

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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THE THRESHOLD IN ARTICLE I:1(b) OF THE AGREEMENT
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Addendum

The delegations of Finland, Switzerland, the United States and Austria have, in letters dated 15 December 1983, 30 December 1983 and 11 and 25 January 1984, respectively, submitted information as follows.

AUSTRIA - S 2,844,705

The threshold value of SDRs 150,000 is converted in S 2,844,705 for 1984. This value is calculated on the basis of the average values SDR:US\$ and S:US\$ during the months from October 1982 to September 1983, published by the IMF in the monthly periodical "International Financial Statistics".

FINLAND - FIM 890,000

The threshold value in Finnish marks for purchases under the Agreement on Government Procurement for Finland in 1984 is FIM 890,000.

SWITZERLAND - Sw F 335,000

For 1984 and provided there are no major variations in exchange rates, the threshold mentioned in Article I:1(b) of the Agreement will be Sw F 335,000. The basis for this calculation has been the average of the daily SDR/Sw F rates over the period 1 November 1982-31 October 1983.

UNITED STATES - US\$161,000

Based on IMF data for the period 1 October 1982 to 30 September 1983, the United States Government has determined the dollar threshold for Government Procurement Agreement purchases to be US\$161,000, effective 1 January 1984.