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| COUNCIL MEMBERS | CONVENTION ON THE VALUATION OF GOODS FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES (BDV) | AGREEMENT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE VII OF THE GATT 1994 |
|------------------------|--|--|
| AFGHANISTAN | - | (*) |
| ALBANIA | - | 2000-09-08 |
| ALGERIA | 1977-08-18 | (*) |
| ANDORRA | - | (*) |
| ANGOLA | - | 1996-11-23 |
| ARGENTINA | - | 1994-12-29 |
| ARMENIA | - | 2003-02-05 |
| AUSTRALIA | - | 1994-12-21 |
| AUSTRIA | - | 1994-12-06 |
| AZERBAIJAN | - | (*) |
| BAHAMAS | - | (*) |
| BAHRAIN | - | 1995-01-01 |
| BANGLADESH | - | 1994-04-15 |
| BARBADOS | - | 1994-04-15 |
| BELARUS | - | (*) |
| BELGIUM | - | 1994-12-30 |
| BELIZE | - | 1994-04-15 |
| BENIN | - | 1996-02-22 |
| BERMUDA | - | - |
| BHUTAN | - | (*) |

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|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| BOLIVIA | - | 1995-09-12 |
| <u>BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA</u> | - | (*) |
| BOTSWANA | - | 1995-05-31 |
| BRAZIL | - | 1994-12-21 |
| BRUNEI DARUSSALAM | - | 1995-01-01 |
| BULGARIA | - | 1996-12-01 |
| BURKINA FASO | - | 1995-06-03 |
| BURUNDI | - | 1995-07-23 |
| CAMBODIA | - | 2004-10-13 |
| CAMEROON | - | 1995-12-13 |
| CANADA | - | 1994-12-30 |
| <u>CAPE VERDE</u> | - | <u>2008-07-23</u> |
| CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC | - | 1995-05-31 |
| CHAD | - | 1996-10-19 |
| CHILE | - | 1994-12-28 |
| CHINA | - | 2001-12-11 |
| COLOMBIA | - | 1995-04-30 |
| COMOROS | - | (*) |
| CONGO (Dem. Rep. of) | - | 1997-01-01 |
| CONGO (Rep. of) | - | 1997-03-27 |
| COSTA RICA | - | 1994-12-26 |
| COTE D'IVOIRE | - | 1994-12-29 |
| CROATIA | - | 2000-11-30 |
| CUBA | - | 1995-04-20 |
| CYPRUS | - | 1995-07-30 |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | - | 1994-12-23 |
| DENMARK | - | 1994-12-30 |
| DJIBOUTI | - | 1995-05-31 |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | - | 1995-03-09 |
| ECUADOR | - | 1996-01-21 |
| EGYPT | - | 1995-06-30 |
| EL SALVADOR | - | 1995-05-07 |
| ERITREA | - | - |
| ESTONIA | - | 1999-11-13 |
| ETHIOPIA | - | (*) |
| FIJI | - | 1996-01-14 |
| FINLAND | - | 1994-12-30 |
| FRANCE | - | 1994-12-30 |
| GABON | - | 1994-04-15 |
| GAMBIA | - | 1996-10-23 |

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| GEORGIA | - | 2000-06-14 |
| GERMANY | - | 1994-12-30 |
| GHANA | - | 1994-12-23 |
| GREECE | - | 1994-12-30 |
| GUATEMALA | - | 1995-07-21 |
| GUINEA | - | 1995-10-25 |
| GUYANA | - | 1994-04-15 |
| HAITI | 1958-01-31 | 1996-01-30 |
| HONDURAS | - | 1994-12-16 |
| HONG KONG, CHINA | - | 1994-10-03 |
| HUNGARY | - | 1994-12-28 |
| ICELAND | - | 1994-12-30 |
| INDIA | - | 1994-12-30 |
| INDONESIA | - | 1994-12-02 |
| IRAN (Islamic Rep. of) | - | (*) |
| IRAQ | - | (*) |
| IRELAND | - | 1994-12-30 |
| ISRAEL | 1981-02-26 | 1995-04-21 |
| ITALY | - | 1994-12-30 |
| JAMAICA | - | 1995-03-09 |
| JAPAN | - | 1994-12-27 |
| JORDAN | - | 2000-04-11 |
| KAZAKHSTAN | - | (*) |
| KENYA | 1967-03-13 | 1994-12-23 |
| KOREA (Rep. of) | - | 1994-12-30 |
| KUWAIT | - | 1994-04-15 |
| KYRGYZSTAN | - | 1998-12-20 |
| LATVIA | - | 1999-02-10 |
| LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP. | - | (*) |
| LEBANON | - | (*) |
| LESOTHO | - | 1995-05-31 |
| LIBERIA | - | (*) |
| LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA | - | (*) |
| LITHUANIA | - | 2001-05-31 |
| LUXEMBOURG | - | 1994-12-30 |
| MACAU, CHINA | - | 1994-12-23 |
| MADAGASCAR | - | 1995-11-17 |
| MALAWI | - | 1995-05-31 |
| MALAYSIA | - | 1994-09-06 |
| MALDIVES | - | 1995-05-31 |

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|-----------------------|---|---|
| MALI | - | 1995-05-31 |
| MALTA | - | 1994-12-22 |
| MAURITANIA | - | 1995-05-31 |
| MAURITIUS | - | 1994-04-15 |
| MEXICO | - | 1994-08-31 |
| MOLDOVA | - | 2001-07-26 |
| MONGOLIA | - | 1997-01-29 |
| MONTENEGRO | - | (*) |
| MOROCCO | - | 1994-04-15 |
| MOZAMBIQUE | - | 1995-08-26 |
| MYANMAR | - | 1994-11-29 |
| NAMIBIA | - | 1994-04-15 |
| NEPAL | - | 2004-04-23 |
| NETHERLANDS | - | 1994-12-30 |
| NETHERLANDS ANTILLES* | - | (1994-12-30) |
| NEW ZEALAND | - | 1994-12-07 |
| NICARAGUA | - | 1995-09-03 |
| NIGER | - | 1996-12-13 |
| NIGERIA | - | 1994-12-06 |
| NORWAY | - | 1994-12-07 |
| OMAN | - | 2000-11-09 |
| PAKISTAN | - | 1994-12-30 |
| PANAMA | - | 1997-09-06 |
| PAPUA NEW GUINEA | - | 1996-06-09 |
| PARAGUAY | - | 1994-11-30 |
| PERU | - | 1994-12-21 |
| PHILIPPINES | - | 1994-12-19 |
| POLAND | - | 1995-07-01 |
| PORTUGAL | - | 1994-12-30 |
| QATAR | - | 1996-01-13 |
| ROMANIA | - | 1994-12-23 |
| RUSSIAN FEDERATION | - | (*) |
| RWANDA | 1964-06-01 | 1996-05-22 |
| SAINT LUCIA | - | 1995-01-01 |
| SAMOA | - | (*) |

* Contracting Party as part of the Netherlands.

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|--|---|---|
| SAUDI ARABIA | - | 2005-12-11 |
| SENEGAL | 1978-10-16 | 1994-12-29 |
| SERBIA | - | (*) |
| SEYCHELLES | - | (*) |
| SIERRA LEONE | - | 1995-07-23 |
| SINGAPORE | - | 1994-10-17 |
| SLOVAKIA | - | 1994-12-23 |
| SLOVENIA | - | 1995-07-30 |
| SOUTH AFRICA | - | 1994-12-02 |
| SPAIN | - | 1994-12-30 |
| SRI LANKA | - | 1994-07-06 |
| SUDAN | - | (*) |
| SWAZILAND | - | 1994-12-28 |
| SWEDEN | - | 1994-12-22 |
| SWITZERLAND | - | 1995-07-01 |
| SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC | - | - |
| TAJIKISTAN | - | (*) |
| TANZANIA | 1977-12-09 | 1994-09-06 |
| THAILAND | - | 1994-12-28 |
| THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA | - | 2003-04-04 |
| TIMOR-LESTE | - | - |
| TOGO | - | 1995-05-31 |
| TONGA | - | 2007-07-27 |
| TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO | - | 1995-03-01 |
| TUNISIA | - | 1995-03-29 |
| TURKEY | - | 1995-03-26 |
| TURKMENISTAN | - | - |
| UGANDA | - | 1994-04-15 |
| UKRAINE | - | 2008-05-16 |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | - | 1996-04-10 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | - | 1994-12-30 |
| UNITED STATES | - | 1994-12-30 |
| URUGUAY | - | 1994-12-29 |
| UZBEKISTAN | - | (*) |
| VENEZUELA | - | 1994-12-30 |
| VIETNAM | - | 2007-01-11 |
| YEMEN | - | (*) |
| ZAMBIA | - | 1994-04-15 |
| ZIMBABWE | - | 1995-03-03 |

| NON COUNCIL MEMBERS, CONTRACTING PARTIES | CONVENTION ON THE VALUATION OF GOODS FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES (BDV) | AGREEMENT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE VII OF THE GATT 1994 |
|---|--|--|
| ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA | - | 1994-04-15 |
| DOMINICA | - | 1994-12-22 |
| GRENADA | - | 1996-02-22 |
| GUINEA-BISSAU | - | 1995-05-31 |
| LIECHTENSTEIN | - | 1995-09-01 |
| SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS | - | 1996-02-21 |
| SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES | - | 1994-12-28 |
| SOLOMON ISLANDS | - | 1996-07-26 |
| SURINAME | - | 1994-04-15 |
| CHINESE TAIPEI | - | 2002-01-01 |
| EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES | - | 1994-12-30 |
| NUMBER OF CONTRACTING PARTIES : | | |
| - Council Members | 7 | 142 |
| - Non Council Members | 0 | 11 |
| TOTAL | 7 | 153 |
| OBSERVERS | | |
| - Council Members | - | 26 |

(*) WTO Observers.
