

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Note by the Secretariat

Supplement

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 17 January 1994.

APPENDIX I

OBSERVERS

CONTRACTING PARTIES SESSIONS

1. Governments

Countries applying the General Agreement on a defacto basis*

Algeria**
Angola
Bahamas
Cambodia
Cape Verde
Equatorial Guinea
Grenada
Guinea-Bissau
Kiribati
Papua New Guinea
Qatar
St. Kitts and Nevis
Sao Tomé and Príncipe
Seychelles
Solomon Islands
Tonga
Tuvalu
United Arab Emirates
Yemen

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

Afghanistan
Ecuador**
Iran
Iraq
Jordan
Lebanon
Liberia
Panama**
Syrian Arab Republic

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

Albania**
Armenia**
Azerbaijan
Belarus**
Bulgaria**
China**
Croatia**
Estonia
Ethiopia
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Guinea
Honduras**
Kazakhstan
Kyrgystan
Laos
Latvia**
Lithuania
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Moldova**
Mongolia**
Nepal**
Russian Federation**
Saudi Arabia**
Slovenia**
Somalia
Sudan
Chinese Taipei**
Turkmenistan
Ukraine**
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
Arab Monetary Fund
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

Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Chad
Cyprus
Gambia
Haiti
Kenya
Lesotho
Malawi

Maldives
Mali
Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Rwanda
Sierra Leone
Swaziland
Togo
Uganda

Non-contracting parties

Albania*
Algeria*
Armenia*
Azerbaijan
Belarus*
Bulgaria*
China*
Croatia*
Ecuador*
Estonia
Former Yugoslav
Republic of
Macedonia
Honduras*
Iran
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Latvia*
Lithuania
Moldova*
Mongolia*
Nepal*
Panama*
Russian Federation*
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Slovenia*
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