 June 1995	30 July 1995

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Solomon Islands	26 June 1996	26 July 1996
South Africa (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	2 December 1994	1 January 1995
Spain (Ad referendum)	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
Sri Lanka (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Acceptance	6 July 1994	1 January 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.		
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.		
3. Reservation under paragraph 2 of Annex III of the Agreement.		
4. Reservation under paragraph 3 of Annex III of the Agreement.		
5. Reservation under paragraph 4 of Annex III of the Agreement.		
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.		
Suriname.....	15 April 1994	1 January 1995
Swaziland (Subject to ratification)	28 October 1994	
Ratification.....	28 December 1994	1 January 1995
Sweden (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	22 December 1994	1 January 1995
Switzerland (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	1 June 1995	1 July 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		

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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 (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	6 September 1994	1 January 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.		

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Thailand (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	28 December 1994	1 January 1995
<p>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.</p> <p>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:</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 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 <p>The Government of Thailand also wishes to make the following reservations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 		

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Togo (Subject to Ratification)	9 August 1994	
Ratification	19 April 1995	31 May 1995 ¹⁵
<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> <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; - 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>The Government of the Togolese Republic also wishes to make the following reservations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - under the terms of paragraph 2 of Annex III, the Government of the Togolese Republic intends to retain officially established minimum values; - 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; - 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>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 (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	30 January 1995	1 March 1995
Tunisia (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	29 March 1995
Ratification	27 February 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 accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Article 20 and paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Annex III of the</p>		

¹⁵ 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.

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<p>Agreement on Customs Valuation of the World Trade Organization.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
Turkey (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	24 February 1995	26 March 1995
<p>Turkey reserves the right 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 period of two years, as foreseen in footnote 5 of the above-mentioned Agreement.</p>		
Uganda.....	15 April 1994	1 January 1995
<p>Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>WTO Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994. To this end, the Government of Uganda:</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p>		

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United Arab Emirates (Subject to ratification) ¹⁶	15 April 1994	
United Kingdom (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
United States.....	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
Uruguay (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	29 December 1994	1 January 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.		
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		

¹⁶ Unable to finalize negotiations on schedules on goods and services prior to entry into force of the Agreement as required under Article XI, paragraph 1, of the Agreement. See (b) "Accessions" under this Chapter.

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Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, in accordance with footnote 5 of the same Agreement.		
Venezuela (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	30 December 1994	1 January 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.		
Zambia	15 April 1994	1 January 1995
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.		
Zimbabwe (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	3 February 1995	5 March 1995

**1. MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE 1994**

**MARRAKESH PROTOCOL TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE 1994**

PROCES-VERBAL

Done at Geneva on 21 December 1995

Registration: 1 August 1997

Text: WTO publication, 1996

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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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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE 1994**

**MARRAKESH PROTOCOL TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE 1994**

PROCES-VERBAL

Done at Geneva on 1 February 1996

Registration: 1 August 1997

Text: WTO publication, 1996

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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.

3. 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

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.

2. ...

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....

3. GENEVA (1995) PROTOCOL TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE 1994

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<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Argentina.....	15 December 1995	15 December 1995

(b) Accessions

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Accession</i>
Albania	8 September 2000
Armenia	5 February 2003
Bulgaria	1 December 1996
Cambodia.....	13 October 2004
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
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	4 April 2003
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.....	26 July 2001
Mongolia.....	29 January 1997
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 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>	

Papua New Guinea	9 June 1996
Qatar	13 January 1996
Saint Kitts and Nevis	21 February 1996
Saudi Arabia	11 December 2005
Chinese Taipei	1 January 2002
Tonga	27 July 2007
United Arab Emirates	10 April 1996

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.

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.

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.

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.

Viet Nam	11 January 2007
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21. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF ALBANIA

Done at Geneva on 17 July 2000

Entry into force: 8 September 2000

Registration: 24 January 2001, No. 47455

Text: WTO Publication, VIII-2000

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 ...

21. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF ALBANIA*(a) Acceptance*

	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Albania (Subject to ratification)	17 July 2000	
Ratification	9 August 2000	8 September 2000

30. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF ARMENIA

Done at Geneva on 10 December 2002

Entry into force: 5 February 2003

Registration: 8 August 2005, No. 52611

Paragraph 7

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

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 ...

30. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA*(a) Acceptance*

	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Armenia (Subject to ratification)	10 December 2002	
Ratification	6 January 2003	5 February 2003

12. 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

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 ...

12. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF BULGARIA*(a) Acceptance*

	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Bulgaria (Subject to ratification)	2 October 1996	
Ratification	1 November 1996	1 December 1996

31. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF CAMBODIA

Done at Cancún on 11 September 2003

Entry into force: 13 October 2004

Registration: 8 August 2005, No. 52612

Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Cambodia until 31 March 2004.¹⁷

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 ...

¹⁷ 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 (document WT/L/561).

31. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF CAMBODIA*(a) Acceptance*

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

26. 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

Final Provisions

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 ...

26. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF CHINA*(a) Acceptance*

	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
China (Subject to ratification)	11 November 2001	
Ratification	11 November 2001	11 December 2001

22. 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

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 ...

22. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF CROATIA*(a) Acceptance*

	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Croatia (Subject to ratification)	17 July 2000	
Ratification	31 October 2000	30 November 2000

2. 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

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 ...

2. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF ECUADOR*(a) Acceptance*

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

18. 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

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 ...

18. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF ESTONIA*(a) Acceptance*

	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Estonia (Subject to ratification)	21 May 1999	
Ratification	14 October 1999	13 November 1999

**29. 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

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 ...

**29. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF
MACEDONIA***(a) Acceptance*

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (Subject to ratification)	15 October 2002	
Ratification	5 March 2003	4 April 2003

19. 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

Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Georgia until 1 March 2000.¹⁸

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 ...

¹⁸ 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 (document WT/L/346).

19. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF GEORGIA*(a) Acceptance*

	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Georgia (Subject to ratification)	6 October 1999	
Ratification	15 May 2000	14 June 2000

6. 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

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 ...

6. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF GRENADA*(a) Acceptance*

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

20. 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

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 ...

20. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF JORDAN*(a) Acceptance*

	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Jordan (Subject to ratification)	17 December 1999	
Acceptance	12 March 2000	11 April 2000

16. 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

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 ...

16. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC*(a) Acceptance*

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

17. 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

Paragraph 7

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

17. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF LATVIA*(a) Acceptance*

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

24. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF LITHUANIA¹⁹

Done at Geneva on 8 December 2000

Entry into force: 31 May 2001

Registration: 17 June 2002, No. 48988

Text: WTO Publication, XII-2000

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 ...

¹⁹ Procès-Verbal of Rectification: 6 April 2001 (WT/Let/389).

24. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF LITHUANIA*(a) Acceptance*

	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Lithuania (Subject to ratification).....	8 December 2000	
Ratification.....	1 May 2001	31 May 2001

25. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION 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

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 ...

25. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF MOLDOVA*(a) Acceptance*

	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Moldova (Subject to ratification).....	8 May 2001	
Ratification.....	26 June 2001	26 July 2001

11. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF MONGOLIA²⁰

Done at Geneva on 18 July 1996

Entry into force: 29 January 1997

Registration: 23 March 1999, No. 45463

Text: WTO Publication, IX-1996

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 ...

²⁰ Procès-Verbal of Rectification: 28 November 1996 (WT/Let/125).

11. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF MONGOLIA*(a) Acceptance*

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Mongolia (Subject to ratification)	19 July 1996	
Ratification	30 December 1996	29 January 1997

32. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF NEPAL

Done at Cancún on 11 September 2003

Entry into force: 23 April 2004

Registration: 8 August 2005, No. 52613

Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by 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 ...

32. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF NEPAL*(a) Acceptance*

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Nepal (Subject to ratification)	12 September 2003	
Ratification	24 March 2004	23 April 2004

23. 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

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 ...

23. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF OMAN*(a) Acceptance*

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

13. 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

Paragraph 7

This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Panama until 30 June 1997.²¹

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 ...

²¹ 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 (document WT/ACC/PAN/23).

13. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF PANAMA*(a) Acceptance*

	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Panama (Subject to ratification)	2 October 1996	
Ratification	7 August 1997	6 September 1997

8. 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

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 Council²².

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 ...

²² 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).

8. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA*(a) Acceptance*

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

9. 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

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 ...

9. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF QATAR*(a) Acceptance*

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

7. 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

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 ...

7. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS*(a) Acceptance*

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

33. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF SAUDI ARABIA

Done at Geneva on 11 November 2005

Entry into force: 11 December 2005

Registration: 22 March 2007, No. 55083

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 ...

33. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF SAUDI ARABIA*(a) Acceptance*

	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Saudi Arabia	11 November 2005	11 December 2005

**27. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN,
PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU**

Done at Doha on 11 November 2001

Entry into force: 1 January 2002

Text: WTO Publication, XII-2001

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 ...

**27. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN,
PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU**

(a) Acceptance

	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (Subject to ratification).....	12 November 2001	
Ratification	2 December 2001	1 January 2002

36. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF TONGA

Done at Hong Kong, China on 15 December 2005

Entry into force: 27 July 2007

Registration: 2 June 2008, No. 56673

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 ...

36. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF TONGA*(a) Acceptance*

	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Tonga.....	27 June 2007	27 July 2007

37. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF UKRAINE²³

Done at Geneva on 5 February 2008

Entry into force: 16 May 2008

Registration:

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 ...

²³ Procès-Verbal of Rectification: 15 May 2008 (WT/Let/618).

37. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF UKRAINE*(a) Acceptance*

	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Ukraine	16 April 2007	16. May 2007

10. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES²⁴

Done at Geneva on 6 February 1996

Entry into force: 10 April 1996

Registration: 24 January 2001, No. 47450

Text: WTO Publication, XII-1996

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 ...

²⁴ Procès-Verbal of Rectification, 2 August 1996 (WT/Let/102).

10. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES*(a) Acceptances*

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

35. 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

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 ...

35. PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF VIET NAM*(a) Acceptance*

	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Viet Nam	12 December 2006	11 January 2007

1. MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES

PROCES-VERBAL

Done at Geneva on 20 December 1995

Registration: 1 August 1997

Text: WTO publication, 1996

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 afore-mentioned 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.

1. MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES****PROCES-VERBAL**

Done at Geneva on 1 February 1996

Registration: 1 August 1997

Text: WTO publication, 1996

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.

4. SECOND PROTOCOL TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES²⁵

Done at Geneva on 6 October 1995

Entry into force: 1 September 1996

Registration: No. 45464, 4 June 1999

Text: WTO Publication, WTO/OMC 1995-10

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 1996.²⁶

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.²

4. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO

²⁵ Procès-Verbal of Rectification, 21 June 1996 (WT/Let/93); Procès-Verbal of Rectification, 20 July 1996 (WT/Let/98).

²⁶ The Council for Trade in Services extended the deadline for acceptance to 30 November 1996 (document S/L/28).

4. SECOND PROTOCOL TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES

(a) Acceptances

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Australia	27 June 1996	1 September 1996
Austria	27 June 1996	1 September 1996
Belgium (Subject to ratification)	30 June 1996	
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.		
Ratification ²⁷	1 September 1998	1 September 1998
Brazil (Subject to ratification)	14 March 1996	
Ratification		
Canada	27 June 1996	1 September 1996
Chile	13 November 1995	1 September 1996
Czech Republic	28 August 1996	27 September 1996
Denmark	28 June 1996	1 September 1996
Dominican Republic	5 August 1996	4 September 1996
Egypt	29 November 1996	29 December 1996
European Community	26 June 1996	1 September 1996
Finland	26 June 1996	1 September 1996
France	28 June 1996	1 September 1996
Germany	27 June 1996	1 September 1996
Greece (Subject to internal approval)	28 June 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		
Acceptance	28 November 1996	28 December 1996

²⁷ On 23 July 1998, the Council for Trade in Services decided to reopen the Protocol for acceptance by Belgium until 30 September 1998 (document S/L/59).

(a) Acceptances

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Hong Kong, China.....	26 April 1996	1 September 1996
Hungary.....	25 June 1996	1 September 1996
India.....	27 June 1996	1 September 1996
Indonesia.....	27 June 1996	1 September 1996
Ireland.....	27 June 1996	1 September 1996
Italy (Subject to ratification).....	3 April 1996	1 September 1996
Ratification.....	28 June 1996	
Japan.....	8 December 1995	1 September 1996
Korea, Republic of.....	27 June 1996	1 September 1996
Kuwait.....	17 June 1996	1 September 1996
Luxembourg.....	29 June 1996	1 September 1996
Malaysia.....	29 June 1996	1 September 1996
Mexico.....	27 June 1996	1 September 1996
Morocco.....	6 March 1996	1 September 1996
Netherlands (For the Kingdom in Europe).....	28 June 1996	1 September 1996
Norway.....	28 June 1996	1 September 1996
Pakistan.....	30 June 1996	1 September 1996
Philippines.....	26 August 1996	25 September 1996
Poland.....	29 June 1996	1 September 1996
Portugal (Subject to internal approval).....	28 June 1996	
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.		
Acceptance.....	29 November 1996	29 December 1996
Singapore.....	25 June 1996	1 September 1996
Slovak Republic.....	12 August 1996	11 September 1996
South Africa.....	28 June 1996	1 September 1996

(a) Acceptances

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Spain..... This signature is subject to subsequent authorization by Parliament of the declaration of Spain's agreement to assume the obligations. Withdrawal of statement	28 June 1996 25 November 1996	 25 December 1996
Sweden	30 June 1996	1 September 1996
Switzerland.....	20 May 1996	1 September 1996
Thailand.....	28 June 1996	1 September 1996
Turkey	23 May 1996	1 September 1996
United Kingdom	27 June 1996	1 September 1996
Venezuela	28 June 1996	1 September 1996

5. THIRD PROTOCOL TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES²⁸

Done at Geneva on 6 October 1995

Entry into force: 26 July 1996

Registration: 27 April 1999, No. 45739

Text: WTO Publication, WTO/OMC 1995-11

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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 1996.²⁹
 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 acceptance² ...
 4. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO ...

²⁸ Procès-Verbal of Rectification, 20 July 1996 (WT/Let/99).

²⁹ The Council for Trade in Services extended the deadline for acceptance to 30 November 1996 (document S/L/28).

5. THIRD PROTOCOL TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES*(a) Acceptances*

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Australia	27 June 1996	27 July 1996
Austria	27 June 1996	27 July 1996
Belgium (for the Kingdom of Belgium, the Flemish Region of Belgium, the Walloon Region of Belgium and the Brussels-Capital Region of Belgium) (Subject to ratification).....	30 June 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 ³⁰	1 September 1998	1 September 1998
Canada	27 June 1996	27 July 1996
Denmark	28 June 1996	28 July 1996
European Community.....	26 June 1996	26 July 1996
Finland.....	26 June 1996	26 July 1996
France	28 June 1996	28 July 1996
Germany	27 June 1996	27 July 1996
Greece (Subject to internal approval)	28 June 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. Acceptance	28 November 1996	28 December 1996
India.....	27 June 1996	27 July 1996
Ireland.....	27 June 1996	27 July 1996
Italy (Subject to ratification).....	3 April 1996	
Ratification.....	28 June 1996	28 July 1996
Luxembourg	29 June 1996	29 July 1996
Netherlands (For the Kingdom in Europe)	28 June 1996	28 July 1996

³⁰ On 23 July 1998, the Council for Trade in Services decided to re-open the Protocol for acceptance by Belgium to 30 September 1998 (see document S/L/59).

(a) Acceptances

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Norway	28 June 1996	28 July 1996
Portugal (Subject to internal approval)..... 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. Acceptance.....	28 June 1996 29 November 1996	 29 December 1996
Spain..... Signature subject to subsequent authorization by Parliament of the declaration of Spain's agreement to assume the obligations Statement withdrawn	28 June 1996 25 November 1996	 25 December 1996
Sweden	30 June 1996	30 July 1996
Switzerland.....	29 November 1996	29 December 1996
United Kingdom	27 June 1996	27 July 1996

14. 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

1. ... 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 1997.³¹

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.³²

4. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO ...

³¹ The Council for Trade in Services extended the deadline for acceptance to 31 July 1998 (document S/L/51).

³² 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 above-mentioned Members concerned on 5 February 1998.

14. FOURTH PROTOCOL TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES*(a) Acceptances*

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Antigua and Barbuda	15 December 1997	5 February 1998
Argentina	31 July 1998	31 July 1998
Australia	25 November 1997	5 February 1998
Austria	28 November 1997	5 February 1998
Bangladesh	30 November 1997	5 February 1998
Belgium	26 May 1998	26 May 1998
Belize	17 December 1997	5 February 1998
Bolivia (Subject to ratification)	19 January 1998	
Ratification	30 July 1998	30 July 1998
Brazil (Subject to ratification)	24 June 1997	
Brunei Darussalam	9 January 1998	5 February 1998
Bulgaria	24 December 1997	5 February 1998
Canada	10 November 1997	5 February 1998
Chile	16 June 1998	16 June 1998
Colombia	23 July 1997	5 February 1998
Côte d'Ivoire	6 November 1997	5 February 1998
Czech Republic	20 October 1997	5 February 1998
Denmark	17 October 1997	5 February 1998
Dominica, Commonwealth of ³³	26 May 2000	27 June 2000
Dominican Republic (ad referendum)	14 October 1997	
Ratification	11 June 1998	11 June 1998
Ecuador	30 November 1997	5 February 1998
El Salvador	15 April 1997	5 February 1998
European Community	30 November 1997	5 February 1998
Finland	6 November 1997	5 February 1998

³³ On 26 May 2000, the Council for Trade in Services decided to re-open the Protocol to 30 June 2000 for acceptance by the Commonwealth of Dominica.

(a) Acceptances

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
France	28 November 1997	5 February 1998
Ghana (Subject to ratification).....	26 November 1997	
Ratification ³⁴	15 December 1998	15 December 1998
Germany	28 November 1997	5 February 1998
Greece.....	28 November 1997	5 February 1998
Grenada.....	4 December 1997	5 February 1998
Hong Kong, China.....	2 June 1997	5 February 1998
Hungary	1 October 1997	5 February 1998
Iceland	25 November 1997	5 February 1998
India.....	10 November 1997	5 February 1998
Indonesia.....	3 July 1997	5 February 1998
Ireland.....	28 November 1997	5 February 1998
Israel (Subject to ratification)	29 July 1997	
Ratification	27 November 1997	5 February 1998
Italy	21 November 1997	5 February 1998
Jamaica	28 November 1997	5 February 1998
Japan	4 July 1997	5 February 1998
Korea, Republic of.....	27 November 1997	5 February 1998
Luxembourg	30 November 1997	5 February 1998
Malaysia	20 November 1997	5 February 1998

³⁴ On 15 December 1998, the Council for Trade in Services decided to re-open the Protocol to 21 December 1998 for acceptance by Ghana.

(a) Acceptances

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Mauritius.....	27 November 1997	5 February 1998
Mexico.....	26 November 1997	5 February 1998
Morocco	10 October 1997	5 February 1998
Netherlands (For the Kingdom in Europe)	24 November 1997	5 February 1998
New Zealand.....	24 July 1997	5 February 1998
Norway	26 September 1997	5 February 1998
Pakistan	4 September 1997	5 February 1998
Papua New Guinea ³⁵	11 April 2002	5 June 2002
Peru	4 June 1997	5 February 1998
Philippines (Subject to ratification) ³⁶	26 November 1997	
Ratification.....	25 April 2006	25 April 2006
Poland.....	29 July 1998	29 July 1998
Portugal (Subject to approval at the internal level)	16 October 1997	
Approval.....	16 January 1998	5 February 1998
Romania (Subject to ratification).....	27 November 1997	
Ratification.....	28 January 1998	5 February 1998
Senegal	24 October 1997	5 February 1998
Singapore.....	31 October 1997	5 February 1998
Slovak Republic.....	27 November 1997	5 February 1998
South Africa.....	28 November 1997	5 February 1998
Spain.....	19 December 1997	5 February 1998
Sri Lanka	27 November 1997	5 February 1998
Sweden	20 October 1997	5 February 1998
Switzerland ³⁷	27 November 1997	5 February 1998
Thailand.....	30 November 1997	5 February 1998

³⁵ On 5 June 2002, the Council for Trade in Services decided to re-open the Protocol for acceptance by Papua New Guinea.

³⁶ On 11 April 2006, the Council for Trade in Services decided to re-open the Protocol for acceptance by the Philippines.

³⁷ 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.

(a) Acceptances

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Trinidad and Tobago	27 November 1997	5 February 1998
Tunisia	18 August 1997	5 February 1998
Turkey	17 November 1997	5 February 1998
United Kingdom	11 November 1998	5 February 1998
United States.....	25 November 1997	5 February 1998
Venezuela	30 November 1997	5 February 1998

15. FIFTH PROTOCOL TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES³⁸

Done at Geneva on 27 February 1998

Entry into force: 1 March 1999

Registration: 13 May 1999, No. 45803

Text: WTO Publication, WTO/OMC 1998

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 1999.³⁹

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.⁴⁰

4. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO

³⁸ Procès-Verbaux of Rectification of 21 May 1998 (document WT/Let/221. and 27 May 1998 (document WT/Let/223).

³⁹ On 15 February 1999, following a communication from the Members which had accepted the Protocol before 30 January 1999 (document 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 (document S/L/68).

⁴⁰ On 15 February 1999, the Members which had accepted the Protocol before 30 January 1999, decided that the Protocol should enter into force on 1 March 1999.

15. FIFTH PROTOCOL TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES*(a) Acceptances*

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Australia	3 May 1999	3 May 1999
Austria	22 January 1999	1 March 1999
Bahrain	5 June 1998	1 March 1999
Belgium	25 January 1999	1 March 1999
Bolivia ⁴¹	5 December 2002	5 December 2002
Brazil (Subject to ratification)	8 June 1998	
Ratification		
Bulgaria	18 February 1999	1 March 1999
Canada	18 January 1999	1 March 1999
Chile	16 June 1998	1 March 1999
Colombia	28 July 1998	1 March 1999
Costa Rica (Subject to ratification).....	16 November 1998	
Approval.....	29 September 1999	29 September 1999
Cyprus	11 January 1999	1 March 1999
Czech Republic.....	16 July 1998	1 March 1999
Denmark	26 January 1999	1 March 1999
Dominican Republic ⁴² (ad referendum).....	9 November 1998	
Ratification.....	17 June 2003	17 June 2003
Ecuador.....	23 December 1998	1 March 1999
Egypt	17 November 1998	1 March 1999
El Salvador (Subject to ratification)	18 January 1999	
Ratification.....	14 June 1999	14 June 1999
European Community.....	22 January 1999	1 March 1999
Finland.....	22 January 1999	1 March 1999
France	29 January 1999	1 March 1999
Ghana ⁴³	26 May 2000	26 May 2000

⁴¹ On 25 October 2002, the Council for Trade in Services decided to re-open the Protocol to 31 May 2003 for acceptance by Bolivia (document S/L/108).

⁴² On 14 May 2003, the Council for Trade in Services decided to re-open the Protocol to 16 July 2003 for acceptance by the Dominican Republic (document S/L/111).

⁴³ On 26 May 2000, the Council for Trade in Services decided to re-open the Protocol to 30 June 2000 for acceptance by Ghana (document S/L/87).

(a) Acceptances

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Germany	22 January 1999	1 March 1999
Greece	22 January 1999	1 March 1999
Honduras (ad referendum).....	2 March 1999	
Ratification.....	21 May 1999	21 May 1999
Hong Kong, China.....	18 May 1998	1 March 1999
Hungary.....	28 January 1999	1 March 1999
Iceland.....	12 January 1999	1 March 1999
India.....	9 December 1998	1 March 1999
Indonesia.....	26 January 1999	1 March 1999
Ireland.....	22 January 1999	1 March 1999
Israel.....	30 June 1998	1 March 1999
Italy.....	28 January 1999	1 March 1999
Japan.....	30 June 1998	1 March 1999
Kenya ⁴⁴	1 December 2000	1 December 2000
Korea, Republic of.....	27 January 1999	1 March 1999
Kuwait.....	11 January 1999	
Luxembourg (Subject to ratification)	22 January 1999	
Ratification.....	10 June 1999	10 June 1999
Macao, China.....	28 January 1999	1 March 1999
Malaysia.....	29 January 1999	1 March 1999
Malta.....	21 January 1999	1 March 1999
Mauritius.....	21 December 1998	1 March 1999
Mexico.....	29 January 1999	1 March 1999
Netherlands (For the Kingdom in Europe)	20 August 1998	1 March 1999
New Zealand.....	11 January 1999	1 March 1999
Nicaragua (Subject to approval)	28 January 1999	
Approval.....	21 September 1999	21 September 1999
Nigeria ⁴⁵	7 December 2000	7 December 2000

⁴⁴ On 1 December 2000 the Council for Trade in Services decided to reopen the Protocol to 31 December 2000 for acceptance by Kenya (see document S/L/89).

⁴⁵ On 1 December 2000 the Council for Trade in Services decided to reopen the Protocol to 31 December 2000 for acceptance by Nigeria (see document S/L/89).

(a) Acceptances

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Norway	29 January 1999	1 March 1999
Pakistan	23 December 1998	1 March 1999
Peru.....	23 June 1998	1 March 1999
Poland ⁴⁶	3 July 2003	3 July 2003
Portugal	22 January 1999	1 March 1999
Romania.....	28 January 1999	1 March 1999
Senegal	20 January 1999	1 March 1999
Singapore.....	18 May 1998	1 March 1999
Slovak Republic.....	29 January 1999	1 March 1999
Slovenia	15 June 1999	15 June 1999
South Africa.....	27 January 1999	1 March 1999
Spain.....	25 January 1999	1 March 1999
Sri Lanka	20 January 1999	1 March 1999
Sweden	22 January 1999	1 March 1999
Switzerland.....	2 November 1998	1 March 1999
Thailand.....	29 January 1999	1 March 1999
Tunisia	26 January 1999	1 March 1999
Turkey	22 September 1998	1 March 1999
United Kingdom	28 January 1999	1 March 1999
United States.....	1 December 1998	1 March 1999
Uruguay ⁴⁷ (Subject to ratification)	21 July 1998	
Ratification.....	6 June 2003	6 June 2003
Venezuela	21 January 1999	1 March 1999

⁴⁶ On 3 July 2003, the Council for Trade in Services decided to re-open the Protocol to 4 August 2003 for acceptance by Poland (document S/L/130).

⁴⁷ On 14 May 2003, the Council for Trade in Services decided to re-open the Protocol to 16 June 2003 for acceptance by Uruguay (document S/L/112).

34. PROTOCOL AMENDING THE TRIPS AGREEMENT

Done at Geneva on 6 December 2005

Entry into force: upon acceptance of the Protocol by two thirds of the Members

Registration:

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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.
 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.
 6. This Protocol shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

PROTOCOL AMENDING THE TRIPS AGREEMENT*(a) Acceptance*

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
United States	17 December 2005	
Switzerland	13 September 2006	
El Salvador	19 September 2006	
Korea, Republic of	24 January 2007	
Norway	5 February 2007	
India	26 March 2007	
Philippines	30 March 2007	
Israel	10 August 2007	
Japan	31 August 2007	
Australia	12 September 2007	
Singapore	28 September 2007	
Hong Kong	27 November 2007	
China	28 November 2007	
European Communities ⁴⁸	30 November 2007	
Egypt	18 April 2008	

⁴⁸ 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"

1a. AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN CIVIL AIRCRAFT⁴⁹

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
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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.

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.

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.

⁴⁹ As subsequently modified, rectified or amended. 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 that 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.

1a. AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN CIVIL AIRCRAFT*(a) Acceptance*

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Austria (Subject to ratification)	17 March 1980	
Ratification	23 June 1980	23 July 1980
Belgium (Subject to ratification)	17 December 1979	
Ratification	7 May 1981	6 June 1981
Bulgaria	1 November 1996	1 December 1996
Canada	20 December 1979	1 January 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.⁵⁰</p>		
Denmark (Subject to ratification)	17 December 1979	
Ratification (except as regards its application to the Faroe Islands)	21 December 1979	
Egypt (Subject to ratification)	28 December 1981	1 January 1980
Ratification	5 July 1989	4 August 1989
Estonia	11 April 2001	11 May 2001
France	17 December 1979	1 January 1980
Germany, Federal Republic of	17 December 1979	1 January 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.⁵¹</p>		
Georgia	14 June 2000	14 July 2000
Greece (Subject to ratification)	2 February 1981	
Ratification	22 June 1998	22 July 1998
Ireland	17 December 1979	1 January 1980
Italy (Subject to ratification)	17 December 1979	
Ratification	26 February 1985	28 March 1985

⁵⁰ In a communication received on 18 August 1981, Canada notified the withdrawal of this reservation.

⁵¹ No such declaration was received by the GATT secretariat. In a communication received by the secretariat (document 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 have united to form one sovereign State.

(a) *Acceptance*

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Japan (Subject to completion of constitutional procedures).....	17 December 1979	
Acceptance	25 April 1980	25 May 1980
Latvia.....	25 February 1999	27 March 1999
Lithuania.....	31 May 2001	30 June 2001
Luxembourg	17 December 1979	1 January 1980
Macau, China.....	14 July 1995	13 August 1995
Malta.....	18 December 2000	17 January 2001
Netherlands ⁵² (Subject to approval).....	17 December 1979	
Approval.....	14 April 1981	14 May 1981
Norway (Subject to acceptance)	17 December 1979	1 January 1980
Acceptance	28 December 1979	
Portugal	13 June 1986	13 July 1986
Romania.....	25 June 1980	25 July 1980
Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.....	2 January 2002	1 February 2002
Spain.....	6 August 1986	5 September 1986
Sweden (Subject to ratification)	17 December 1979	
Ratification	20 December 1979	1 January 1980
Switzerland (Subject to ratification).....	17 December 1979	
Ratification	2 April 1980	2 May 1980
United Kingdom (Subject to approval in respect of metropolitan territory).....	17 December 1979	
Approval.....	19 February 1980	20 March 1980
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 December 1979	1 January 1980
United States (Subject to acceptance).....	17 December 1979	
Acceptance	20 December 1979	1 January 1980
European Economic Community.....	17 December 1979	1 January 1980

⁵² The Kingdom of the Netherlands applies 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.

1a. AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN CIVIL AIRCRAFT**28. 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 2002

Registration: 8 January 2003, No. 49704

Text: WTO Publication, III-2000

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.⁵³
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.

⁵³ On 21 November 2001, the Committee decided to extend the date for acceptance of the Protocol indefinitely (TCA/7).

1a. AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN CIVIL AIRCRAFT

28. PROTOCOL (2001) AMENDING THE ANNEX TO THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN CIVIL AIRCRAFT

(a) Acceptance

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Estonia	27 August 2002	28 August 2002
Latvia.....	30 April 2004	1 May 2004
Lithuania.....	18 September 2002	19 September 2002
Norway	19 December 2002	20 December 2002

1b. 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

Article XXIV

1. *Acceptance and Entry into Force*

This Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1996 for those governments^{[8]⁵⁴} 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.

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.

14. *Deposit*

This Agreement shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO ...

⁵⁴ Footnote 8 reads: For the purpose of this Agreement, the term "government" is deemed to include the competent authorities of the European Communities.

1b. AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

(a) Acceptance

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Austria (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification		
Belgium (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification		
Canada (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	22 December 1995	1 January 1996
<p>In endorsing this Agreement vis-à-vis the United States for Annex I (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 (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification		
European Community (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	30 December 1994	1 January 1996
Finland (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	30 December 1994	1 January 1996
France (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	30 December 1994	1 January 1996
Germany (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification		
Greece (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification		
Ireland (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification		
Israel (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	31 December 1995	1 January 1996
Italy (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification		
Japan (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	5 December 1995	1 January 1996

(a) Acceptance

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Korea, Republic of (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	22 December 1995	1 January 1996
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.		
Luxembourg	15 April 1994	1 January 1996
Netherlands (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....		
Norway (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	7 December 1994	1 January 1996
Portugal (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....		
Spain (ad referendum)	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	30 December 1994	1 January 1996
Sweden (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	22 December 1994	1 January 1996
Switzerland (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	19 December 1995	1 January 1996
United Kingdom (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....		
United States (Subject to ratification).....	15 April 1994	
Ratification.....	1 December 1995	1 January 1996

(b) Accessions

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Hong Kong, China.....	20 May 1997	19 June 1997
Iceland	29 March 2001	28 April 2001
Liechtenstein.....	19 August 1997	18 September 1997
Netherlands for Aruba	25 September 1996	25 October 1996
Singapore.....	20 September 1997	20 October 1997

1c. INTERNATIONAL DAIRY AGREEMENT^{55 56}

Done at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994

Entry into force: 1 January 1995

Termination: 31 December 1997⁵⁷

Registration: 1 November 1995, No. 41940

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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.

...

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.

...

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.

⁵⁵ Amended by the First Procès-Verbal of 19 June 1995 (document WT/Let/21).

⁵⁶ See also Decision of the International Dairy Council of 17 October 1995 (document IDA/3).

⁵⁷ The International Dairy Council decided, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article VIII of the Agreement, to terminate the Agreement on 31 December 1997 (document 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 (document WT/L/251).

1c. INTERNATIONAL DAIRY AGREEMENT*(a) Acceptances*

<i>Government</i>	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Argentina (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	29 December 1994	1 January 1995
Brazil (Subject to ratification)	22 March 1995	
Ratification		
Bulgaria (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	14 November 1995	14 November 1995
Chad (Subject to ratification)	8 December 1994	
Ratification	19 September 1996	19 September 1996
European Community	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
Finland (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
Hungary (subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification		
Japan	27 January 1995	27 January 1995
New Zealand	7 December 1994	1 January 1995
Norway (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	7 December 1994	1 January 1995
Romania (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	23 December 1994	1 January 1995
Sweden	22 December 1994	1 January 1995
Switzerland	15 April 1994	1 January 1995
Uruguay (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	29 December 1994	1 January 1995

1d. INTERNATIONAL BOVINE MEAT AGREEMENT

Done at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994

Entry into force: 1 January 1995

Termination: 31 December 1997⁵⁸

Registration: 1 November 1995, No. 41937

Text: GATT Publication, VI-1994

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.

...

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.

...

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.

⁵⁸ The International Meat Council decided, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 6 of the Agreement, to terminate the Agreement on 31 December 1997 (document 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 (document WT/L/252).

1d. INTERNATIONAL BOVINE MEAT AGREEMENT*(a) Acceptances*

	<i>Date of Acceptance</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>
Argentina (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	29 December 1994	1 January 1995
Australia	19 May 1995	19 May 1995
Austria (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification		
Brazil	15 April 1994	1 January 1995
Bulgaria (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	14 November 1995	14 November 1995
Canada (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
Chad (Subject to ratification)	8 December 1994	
Ratification	19 September 1996	19 September 1996
Colombia (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	31 March 1995	31 March 1995
European Community	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
Finland (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
Hungary (subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification		
Japan	27 January 1995	27 January 1995
New Zealand	7 December 1994	1 January 1995
Norway (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	7 December 1994	1 January 1995
Paraguay (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	30 November 1994	1 January 1995
Romania (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	23 December 1994	1 January 1995
South Africa	19 June 1995	19 June 1995
Sweden (Subject to ratification)	13 September 1994	
Ratification	22 December 1994	1 January 1995
Switzerland	15 April 1994	1 January 1995
Tunisia (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification		
United States (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Acceptance	30 December 1994	1 January 1995
Uruguay (Subject to ratification)	15 April 1994	
Ratification	29 December 1994	1 January 1995

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