

Committee on Regional Trade Agreements

BASIC INFORMATION ON REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

Agreements Notified to the GATT/WTO and in Force as of 31 January 2002

Note by the Secretariat

1. During the Twenty-Sixth Session of the Committee on Regional Trade Agreements (CRTA), it was decided that basic information on regional trade agreements (RTAs) notified to the GATT/WTO, and in force, should be provided on a regular basis.
2. This note updates document WT/REG/W/39 (17 July 2000) and lists RTAs notified to the GATT/WTO under GATT Article XXIV, the Enabling Clause and GATS Article V, which were in force as of 31 January 2002. Two summary tables are also provided below, with statistics on the distribution of notifications by WTO provisions, and on the status of the various notified RTAs *vis-à-vis* the examination process.
3. The information contained in this note has been made available on the WTO website (http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/region_e/region_e.htm), where additional tables also show RTAs sorted by type of agreement; by WTO provision; and by status in the examination process. The information placed at the WTO website will be updated every two months.

RTAs Notified to the GATT/WTO and in Force Summary statistics, as of 31 January 2002

1. Notifications by WTO provision

WTO provision	Accessions	New RTAs	Total
GATT Art. XXIV (FTA)	4	111	115
GATT Art. XXIV (CU)	4	9	13
Enabling Clause	0	19	19
GATS Art. V	1	14	15
Total	9	153	162

2. Notifications by status in the examination process

Status	WTO provision			Total
	Enabling Clause	GATS Art. V	GATT Art. XXIV	
Examination not requested	15	0	3	18
Factual examination not started	0	8	18	26
Under factual examination	1	1	15	17
Factual examination concluded	0	2	58	60
Consultations on draft report	0	4	8	12
Report adopted	3	0	26	29
Total	19	15	128	162

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By date of entry into force

Agreement	Date of entry into force	GATT/WTO notification			WT/ document series	Examination process	
		Date	Related provision	Type of agreement		Status	Ref.
EC (Treaty of Rome)	1-Jan-58	10-Nov-95	GATS Art. V	Services agreement	REG39	Under factual examination	...
EC (Treaty of Rome)	1-Jan-58	24-Apr-57	GATT Art. XXIV	Customs union	...	Report adopted	6S/70 & 109 29.11.57
EFTA (Stockholm Convention)	3-May-60	14-Nov-59	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG85	Report adopted	9S/70 04.06.60
CACM	12-Oct-61	24-Feb-61	GATT Art. XXIV	Customs union	REG93	Report adopted	10S/98 23.11.61
TRIPARTITE	1-Apr-68	23-Feb-68	Enabling Clause	Other	...	Report adopted	16S/83 14.11.68
EFTA accession of Iceland	1-Mar-70	30-Jan-70	GATT Art. XXIV	Accession to free trade agreement	...	Report adopted	18S/174 29.09.70
EC — OCTs	1-Jan-71	14-Dec-70	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG106	Report adopted	18S/143 09.11.71
EC — Malta	1-Apr-71	24-Mar-71	GATT Art. XXIV	Customs union	REG102	Report adopted	19S/90 29.05.72
EC — Switzerland and Liechtenstein	1-Jan-73	27-Oct-72	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG94	Report adopted	20S/196 19.10.73
EC accession of Denmark, Ireland and United Kingdom	1-Jan-73	7-Mar-72	GATT Art. XXIV	Accession to customs union	...	Report adopted	C/M/107 11.07.75
PTN	11-Feb-73	9-Nov-71	Enabling Clause	Other	...	Examination not requested	...
EC — Iceland	1-Apr-73	24-Nov-72	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG95	Report adopted	20S/158 19.10.73
EC — Cyprus	1-Jun-73	13-Jun-73	GATT Art. XXIV	Customs union	REG97	Report adopted	21S/94 21.06.74
EC — Norway	1-Jul-73	13-Jul-73	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	...	Report adopted	21S/83 28.03.74
CARICOM	1-Aug-73	14-Oct-74	GATT Art. XXIV	Customs union	REG92	Report adopted	24S/68 02.03.77
Bangkok Agreement	17-Jun-76	2-Nov-76	Enabling Clause	Other	...	Report adopted	25S/109 14.03.78
EC — Algeria	1-Jul-76	28-Jul-76	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG105	Report adopted	24S/80 11.11.77
PATCRA	1-Feb-77	20-Dec-76	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	...	Report adopted	24S/63 11.11.77

¹ A glossary of abbreviations used, including lists of parties to plurilateral RTAs, is given at the end of this document.

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		Date	Related provision	Type of agreement		Status	Ref.
EC — Egypt	1-Jul-77	15-Jul-77	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG98	Report adopted	25S/114 17.05.78
EC — Jordan	1-Jul-77	15-Jul-77	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG100	Report adopted	25S/133 17.05.78
EC — Lebanon	1-Jul-77	15-Jul-77	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG100	Report adopted	25S/142 17.05.78
EC — Syria	1-Jul-77	15-Jul-77	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG104	Report adopted	25S/123 17.05.78
ASEAN	31-Aug-77	1-Nov-77	Enabling Clause	Other	...	Report adopted	26S/321 29.01.79
SPARTECA	1-Jan-81	20-Feb-81	Enabling Clause	Other	...	Examination not requested	...
EC accession of Greece	1-Jan-81	24-Oct-79	GATT Art. XXIV	Accession to customs union	...	Report adopted	30S/168 09.03.83
LAIA	18-Mar-81	1-Jul-82	Enabling Clause	Other	...	Examination not requested	...
CER	1-Jan-83	14-Apr-83	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG111	Report adopted	31S/170 02.10.84
United States — Israel	19-Aug-85	13-Sep-85	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	...	Report adopted	34S/58 14.05.87
EC accession of Portugal and Spain	1-Jan-86	11-Dec-85	GATT Art. XXIV	Accession to customs union	...	Report adopted	35S/293 19.10.88
CAN	25-May-88	12-Oct-92	Enabling Clause	Other	...	Examination not requested	...
CER	1-Jan-89	22-Nov-95	GATS Art. V	Services agreement	REG40	Consultations on draft report	...
GSTP	19-Apr-89	25-Sep-89	Enabling Clause	Other	...	Examination not requested	...
Laos — Thailand	20-Jun-91	29-Nov-91	Enabling Clause	Other	...	Examination not requested	...
EC — Andorra	1-Jul-91	25-Feb-98	GATT Art. XXIV	Customs union	REG53	Factual examination concluded	...
MERCOSUR	29-Nov-91	5-Mar-92	Enabling Clause	Customs union	COMTD/1	Under factual examination	...
AFTA	28-Jan-92	30-Oct-92	Enabling Clause	Other	...	Examination not requested	...
EC — Czech Republic	1-Mar-92	13-May-96	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG18	Factual examination concluded	...
EC — Slovak Republic	1-Mar-92	13-May-96	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG18	Factual examination concluded	...
EC — Hungary	1-Mar-92	3-Apr-92	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG18	Consultations on draft report	...

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		Date	Related provision	Type of agreement		Status	Ref.
EC — Poland	1-Mar-92	3-Apr-92	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG18	Factual examination concluded	...
EFTA — Turkey	1-Apr-92	6-Mar-92	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG86	Report adopted	40S/48 17.12.93
EFTA — Czech Republic	1-Jul-92	3-Jul-92	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG87	Report adopted	41S/116 08.12.94
EFTA — Slovak Republic	1-Jul-92	3-Jul-92	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG88	Report adopted	41S/116 08.12.94
Czech Republic — Slovak Republic	1-Jan-93	30-Apr-93	GATT Art. XXIV	Customs union	REG89	Report adopted	41S/112 04.10.94
EFTA — Israel	1-Jan-93	1-Dec-92	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG14	Factual examination concluded	...
CEFTA	1-Mar-93	30-Jun-94	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG11	Consultations on draft report	...
Kyrgyz Republic — Russian Federation	24-Apr-93	15-Jun-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG73	Under factual examination	...
EC — Romania	1-May-93	23-Dec-94	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG2	Factual examination concluded	...
EFTA — Romania	1-May-93	24-May-93	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG16	Factual examination concluded	...
Faroe Islands — Norway	1-Jul-93	13-Mar-96	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG25	Factual examination concluded	...
Faroe Islands — Iceland	1-Jul-93	23-Jan-96	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG23	Factual examination concluded	...
EFTA — Bulgaria	1-Jul-93	30-Jun-93	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG12	Factual examination concluded	...
MSG	22-Jul-93	7-Oct-99	Enabling Clause	Other	...	Examination not requested	...
EFTA — Hungary	1-Oct-93	23-Dec-93	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG13	Consultations on draft report	...
EFTA — Poland	15-Nov-93	20-Oct-93	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG15	Factual examination concluded	...
EC — Bulgaria	31-Dec-93	23-Dec-94	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG1	Factual examination concluded	...
EEA	1-Jan-94	10-Oct-96	GATS Art. V	Services agreement	...	Factual examination not started	...
NAFTA	1-Jan-94	1-Feb-93	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG4	Consultations on draft report	...
EC — Hungary	1-Feb-94	27-Aug-96	GATS Art. V	Services agreement	REG50	Consultations on draft report	...
EC — Poland	1-Feb-94	27-Aug-96	GATS Art. V	Services agreement	REG51	Factual examination concluded	...
BAFTA	1-Apr-94	15-Jun-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG77	Factual examination concluded	...

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NAFTA	1-Apr-94	1-Mar-95	GATS Art. V	Services agreement	REG4	Consultations on draft report	...
Georgia — Russian Federation	10-May-94	21-Feb-01	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG118	Factual examination not started	...
COMESA	8-Dec-94	29-Jun-95	Enabling Clause	Other	...	Examination not requested	...
CIS	30-Dec-94	1-Oct-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG82	Under factual examination	...
Romania — Moldova	1-Jan-95	24-Sep-97	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG44	Factual examination concluded	...
EC — Lithuania	1-Jan-95	26-Sep-95	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG9	Factual examination concluded	...
EC — Estonia	1-Jan-95	30-Jun-95	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG8	Factual examination concluded	...
EC — Latvia	1-Jan-95	30-Jun-95	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG7	Factual examination concluded	...
EC accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden	1-Jan-95	20-Jan-95	GATT Art. XXIV	Accession to customs union	REG3	Consultations on draft report	...
EC accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden	1-Jan-95	20-Jan-95	GATS Art. V	Accession to services agreement	REG3	Consultations on draft report	...
EC — Bulgaria	1-Feb-95	25-Apr-97	GATS Art. V	Services agreement	...	Factual examination not started	...
EC — Czech Republic	1-Feb-95	9-Oct-96	GATS Art. V	Services agreement	...	Factual examination not started	...
EC — Romania	1-Feb-95	9-Oct-96	GATS Art. V	Services agreement	...	Factual examination not started	...
EC — Slovak Republic	1-Feb-95	27-Aug-96	GATS Art. V	Services agreement	REG52	Factual examination concluded	...
Faroe Islands — Switzerland	1-Mar-95	8-Mar-96	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG24	Factual examination concluded	...
EFTA — Slovenia	1-Jul-95	18-Oct-95	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG20	Factual examination concluded	...
Kyrgyz Republic — Armenia	27-Oct-95	4-Jan-01	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG114	Factual examination not started	...
Kyrgyz Republic — Kazakhstan	11-Nov-95	29-Sep-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG81	Under factual examination	...
SAPTA	7-Dec-95	22-Sep-93	Enabling Clause	Other	...	Examination not requested	...
CEFTA accession of Slovenia	1-Jan-96	8-Jan-98	GATT Art. XXIV	Accession to free trade agreement	REG11	Consultations on draft report	...

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EC — Turkey	1-Jan-96	22-Dec-95	GATT Art. XXIV	Customs union	REG22	Under factual examination	...
Estonia — Ukraine	14-Mar-96	25-Jul-00	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG108	Factual examination concluded	...
EFTA — Estonia	1-Jun-96	25-Jul-96	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG28	Factual examination concluded	...
EFTA — Latvia	1-Jun-96	25-Jul-96	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG29	Factual examination concluded	...
Georgia — Ukraine	4-Jun-96	21-Feb-01	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG121	Factual examination not started	...
Georgia — Azerbaijan	10-Jul-96	21-Feb-01	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG120	Factual examination not started	...
Slovenia — Latvia	1-Aug-96	20-Feb-97	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG34	Factual examination concluded	...
EFTA — Lithuania	1-Aug-96	25-Jul-96	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG30	Factual examination concluded	...
Slovenia — Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1-Sep-96	20-Feb-97	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG36	Factual examination concluded	...
Kyrgyz Republic — Moldova	21-Nov-96	15-Jun-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG76	Under factual examination	...
Slovak Republic — Israel	1-Jan-97	30-Mar-98	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG57	Factual examination concluded	...
Poland — Lithuania	1-Jan-97	30-Dec-97	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG49	Factual examination concluded	...
Slovenia — Estonia	1-Jan-97	20-Feb-97	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG37	Factual examination concluded	...
EC — Faroe Islands	1-Jan-97	19-Feb-97	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG21	Under factual examination	...
Canada — Israel	1-Jan-97	23-Jan-97	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG31	Factual examination concluded	...
EC — Slovenia	1-Jan-97	11-Nov-96	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG32	Factual examination concluded	...
Slovenia — Lithuania	1-Mar-97	20-Feb-97	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG35	Factual examination concluded	...
Israel — Turkey	1-May-97	18-May-98	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG60	Factual examination concluded	...
CEFTA accession of Romania	1-Jul-97	8-Jan-98	GATT Art. XXIV	Accession to free trade agreement	REG11	Consultations on draft report	...
Slovak Republic — Latvia	1-Jul-97	14-Nov-97	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG47	Factual examination concluded	...
Slovak Republic — Lithuania	1-Jul-97	14-Nov-97	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG48	Factual examination concluded	...

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Czech Republic — Latvia	1-Jul-97	13-Nov-97	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG45	Factual examination concluded	...
EC — Palestinian Authority	1-Jul-97	30-Jun-97	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG43	Factual examination not started	...
Canada — Chile	5-Jul-97	13-Nov-97	GATS Art. V	Services agreement	...	Factual examination not started	...
Canada — Chile	5-Jul-97	26-Aug-97	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG38	Factual examination concluded	...
Czech Republic — Lithuania	1-Sep-97	13-Nov-97	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG46	Factual examination concluded	...
EAEC	8-Oct-97	6-Apr-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Customs union	REG71	Under factual examination	...
Czech Republic — Israel	1-Dec-97	30-Mar-98	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG56	Factual examination concluded	...
Slovenia — Croatia	1-Jan-98	25-Mar-98	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG55	Factual examination concluded	...
Kyrgyz Republic — Ukraine	19-Jan-98	15-Jun-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG74	Under factual examination	...
Romania — Turkey	1-Feb-98	18-May-98	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG59	Factual examination concluded	...
Hungary — Israel	1-Feb-98	24-Mar-98	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG54	Factual examination concluded	...
Czech Republic — Estonia	12-Feb-98	3-Aug-98	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG62	Factual examination concluded	...
Slovak Republic — Estonia	12-Feb-98	3-Aug-98	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG63	Factual examination concluded	...
EC — Tunisia	1-Mar-98	23-Mar-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG69	Factual examination concluded	...
Poland — Israel	1-Mar-98	25-Feb-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG65	Factual examination concluded	...
Lithuania — Turkey	1-Mar-98	8-Jun-98	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG61	Factual examination concluded	...
Kyrgyz Republic — Uzbekistan	20-Mar-98	15-Jun-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG75	Under factual examination	...
Hungary — Turkey	1-Apr-98	12-May-98	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG58	Factual examination concluded	...
Estonia — Turkey	1-Jun-98	23-Mar-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG70	Factual examination concluded	...
Czech Republic — Turkey	1-Sep-98	24-Apr-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG67	Factual examination concluded	...
Slovak Republic — Turkey	1-Sep-98	24-Mar-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG68	Factual examination concluded	...
Slovenia — Israel	1-Sep-98	8-Mar-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG66	Factual examination concluded	...

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Georgia — Armenia	11-Nov-98	21-Feb-01	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG119	Factual examination not started	...
Estonia — Faroe Islands	1-Dec-98	26-Jan-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG64	Under factual examination	...
Bulgaria — Turkey	1-Jan-99	4-May-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG72	Factual examination concluded	...
CEFTA accession of Bulgaria	1-Jan-99	24-Mar-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Accession to free trade agreement	REG11	Consultations on draft report	...
Poland — Latvia	1-Jun-99	29-Sep-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG80	Factual examination concluded	...
Poland — Faroe Islands	1-Jun-99	18-Aug-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG78	Under factual examination	...
CEMAC	24-Jun-99	28-Sep-00	Enabling Clause	Other	...	Examination not requested	...
EFTA — Palestinian Authority	1-Jul-99	21-Sep-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG79	Factual examination not started	...
Georgia — Kazakhstan	16-Jul-99	21-Feb-01	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG123	Factual examination not started	...
Chile — Mexico	1-Aug-99	14-Mar-01	GATS Art. V	Services agreement	REG125	Factual examination not started	...
Chile — Mexico	1-Aug-99	27-Feb-01	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG125	Factual examination not started	...
EFTA — Morocco	1-Dec-99	20-Feb-00	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG91	Factual examination concluded	...
Georgia — Turkmenistan	1-Jan-00	21-Feb-01	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG122	Factual examination not started	...
EC — South Africa	1-Jan-00	14-Nov-00	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG113	Factual examination not started	...
WAEMU/UEMOA	1-Jan-00	3-Feb-00	Enabling Clause	Other	...	Examination not requested	...
Bulgaria — Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1-Jan-00	21-Jan-00	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG90	Factual examination concluded	...
Hungary — Latvia	1-Jan-00	20-Dec-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG84	Factual examination concluded	...
EC — Morocco	1-Mar-00	8-Nov-00	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG112	Factual examination not started	...
Hungary — Lithuania	1-Mar-00	20-Dec-99	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG83	Factual examination concluded	...
Poland — Turkey	1-May-00	14-May-00	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG107	Factual examination concluded	...
EC — Israel	1-Jun-00	7-Nov-00	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG110	Factual examination not started	...

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Mexico — Israel	1-Jul-00	27-Feb-01	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG124	Factual examination not started	...
Latvia — Turkey	1-Jul-00	22-Jan-01	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG116	Under factual examination	...
EC — Mexico	1-Jul-00	1-Aug-00	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG109	Under factual examination	...
EAC	7-Jul-00	11-Oct-00	Enabling Clause	Other	...	Examination not requested	...
Turkey — Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1-Sep-00	22-Jan-01	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG115	Under factual examination	...
New Zealand - Singapore	1-Jan-01	4-Sep-01	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG127	Factual examination not started	...
New Zealand - Singapore	1-Jan-01	4-Sep-01	GATS Art. V	Services agreement	REG127	Factual examination not started	...
EFTA — Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1-Jan-01	31-Jan-01	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG117	Under factual examination	...
Hungary — Estonia	1-Mar-01	4-Oct-01	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG128	Factual examination not started	...
EC — FYROM	1-Jun-01	21-Nov-01	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG129	Factual examination not started	...
EFTA - Mexico	1-Jul-01	25-Jul-01	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG126	Factual examination not started	...
EFTA - Mexico	1-Jul-01	25-Jul-01	GATS Art. V	Services agreement	REG126	Factual examination not started	...
EFTA — Jordan	1-Jan-02	22-Jan-02	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG133	Examination not requested	...
EFTA — Croatia	1-Jan-02	22-Jan-02	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG132	Examination not requested	...
Slovenia — Bosnia and Herzegovina	1-Jan-02	21-Jan-02	GATT Art. XXIV	Free trade agreement	REG131	Examination not requested	...
ECO	not available	22-Jul-92	Enabling Clause	Other	...	Examination not requested	...
GCC	not available	11-Oct-84	Enabling Clause	Other	...	Examination not requested	...

Definitions and abbreviations

Acronym	Name	Participating Countries
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area	Brunei Darussalam Cambodia Indonesia Laos Malaysia Myanmar Philippines Singapore Thailand Vietnam
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations	Brunei Darussalam Cambodia Indonesia Laos Malaysia Myanmar Philippines Singapore Thailand Vietnam
BAFTA	Baltic Free-Trade Area	Estonia Latvia Lithuania
BANGKOK	Bangkok Agreement	Bangladesh China India Republic of Korea Laos Sri Lanka
CAN	Andean Community	Bolivia Colombia Ecuador Peru Venezuela
CARICOM	Caribbean Community and Common Market	Antigua & Barbuda Bahamas Barbados Belize Dominica Grenada Guyana Haiti Jamaica Monserrat Trinidad & Tobago St. Kitts & Nevis St. Lucia St. Vincent & the Grenadines Surinam
CACM	Central American Common Market	Costa Rica El Salvador Guatemala Honduras Nicaragua
CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Agreement	Bulgaria Czech Republic Hungary Poland Romania Slovak Republic Slovenia
CEMAC	Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa	Cameroon Central African Republic Chad Congo Equatorial Guinea Gabon
CER	Closer Trade Relations Trade Agreement	Australia New Zealand
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	Azerbaijan Armenia Belarus Georgia Moldova Kazakhstan Russian Federation Ukraine Uzbekistan Tajikistan Kyrgyz Republic
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa	Angola Burundi Comoros Democratic Republic of Congo Djibouti Egypt Eritrea Ethiopia Kenya Madagascar Malawi Mauritius Namibia Rwanda Seychelles Sudan Swaziland Uganda Zambia Zimbabwe
EAC	East African Cooperation	Kenya Tanzania Uganda
EAEC	Eurasian Economic Community	Belarus Kazakhstan Kyrgyz Republic Russian Federation Tajikistan
EC	European Communities	Austria Belgium Denmark Finland France Germany Greece Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal Spain Sweden United Kingdom
ECO	Economic Cooperation Organization	Afghanistan Azerbaijan Iran Kazakhstan Kyrgyz Republic Pakistan Tajikistan Turkey Turkmenistan Uzbekistan
EEA	European Economic Area	EC Iceland Lichtenstein Norway
EFTA	European Free Trade Association	Iceland Liechtenstein Norway Switzerland
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council	Bahrain Kuwait Oman Qatar Saudi Arabia United Arab Emirates
GSTP	General System of Trade Preferences Among Developing Countries	Algeria Angola Argentina Bangladesh Benin Bolivia Brazil Cameroon Chile Colombia Cuba Democratic People's Republic of Korea Ecuador Egypt Ghana Guinea Guyana Haiti India Indonesia Islamic Republic of Iran Iraq Libya Malaysia Mexico Morocco Mozambique Nicaragua Nigeria Pakistan Peru Philippines Qatar Republic of Korea Romania Singapore Sri Lanka Sudan Thailand Trinidad and Tobago Tunisia United Republic of Tanzania Uruguay Venezuela Vietnam Yugoslavia Zaire Zimbabwe
LAIA	Latin American Integration Association	Argentina Bolivia Brazil Chile Colombia Cuba Ecuador Mexico Paraguay Peru Uruguay Venezuela
MERCOSUR	Southern Common Market	Argentina Brazil Paraguay Uruguay
MSG	Melanesian Spearhead Group	Fiji Papua New Guinea Solomon Islands Vanuatu
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement	Canada Mexico United States
OCT	Overseas Countries and Territories	Greenland New Caledonia French Polynesia French Southern and Antarctic Territories Wallis and Futuna Islands Mayotte Saint Pierre and Miquelon Aruba Netherlands Antilles Anguilla Cayman Islands Falkland Islands South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Montserrat Pitcairn Saint Helena Ascension Island Tristan da Cunha Turks and Caicos Islands British Antarctic Territory British Indian Ocean Territory British Virgin Islands
PTN	Protocol relating to Trade Negotiations among Developing Countries	Bangladesh Brazil Chile Egypt Israel Mexico Pakistan Paraguay Peru Philippines Republic of Korea Romania Tunisia Turkey Uruguay Yugoslavia

Acronym	Name	Participating Countries
SAPTA	South Asian Preferential Trade Arrangement	Bangladesh Bhutan India Maldives Nepal Pakistan Sri Lanka
SPARTECA	South Pacific Regional Trade and Economic Cooperation Agreement	Australia New Zealand Cook Islands Fiji Kiribati Marshall Islands Micronesia Nauru Niue Papua New Guinea Solomon Islands Tonga Tuvalu Vanuatu Western Samoa
TRIPARTITE	Tripartite Agreement	Egypt India Yugoslavia
UEMOA	West African Economic and Monetary Union	Benin Burkina Faso Côte d'Ivoire Guinea Bissau Mali Niger Senegal Togo
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