

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND CLOSER ECONOMIC RELATIONS - TRADE AGREEMENT

The secretariat has received the following communication from the delegation of New Zealand.

On behalf of my Government and the Government of Australia I have the honour to enclose a copy of the text of the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations - Trade Agreement concluded between Australia and New Zealand on 28 March 1983. The Agreement replaces the former 1965 New Zealand/Australia Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), releasing both countries from obligations under that Agreement.

The Agreement is submitted pursuant to paragraph 7(a) of Article XXIV of the General Agreement.

The Governments of New Zealand and Australia are prepared to make available to the CONTRACTING PARTIES further information regarding the Agreement.

One copy of the text of the Agreement will be sent in due course to each contracting party.