

**GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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APRIL 1989 DECISION ON IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GATT  
DISPUTE SETTLEMENT RULES AND PROCEDURES

Extension of application

Decision of 22 February 1994

The CONTRACTING PARTIES,

*Recalling* their Decision of 12 April 1989 (BISD 36S/61),

*Noting* that the improvements to the GATT dispute settlement rules and procedures are being applied on a trial basis until the end of the Uruguay Round and that a decision on their adoption should be taken before the end of the Round,

*Considering* that the continuation of the improved rules and procedures is necessary for the effectiveness of the dispute settlement mechanism,

*Decide,*

To keep the above-mentioned improvements in effect until the entry into force of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes contained in Annex 2 of the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (MTN/FA, II).