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opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain products originating in developing countries

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, within the context of UNCTAD, the European Economic Community offered to grant tariff preferences on finished and semi-finished products coming from developing countries; whereas the preferential treatment proposed in that offer covers, generally speaking, all finished and semi-finished industrial products covered by Chapters 25 to 99 of the Brussels Nomenclature which originate in developing countries; whereas the preference consists in the granting of exemption from customs duties; whereas preferential imports are effected up to the level of ceilings calculated by value in respect of each product on the basis of factors which are uniform for all the products; whereas in order that the preferences granted to the most competitive developing country or countries should be restricted and that a substantial quota share should be reserved for the least competitive, preferential imports from any one developing country in respect of a given product should not, as a general rule, exceed 50% of the ceiling fixed for that product;

Whereas, in the offer made by the Community, the annual ceilings should ordinarily be calculated on the basis of the total value for 1968 of c.i.f. imports from the countries benefiting from this scheme, excluding those already enjoying various preferential tariff arrangements granted by the Community, increased by 5% of the value of c.i.f. imports from the other countries and from the countries already enjoying such arrangements;

Whereas the offer made by the Community includes a clause stipulating that the Community drew up the offer on the assumption that all the main industrialized countries which are members of the OECD would participate in granting preferences and would make similar efforts in this direction; whereas, moreover, it is evident from the conclusions worked out in UNCTAD that this offer, while being of a temporary nature, does not constitute a binding commitment and, in particular, may be withdrawn wholly or in part at a later date; whereas this possibility may be adopted *inter alia* with a view to remedying any unfavourable situations which might arise in the associated countries following the implementation of the generalized preference scheme;

Whereas tariff preferences have been applied as from the second half of 1971 under the conditions set out above and whereas these preferences should continue to be applied throughout 1973; whereas, with regard to the terms of the offer concerned, the abovementioned additional sum of 5% is ordinarily to refer to 1970;

Whereas it is expedient, therefore, in respect of the products referred to in Annex A originating in the countries and territories listed in Annex B, that the Community should open, for 1973, duty-free Community tariff quotas within the limits of the amounts, in units of account given in respect of each of those products;

Whereas charges against each of these tariff quotas must, in respect of the products originating in any of the abovementioned countries or territories, come within a specified percentage of the amount of the quota; whereas the benefit of such tariff exemption should be reserved for products originating in the countries and territories under consideration, the concept of 'originating products' being determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 14 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 802/68 [1] of 27 June 1968 on the common definition of the concept of the origin of goods;

Whereas it is necessary to ensure equal and continuous access for all Community importers to the abovementioned quotas and the uninterrupted application of the rate laid down for those quotas to all imports of the products concerned into all Member States until those quotas are used up; whereas, having regard to the principles defined above, the Community nature of the quotas can be respected by allocating the Community tariff quota among Member States; whereas, moreover, to this end and in the context of the utilization system, the actual charges against

[1] OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 1.

the quotas may relate only to products which are presented for customs clearance under cover of declarations that they have been made available for consumption and which are accompanied by a certificate of origin;

Whereas the application of the generally accepted principles in respect of the allocation of the Community tariff quotas which have been opened until now entails, under these circumstances and in view of the variety of the products concerned and in view of the specification of the benefiting countries and territories, calculations which are all the more problematic in that the statistical data required sometimes prove to be incomplete or not sufficiently accurate or representative; whereas the time required for these calculations cannot be reconciled with the continuity necessary for the application of the tariff preferences concerned; whereas, under these conditions, it would be advisable still at this stage to adopt a fixed scale for allocating the Community tariff quotas concerned among the Member States; whereas, using as a basis general economic criteria relating to external trade, the gross national product and population, the percentages for the initial shares of the Member States in the quota amounts are as follows for the quota year under consideration:

Germany	37·5 %
Benelux	15·1 %
France	27·1 %
Italy	20·3 %

Whereas, without affecting the Community nature of the tariff quotas under consideration, it appears possible to provide at this initial stage for a utilization scheme based on a single allocation among the Member States; whereas, moreover, the allocation set out by this Regulation in no way prejudices the possibility of adopting, following a limited experimental period, the general method of allocation of Community tariff quotas comprising the setting up of a reserve share; whereas at the present juncture it appears feasible that such allocation coud be made according to the percentages set out in the table above;

Whereas the percentage for the quota shares of the Member States in the Community tariff quotas, in view of the duration and amounts thereof, does not appear in this instance to compromise the equal access for Community importers to Community tariff quotas; whereas for this same reason it would appear expedient to allow each Member State to choose the system for administering its quota share;

Whereas, since the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg are united in and represented by the Benelux Economic Union for the allocation of the tariff quotas concerned, any measure concerning the administration of the quota shares allocated to that Economic Union may be carried out by one of its Members;

Whereas, since the tariff quotas concerned are valid until 31 December 1973, the system provided could be amended to take account of the accession of new Member States;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1973, the Common Customs Tariff duties on the products listed in Annex A shall be completely suspended within the framework of Community tariff quotas of amounts which shall be expressed in units of account and which shall be indicated in respect of each product in column 3 of such Annex.

2. These tariff quotas shall be enjoyed solely by products originating in the countries and territories listed in Annex B. However, those imports which already enjoy exemption from customs duties under other preferential tariff arrangements granted by the Community may not be charged against these tariff quotas. For the purposes of the application of this Regulation, the concept of originating products shall be determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 802/68.

3. The amount to be charged in respect of each country or territory referred to in paragraph 2 against each of the tariff quota amounts mentioned above shall be limited to the maximum amount given as a percentage and in units of account in column 4 of Annex A in respect of each category of products.

4. Any amendment to Annex B, in particular by the addition of new countries enjoying tariff preferences, may entail a corresponding adjustment to the amounts of the quotas and to the maximum amounts appearing in columns 3 and 4 of Annex A.

Article 2

The Community tariff quotas referred to in Article 1 shall be allocated in quota shares which shall be for each Member State the amounts corresponding to the values given in column 5 of Annex A in respect of each category of products.

Article 3

1. The Member States shall ensure free access to the quota shares which have been allocated to them for importers of the products concerned who are established on their respective territories.

2. The extent to which the quota shares of Member States have been actually used up shall be recorded on the basis of imports of the products in question which have been presented for customs clearance under cover of declarations that they have been made available for consumption, on the basis of the customs value of the products concerned, and which are accompanied by a certificate of origin in accordance with the rules referred to in Article 1 (2).

3. An item of goods may qualify for a tariff quota only if the certificate of origin referred to in paragraph 2 is submitted before the date on which the levying of duties is reintroduced.

Article 4

The Commission shall take all necessary measures to ensure that the maximum amount referred to in Article 1 (3) is observed. When the charges, at Community level, of products originating in each of the countries and territories listed in Annex B, against any one of the Community tariff quotas reach the maximum amount laid down in column 4 of Annex A, the Commission shall immediately notify the Member States of the date on which, as a result of this factor the normal tariff is to be reintroduced in respect of the country or territory in question. This notification shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Article 5

Member States shall inform the Commission at regular intervals of imports of the products in question actually charged against their quota shares.

Article 6

Member States and the Commission shall cooperate closely to see that the provisions of the above Articles are observed.

Article 7

The above provisions may by amended to take account of the situation resulting from the accession of new Member States.

Article 8

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1973.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1972.

For the Council
The President
T. WESTERTERP

ANNEX A

List of products subject to zero-duty Community tariff quotas under the Generalized Tariff Preferences granted in favour of certain developing countries

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Quota amount (in u.a.)	Maximum amount per country (4)		Share of quota amounts allocated to Member States (in u.a.)
				in %	(in u.a.)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)			(5)
1	27.10	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing not less than 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations: A. Light oils: III. For other purposes: a) Special spirits: 1. White spirit 2. Other b) Other	7 201 000	20	1 440 200	Germany: 2 700 380 Benelux: 1 087 350 France: 1 951 470 Italy: 1 461 800
2	27.10	Petroleum (etc.): B. Medium oils: III. For other purposes: a) Kerosene b) Other	6 160 000	20	1 232 000	Germany: 2 310 000 Benelux: 930 160 France: 1 669 360 Italy: 1 250 480
3	27.10	Petroleum (etc.): C. Heavy oils: I. Gas oil: c) For other purposes II. Fuel oil: c) For other purposes	40 598 000	20	8 119 600	Germany: 15 224 250 Benelux: 6 130 300 France: 11 002 060 Italy: 8 241 390

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	(1)	(2)	(3)			(5)
3 *(cont'd)*	27.10 *(cont'd)*	III. Lubricating oils; other oils: c) To be mixed in accordance with the terms of Additional Note 7 to this Chapter d) For other purposes				
4	28.27	Lead oxides; red lead and orange lead	1 296 000	20	259 200	Germany: 486 000 Benelux: 195 700 France: 351 200 Italy: 263 090
5	31.02	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous: B. Urea containing more than 45% by weight of nitrogen on the dry anhydrous product	13 000	20	2 600	Germany: 4 880 Benelux: 1 960 France: 3 520 Italy: 2 640
6	31.02	C. Other	174 000	20	34 800	Germany: 65 250 Benelux: 26 270 France: 47 160 Italy: 35 320
7	31.05	Other fertilizers; goods of the present Chapter in tablets, lozenges and similar prepared forms or in packings of a gross weight not exceeding 10 kg: A. Other fertilizers: I. Containing the three fertilizing substances: nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium II. Containing the two fertilizing substances: nitrogen and phosphorus III. Containing the two fertilizing substances: nitrogen and potassium b) Other IV. Other B. Goods of the present Chapter in tablets, lozenges and similar prepared forms or in packings of a gross weight not exceeding 10 kg	252 000	20	50 400	Germany: 94 500 Benelux: 38 050 France: 68 290 Italy: 51 160
8	39.03	Regenerated cellulose; cellulose nitrate, cellulose acetate and other cellulose esters, cellulose ethers and other chemical derivatives of cellulose, plasticized or not (for example, collodions, celluloid); vulcanized fibre: B. Other II. Cellulose nitrates	249 000	20	49 800	Germany: 93 380 Benelux: 37 600 France: 67 480 Italy: 50 540
9	40.11	Rubber tyres, tyre cases, interchangeable tyre treads, inner tubes and tyre flaps, for wheels of all kinds	6 030 000	30	1 809 000	Germany: 2 261 250 Benelux: 910 530 France: 1 634 130 Italy: 1 224 090

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	(1)	(2)	(3)			(5)
10	41.02	Bovine cattle leather (including buffalo leather) and equine leather, except leather falling within heading No 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08: B. Other	4 793 000	20	958 600	Germany: 1 797 380 Benelux: 723 740 France: 1 298 900 Italy: 972 980
11	41.04	Goat and kid skin leather, except leather falling within heading No 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08: B. Other: II. Other	982 000	50	491 000	Germany: 368 250 Benelux: 148 280 France: 266 120 Italy: 199 350
12	42.02	Travel goods (for example, trunks, suitcases, hat-boxes, travelling-bags, rucksacks), shopping-bags, handbags, satchels, brief-cases, wallets, purses, toilet-cases, tool-cases, tobacco-pouches, sheaths, cases, boxes (for example, for arms, musical instruments, binoculars, jewellery, bottles, collars, footwear, brushes) and similar containers, of leather or of composition leather, of vulcanized fibre, of artificial plastic sheeting, of paperboard or of textile fabric: A. Of artificial plastic sheeting	980 000	20	196 000	Germany: 367 500 Benelux: 147 980 France: 265 580 Italy: 198 940
13	42.02	Travel goods (etc.) B. Of other materials	2 268 000	20	453 600	Germany: 850 500 Benelux: 342 470 France: 614 630 Italy: 460 400
14	42.03	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of leather or of composition leather: B. Gloves, including mittens and mitts: I. Protective, for all trades	2 133 000	20	426 600	Germany: 799 880 Benelux: 322 080 France: 578 040 Italy: 433 000

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	(1)	(2)	(3)			(5)
15	42.03	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of leather or of composition leather: A. Articles of apparel B. Gloves, including mittens and mitts: II. Special, for sports III. Other C. Other clothing accessories	1 657 000	20	331 400	Germany: 621 380 Benelux: 250 210 France: 449 040 Italy: 336 370
16	44.14	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled but not further prepared, of a thickness not exceeding 5 mm; veneer sheets and sheets for plywood, of a thickness not exceeding 5 mm: B. Other	6 897 000	50	3 448 500	Germany: 2 586 380 Benelux: 1 041 450 France: 1 869 080 Italy: 1 400 090
17	44.15	Plywood, blockboard, laminboard, battenboard and similar laminated wood products (including veneered panels and sheets); inlaid wood and wood marquetry	2 291 000	20	458 200	Germany: 859 130 Benelux: 345 940 France: 620 860 Italy: 465 070
18	46.02	Plaiting materials bound together in parallel strands or woven, in sheet form, including matting, mats and screens; straw envelopes for bottles	1 279 000	50	639 500	Germany: 479 620 Benelux: 193 130 France: 346 610 Italy: 259 640
19	46.03	Basketwork, wickerwork and other articles of plaiting materials, made directly to shape; articles made up from goods falling within heading No 46.01 or 46.02; articles of loofah	4 872 000	20	974 400	Germany: 1 827 000 Benelux: 735 670 France: 1 320 310 Italy: 989 020
20	48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), machine-made, in rolls or sheets: C. Kraft paper and kraft board: II. Other	13 169 000	20	2 633 800	Germany: 4 938 370 Benelux: 1 988 520 France: 3 568 800 Italy: 2 673 310
21	66.01	Umbrellas and sunshades (including walking-stick umbrellas, umbrella tents, and garden and similar umbrellas)	2 068 000	20	413 600	Germany: 775 500 Benelux: 312 270 France: 560 430 Italy: 419 800
22	67.04	Fans and hand screens, non-mechanical, of any material; frames and handles therefor and parts of such frames and handles, of any material	5 482 000	20	1 096 400	Germany: 2 055 750 Benelux: 827 780 France: 1 485 620 Italy: 1 112 850
23	69.02	Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles and similar refractory constructional goods, other than goods falling within heading No 69.01	3 642 000	20	728 400	Germany: 1 365 750 Benelux: 549 940 France: 986 980 Italy: 739 300

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24	69.11	Tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes of porcelain or china (including biscuit porcelain and parian)	264 000	20	52 800	Germany: Benelux: France: Italy:	99 000 39 860 71 550 53 590
25	70.13	Glassware (other than articles falling in heading No 70.19) of a kind commonly used for table, kitchen, toilet or office purposes, for indoor decoration, or for similar uses	2 178 000	30	653 400	Germany: Benelux: France: Italy:	816 750 328 880 590 240 442 130
26	70.14	Illuminating glassware, signalling glassware and optical elements of glass, not optically worked nor of optical glass: A. Articles for electrical lighting fittings: II. Other (for example, diffusers, ceiling lights, bowls, cups, lampshades, globes, tulip-shaped pieces)	1 345 000	20	269 000	Germany: Benelux: France: Italy:	504 380 203 100 364 490 273 030
27	71.16	Imitation jewellery	1 187 000	20	237 400	Germany: Benelux: France: Italy:	445 120 179 240 321 680 240 960
28	73.18	Tubes and pipes and blanks therefor, of iron (other than of cast iron) or steel, excluding high-pressure hydro-electric conduits	5 938 000	30	1 781 400	Germany: Benelux: France: Italy:	2 226 750 896 640 1 609 200 1 205 410
29	74.03	Wrought bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections of copper; copper wire	5 287 000	20	1 057 400	Germany: Benelux: France: Italy:	1 982 620 798 340 1 432 780 1 073 260
30	79.03	Wrought plates, sheets and strip, of zinc; zinc foil; zinc powders and flakes: A. Plates, sheets, strip and foil	3 717 000	20	743 400	Germany: Benelux: France: Italy:	1 393 870 561 270 1 007 310 754 550
31	83.01	Locks and padlocks (key, combination or electrically operated), and parts thereof, of base metal; frames incorporating locks, for handbags, trunks or the like, and parts of such frames, of base metal; keys for any of the foregoing articles, of base metal	474 000	20	94 800	Germany: Benelux: France: Italy:	177 750 71 570 128 460 96 220

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32	84.41	Sewing machines; furniture specially designed for sewing machines; sewing machine needles: A. Sewing machines; furniture specially designed for sewing machines: I. Sewing machines (lock-stitch only) with heads of a weight not exceeding 16 kg without motor or 17 kg including the motor; sewing machine heads (lock-stitch only), of a weight not exceeding 16 kg without motor or 17 kg including the motor: (b) Other	1 033 000	30	309 900	Germany: 387 380 Benelux: 155 980 France: 279 940 Italy: 209 700
33	84.41	Sewing machines (etc.) A. Sewing machines (etc.) III. Parts, including furniture specially designed for sewing machines	370 000	30	111 000	Germany: 138 750 Benelux: 55 870 France: 100 270 Italy: 75 110
34	85.01	Electrical goods of the following descriptions: generators, motors, converters (rotary or static), transformers, rectifiers and rectifying apparatus, inductors: A. Generators, motors (whether or not equipped with speed reducing, changing or step-up gear) and rotary converters: I. Synchronous motors of an output of not more than 18 watts	2 038 000	20	407 600	Germany: 764 350 Benelux: 307 740 France: 552 300 Italy: 413 710
35	85.01	Electrical goods (etc.) A. Generators (etc.) II. Other	4 831 000	20	966 200	Germany: 1 811 630 Benelux: 729 480 France: 1 309 200 Italy: 980 690
36	85.03	Primary cells and primary batteries	1 903 000	20	380 600	Germany: 713 630 Benelux: 287 350 France: 515 710 Italy: 386 310

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				in %	in u.a.		
	(1)	(2)	(3)			(5)	
37	85.10	Portable electric battery and magneto lamps, other than lamps falling within heading No 85.09: B. Other	1 976 000	20	395 200	Germany: Benelux: France: Italy:	741 000 298 380 535 490 401 130
38	85.15	Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmission and reception apparatus; radio-broadcasting and television transmission and reception apparatus(including receivers incorporating sound recorders or reproducers) and television cameras; radio navigational aid apparatus, radar apparatus and radio remote control apparatus: A. Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmission and reception apparatus; radiobroadcasting and televising transmission and reception apparatus (including receivers incorporating sound recorders or reproducers) and television cameras: III. Receivers, whether or not combined with a sound recorder or reproducer C. Parts of the goods of subheadings A and B above: III. Other	8 208 000	20	1 641 600	Germany: Benelux: France: Italy:	3 078 000 1 239 410 2 224 370 1 666 220
39	85.21	Thermionic, cold cathode and photocathode valves and tubes (including vapour or gas-filled valves and tubes, cathode-ray tubes, television camera tubes and mercury arc rectifying valves and tubes); photocells; mounted piezoelectric crystals; diodes, transistors and similar semiconductor devices; electronic microcircuits: D. Diodes, transistors and similar semiconductor devices; electronic microcircuits E. Parts	1 348 000	20	269 600	Germany: Benelux: France: Italy:	505 500 203 550 365 310 273 640
40	85.23	Insulated (including enamelled or anodized) electric wire, cable, bars, strip and the like (including co-axial cable), whether or not fitted with connectors	3 126 000	50	1 563 000	Germany: Benelux: France: Italy:	1 172 250 472 020 846 150 634 580
41	87.10	Cycles (including delivery tricycles), not motorized	767 000	50	383 500	Germany: Benelux: France: Italy:	287 620 115 820 207 860 155 700

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				in %	in u.a.	
	(1)	(2)	(3)			(5)
42	87.12	Parts and accessories of articles falling within heading No 87.09, 87.10 or 87.11: B. Other	984 000	50	492 000	Germany: 369 000 Benelux: 148 580 France: 266 670 Italy: 199 750
43	87.14	Other vehicles (including trailers), not mechanically propelled, and parts thereof: B. Trailers and semi-trailers: II. Other	1 952 000	50	976 000	Germany: 732 000 Benelux: 294 750 France: 528 990 Italy: 396 260
44	90.05	Refracting telescopes (monocular and binocular), prismatic or not	662 000	20	132 400	Germany: 248 250 Benelux: 99 960 France: 179 400 Italy: 134 390
45	91.09	Watch cases and parts of watch cases	480 000	20	96 000	Germany: 180 000 Benelux: 72 480 France: 130 080 Italy: 97 440
46	92.11	Gramophones, dictating machines and other sound recorders and reproducers, including record players and tape decks, with or without sound heads; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, magnetic: A. Sound recorders and reproducers	4 683 000	20	936 600	Germany: 1 756 130 Benelux: 707 130 France: 1 269 090 Italy: 950 650
47	92.12	Gramophone records and other sound or similar recordings; matrices for the production of records, prepared record blanks, film for mechanical sound recording, prepared tapes, wires, strips and like articles of a kind commonly used for sound or similar recording	1 523 000	20	304 600	Germany: 571 130 Benelux: 229 970 France: 412 730 Italy: 309 170
48	94.01	Chairs and other seats (other than those falling within heading No 94.02), whether or not convertible into beds, and parts thereof: B. Other	7 209 000	30	2 162 700	Germany: 2 703 370 Benelux: 1 088 560 France: 1 953 640 Italy: 1 463 430
49	94.03	Other furniture and parts thereof	7 006 000	30	2 101 800	Germany: 2 627 250 Benelux: 1 057 910 France: 1 898 620 Italy: 1 422 220

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				in %	in u.a.		
50	97.02	Dolls	2 821 000	20	564 200	Germany: Benelux: France: Italy:	1 057 880 425 970 764 490 572 660
51	97.03	Other toys: working models of a kind used for recreational purposes	9 028 000	20	1 805 600	Germany: Benelux: France: Italy:	3 385 500 1 363 230 2 446 590 1 832 680
52	97.05	Carnival articles; entertainment articles (for example, conjuring tricks and novelty jokes); Christmas tree decorations and similar articles for Christmas festivities (for example, artificial Christmas trees, Christmas stockings, imitation logs, Nativity scenes and figures (therefor)	1 214 000	20	242 800	Germany: Benelux: France: Italy:	455 250 183 310 328 990 246 450
53	98.15	Vacuum flasks and other vacuum vessels, complete with cases; parts thereof other than glass inners	297 000	20	59 400	Germany: Benelux: France: Italy:	111 380 44 850 80 480 60 290

ANNEX B

List of developing countries and territories benefiting under the Generalized Tariff Preferences

INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

Afghanistan
Algeria
Argentina
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Bhutan
Bolivia
Botswana
Brazil
Burma
Burundi
Cameroun
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
Colombia
Congo, People's Republic of
Costa Rica
Cuba
Cyprus
Dahomey
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt, Arab Republic of
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia
Fiji
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Guatemala
Guinea, Republic of
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ivory Coast
Jamaica
Jordan
Kenya
Khmer Republic
Korea, Republic of (South Korea)
Kuwait
Laos
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Malagasy Republic
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldive Islands
Ma
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Morocco
Nauru
Nepal
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria, Federal Republic of
Pakistan
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Qatar
Rwanda
Saudi Arabia
Senega
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Somalia
South Vietnam
Southern Yemen
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Swaziland
Syria
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Uganda
Union of Arab Emirates:
- Abu Dhabi
- Dubai
- Ras al Khaimah
- Sharjah
- Ajman
- Umm al Qaiwain
- Fujairah

Upper Volta
Uruguay
Venezuela
Western Samoa
Yemen
Yugoslavia
Zaire, Democratic Republic of
Zambia

COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

dependent or administered, or for the conduct of whose external affairs Member States of the Community or third countries are wholly or partly responsible

Afars and Issas (Territory of the)
Angola (including Cabinda)
Bahamas
Bermuda
British Honduras
British Indian Ocean Territory (Chagos Archipelago, Des Roches)
British Oceania (Territories under the jurisdiction of the Western Pacific High Commission) (1)
Brunei
Cape Verde Islands
Cayman Islands and Dependencies
Comoro Archipelago
Cook Islands
Falkland Islands (Malvinas) and Dependencies
French Polynesia
French Southern and Antarctic Territories
Gibraltar
Hong Kong
Macao
Mozambique
Netherlands Antilles
New Caledonia and Dependencies
New Guinea (Australian) and Papua
Pacific Islands administered by the United States of America or under United States trusteeship (2)
Papua (see Australian New Guinea)
Portuguese Guinea
Portuguese Timor
St Helena (including Ascension, Gough Island, and Tristan da Cunha)
Saint Pierre and Miquelon
São Tomé and Príncipe
Seychelles (including Amirantes)
Sikkim
Spanish territory in Africa
Surinam
Territories for which New Zealand is responsible (Niuwe Island, Tokelau Islands)
Turks and Caicos Islands
Virgin Islands of the United States (St Croix, St Thomas, St John etc.)
Wallis and Futuna Islands
West Indies (3)

Note: The above lists may be amended subsequently to take account of changes in the international status of countries or territories.

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(1) Gilbert and Ellice Islands, British Solomon Islands, New Hebrides, Condominium, Canton, Enderbury and Pitcairn Islands.
(2) The Pacific Islands administered by the United States of America include: Guam, American Samoa (including Swain's Island), Midway Islands, Johnston and Sand Islands, Wake Island and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (the Caroline, Marianas and Marshall Islands).
(3) Leeward Islands, Antigua, Montserrat, St Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, British Virgin Islands, Windward Islands, Dominica, Grenada, St Lucia, St Vincent.