

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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The Appendices to document C/173 showed the governments and international organizations having observer status at Sessions of the CONTRACTING PARTIES and at Council meetings, as at 15 June 1991.

The attached Appendices have been updated to reflect the situation as at 28 November 1991.

APPENDIX I

OBSERVERS

CONTRACTING PARTIES SESSIONS

1. Governments

Countries applying
the General Agreement
on a de facto basis*

Countries signatories
of the Havana Final
Act which have not
become contracting
parties (Rule 8)

Countries not falling
into the first two
categories and which
have been granted
observer status

Algeria**
Angola
Bahamas
Bahrain
Brunei-Darussalam
Cambodia
Cape Verde
Dominica
Equatorial Guinea
Fiji
Grenada
Guinea-Bissau
Kiribati
Mali
Mozambique
Namibia
Papua New Guinea
Qatar
St. Christopher
and Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and
the Grenadines
Sao Tomé and Príncipe
Seychelles
Solomon Islands
Swaziland
Tonga
Tuvalu
United Arab Emirates
Yemen

Afghanistan
Ecuador
Iran
Iraq
Jordan
Lebanon
Liberia
Panama
Syria

Bulgaria**
China**
Ethiopia
Guinea
Honduras**
Laos
Libyan Arab Jamahiriyah
Nepal**
Paraguay**
Saudi Arabia
Somalia
Sudan
Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics
Viet Nam

* See the Note by the Secretariat in C/130.

** Currently negotiating for accession or for resumption of contracting party status.

2. International organizations

United Nations (UN)

UN bodies and specialized agencies:

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
International Labour Organization (ILO)
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
World Bank
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Other organizations:

African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP Group)
Andean Group Secretariat
Caribbean Community Secretariat
Central African Customs and Economic Union (UDEAC)
Commonwealth Secretariat
Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC)
Council of Europe
Customs Cooperation Council (CCC)
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
Latin American Integration Association (ALADI)
Latin American Economic System (SELA)
League of Arab States
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Organization of American States (OAS)
Organization of the Islamic Conference
Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration
(SIECA)
West African Economic Community (CEAO)

APPENDIX II

OBSERVERS

COUNCIL

1. Governments:

Contracting parties

Burundi
Cyprus
Guatemala
Haiti
Kenya

Non-contracting parties

Algeria*
Bulgaria*
China*
Ecuador
Honduras*
Iran
Nepal*
Panama*
Paraguay*
Mongolia*
Saudi Arabia
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