



**Committee of Participants on the Expansion of Trade in  
Information Technology Products**

**STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION**

**NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT<sup>1</sup>**

*Revision*

1. As of 26 April 2015, the ITA has 52 Participants (covering 80 Members and States or separate customs territories in the process of acceding to the WTO) representing approximately 96% of world trade in information technology products.

ITA PARTICIPANTS	
Afghanistan	Malaysia
Albania	Mauritius
Australia	Moldova, Republic of
Bahrain, Kingdom of	Montenegro
Canada	Morocco
China	New Zealand
Colombia	Nicaragua
Costa Rica	Norway
Dominican Republic	Oman
Egypt	Panama
El Salvador	Peru
European Union <sup>2</sup>	Philippines
Georgia	Qatar
Guatemala	Russian Federation
Honduras	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
Hong Kong, China	Seychelles, Republic of
Iceland	Singapore
India	Switzerland <sup>3</sup>
Indonesia	Chinese Taipei
Israel	Tajikistan
Japan	Thailand
Jordan	Turkey
Korea, Republic of	Ukraine
Kuwait, the State of	United Arab Emirates
Kyrgyz Republic	United States
Macao, China	Viet Nam

2. If the Participant was a WTO Member at the time of its participation in the ITA, it was required to follow the procedures for the formal rectification and modification of schedules (Decision of 26 March 1980 on Procedures for Modification and Rectification of Schedules of Tariff Concessions, BISD 27S/25) pursuant to paragraph 2 of the Annex to the Ministerial Declaration. Thus, documents from the following 37 participants have been received and circulated pursuant to these procedures:

<sup>1</sup> This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and is without prejudice to the positions of Members or to their rights and obligations under the WTO.

<sup>2</sup> The schedule of the European Union comprises the commitments of the 28 member States.

<sup>3</sup> On behalf of the customs union of Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

Australia	Macao, China
Bahrain, Kingdom of	Malaysia
Canada	Mauritius
Colombia	Montenegro
Costa Rica	New Zealand
Dominican Republic	Nicaragua
Egypt	Norway
El Salvador	Panama
European Union	Peru
Guatemala	Philippines
Honduras	Qatar
Hong Kong, China	Singapore
Iceland	Switzerland
India	Chinese Taipei
Indonesia	Thailand
Israel	Turkey
Japan	United Arab Emirates
Korea, Republic of	United States
Kuwait, the State of	

3. As of the above, El Salvador has indicated that implementation would begin after the completion of domestic legal procedural requirements.<sup>4</sup> Morocco has not yet submitted the formal documentation.

4. Afghanistan<sup>5</sup>; Albania; China; Croatia; Georgia; Jordan; Kyrgyz Republic; Moldova, Republic of; Oman; Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of; Seychelles, Republic of<sup>6</sup>; Tajikistan; Ukraine; and Viet Nam incorporated their commitments in their schedules annexed to their Protocols of Accession, and therefore it was not necessary to follow the procedures for rectification and modification of tariff schedules.

5. Letters of acceptance, in accordance with the provision of paragraph 10 of the Annex to the Declaration, have been received from all Participants except five.

6. Documentation for the following Participants, noted as being submitted under paragraph 2 above, has been formally certified by the Director-General:

Australia	Macao, China
Bahrain, Kingdom of	Malaysia
Canada	Mauritius
Colombia	Montenegro
Costa Rica	New Zealand
Dominican Republic	Nicaragua
Egypt	Norway
European Union	Panama
Guatemala	Peru
Honduras	Philippines
Hong Kong, China	Qatar
Iceland	Singapore
India	Switzerland
Indonesia	Chinese Taipei
Israel	Thailand
Japan	Turkey
Korea, Republic of	United Arab Emirates
Kuwait, the State of	United States

<sup>4</sup> Awaiting domestic approval (G/MA/TAR/RS/45, G/MA/TAR/RS/45/Add.1, and G/MA/TAR/RS/45/Add.2).

<sup>5</sup> Afghanistan's ITA commitment will be implemented upon its accession to the WTO.

<sup>6</sup> The Republic of Seychelles' ITA commitment is implemented upon its accession to the WTO on 26 April 2015.