

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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DECLARATION BY THE DELEGATIONS OF FINLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN

The following declaration by the delegations of Finland, Norway and Sweden, dated and deposited with the secretariat on 19 December 1980, was distributed on the same day by these delegations to signatories to the Agreement on Government Procurement.

By this letter I would like to inform you about the following:

1. The Nordic countries (Finland, Norway and Sweden) have concluded their entity negotiations under the Agreement on Government Procurement with the following signatories:

Austria	Singapore
Canada	Switzerland
European Communities	United States
Hong Kong	
Japan	

2. The Nordic countries may decide to invoke the provisions of Article IX:5(b) should any signatory withdraw an entity included in Annex I to the Agreement.

3. The Nordic countries welcome the recent agreement between Japan and the United States on the procurement of Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Public Corporation. They take it for granted that the advantages of that agreement will be applied on a non-discriminatory basis.