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MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

Upon the accession of the **Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu**, on **1 January 2002** the number of Members of the World Trade Organization reached **144**. The following is the list of Members and their membership is effective as of the dates indicated:

<u>Government</u>	<u>Entry into Force/ Membership</u>
Albania	8 September 2000
Angola	23 November 1996
Antigua and Barbuda	1 January 1995
Argentina	1 January 1995
Australia	1 January 1995
Austria	1 January 1995
Bahrain	1 January 1995
Bangladesh	1 January 1995
Barbados	1 January 1995
Belgium	1 January 1995
Belize	1 January 1995
Benin	22 February 1996
Bolivia	12 September 1995
Botswana	31 May 1995
Brazil	1 January 1995
Brunei Darussalam	1 January 1995
Bulgaria	1 December 1996
Burkina Faso	3 June 1995
Burundi	23 July 1995
Cameroon	13 December 1995
Canada	1 January 1995
Central African Republic	31 May 1995
Chad	19 October 1996
Chile	1 January 1995
China	11 December 2001
Colombia	30 April 1995
Congo	27 March 1997
Costa Rica	1 January 1995
Côte d'Ivoire	1 January 1995
Croatia	30 November 2000
Cuba	20 April 1995
Cyprus	30 July 1995
Czech Republic	1 January 1995
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 January 1997
Denmark	1 January 1995
Djibouti	31 May 1995

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Dominica	1 January 1995
Dominican Republic	9 March 1995
Ecuador.....	21 January 1996
Egypt	30 June 1995
El Salvador	7 May 1995
Estonia	13 November 1999
European Community	1 January 1995
Fiji	14 January 1996
Finland	1 January 1995
France	1 January 1995
Gabon	1 January 1995
The Gambia.....	23 October 1996
Georgia.....	14 June 2000
Germany	1 January 1995
Ghana	1 January 1995
Greece	1 January 1995
Grenada	22 February 1996
Guatemala.....	21 July 1995
Guinea	25 October 1995
Guinea Bissau.....	31 May 1995
Guyana	1 January 1995
Haiti	30 January 1996
Honduras	1 January 1995
Hong Kong, China	1 January 1995
Hungary.....	1 January 1995
Iceland	1 January 1995
India	1 January 1995
Indonesia	1 January 1995
Ireland	1 January 1995
Israel	21 April 1995
Italy	1 January 1995
Jamaica.....	9 March 1995
Japan	1 January 1995
Jordan	11 April 2000
Kenya	1 January 1995
Korea, Republic of	1 January 1995
Kuwait	1 January 1995
Kyrgyz Republic	20 December 1998
Latvia	10 February 1999
Lesotho	31 May 1995
Liechtenstein	1 September 1995
Lithuania.....	31 May 2001
Luxembourg	1 January 1995
Macao, China	1 January 1995
Madagascar	17 November 1995
Malawi	31 May 1995
Malaysia	1 January 1995
Maldives	31 May 1995
Mali	31 May 1995
Malta	1 January 1995
Mauritania	31 May 1995

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Mauritius	1 January 1995
Mexico	1 January 1995
Moldova	26 July 2001
Mongolia	29 January 1997
Morocco	1 January 1995
Mozambique.....	26 August 1995
Myanmar	1 January 1995
Namibia	1 January 1995
Netherlands - For the Kingdom	1 January 1995
in Europe and for the Netherlands Antilles	
New Zealand	1 January 1995
Nicaragua	3 September 1995
Niger	13 December 1996
Nigeria	1 January 1995
Norway	1 January 1995
Oman	9 November 2000
Pakistan	1 January 1995
Panama	6 September 1997
Papua New Guinea.....	9 June 1996
Paraguay	1 January 1995
Peru	1 January 1995
Philippines.....	1 January 1995
Poland	1 July 1995
Portugal	1 January 1995
Qatar	13 January 1996
Romania	1 January 1995
Rwanda.....	22 May 1996
Saint Kitts and Nevis.....	21 February 1996
Saint Lucia.....	1 January 1995
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1 January 1995
Senegal	1 January 1995
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Sierra Leone	23 July 1995
Singapore.....	1 January 1995
Slovak Republic	1 January 1995
Slovenia	30 July 1995
Solomon Islands	26 July 1996
South Africa	1 January 1995
Spain	1 January 1995
Sri Lanka	1 January 1995
Suriname.....	1 January 1995
Swaziland	1 January 1995
Sweden	1 January 1995
Switzerland.....	1 July 1995
Tanzania	1 January 1995
Thailand.....	1 January 1995
Togo	31 May 1995
Trinidad and Tobago.....	1 March 1995
Tunisia	29 March 1995
Turkey	26 March 1995

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Uganda	1 January 1995
United Arab Emirates	10 April 1996
United Kingdom.....	1 January 1995
United States	1 January 1995
Uruguay.....	1 January 1995
Venezuela.....	1 January 1995
Zambia	1 January 1995
Zimbabwe.....	5 March 1995
