



Appendix C – Current WTO members

Table C.1 Current WTO members

146 governments, as on 4 April 2003, with date of membership ("g" = the 51 original GATT members who joined after 1 January 1995; "n" = new members joining the WTO through a working party negotiation):

Albania 8 September 2000 (n)	Gabon 1 January 1995	New Zealand 1 January 1995
Angola 1 December 1996 (g)	Gambia 23 October 1996 (g)	Nicaragua 3 September 1995 (g)
Antigua and Barbuda 1 January 1995	Georgia 14 June 2000 (n)	Niger 13 December 1996 (g)
Argentina 1 January 1995	Germany 1 January 1995	Nigeria 1 January 1995
Armenia 5 February 2003 (n)	Ghana 1 January 1995	Norway 1 January 1995
Australia 1 January 1995	Greece 1 January 1995	Oman 9 November 2000 (n)
Austria 1 January 1995	Grenada 22 February 1996 (g)	Pakistan 1 January 1995
Bahrain 1 January 1995	Guatemala 21 July 1995 (g)	Panama 6 September 1997 (n)
Bangladesh 1 January 1995	Guinea Bissau 31 May 1995 (g)	Papua New Guinea 9 June 1996 (g)
Barbados 1 January 1995	Guinea 25 October 1995 (g)	Paraguay 1 January 1995
Belgium 1 January 1995	Guyana 1 January 1995	Peru 1 January 1995
Belize 1 January 1995	Haiti 30 January 1996 (g)	Philippines 1 January 1995
Benin 22 February 1996 (g)	Honduras 1 January 1995	Poland 1 July 1995 (g)
Bolivia 13 September 1995 (g)	Hong Kong, China 1 January 1995	Portugal 1 January 1995
Botswana 31 May 1995 (g)	Hungary 1 January 1995	Qatar 13 January 1996 (g)
Brazil 1 January 1995	Iceland 1 January 1995	Romania 1 January 1995
Brunei Darussalam 1 January 1995	India 1 January 1995	Rwanda 22 May 1996 (g)
Bulgaria 1 December 1996 (n)	Indonesia 1 January 1995	Saint Kitts and Nevis 21 February 1996 (n)
Burkina Faso 3 June 1995 (g)	Ireland 1 January 1995	Saint Lucia 1 January 1995
Burundi 23 July 1995 (g)	Israel 21 April 1995 (g)	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines 1 January 1995
Cameroon 13 December 1995 (g)	Italy 1 January 1995	Senegal 1 January 1995
Canada 1 January 1995	Jamaica 9 March 1995 (g)	Sierra Leone 23 July 1995 (g)
Central African Republic 31 May 1995 (g)	Jordan 11 April 2000 (n)	Singapore 1 January 1995
Chad 19 October 1996 (g)	Japan 1 January 1995	Slovak Republic 1 January 1995
Chile 1 January 1995	Kenya 1 January 1995	Slovenia 30 July 1995 (g)
China 11 December 2001 (n)	Korea 1 January 1995	Solomon Islands 26 July 1996 (g)
Colombia 30 April 1995 (g)	Kuwait 1 January 1995	South Africa 1 January 1995
Congo 27 March 1997 (g)	Kyrgyz Republic 20 December 1998 (n)	Spain 1 January 1995
Costa Rica 1 January 1995	Latvia 10 February 1999 (n)	Sri Lanka 1 January 1995
Côte d'Ivoire 1 January 1995	Lesotho 31 May 1995 (g)	Suriname 1 January 1995
Croatia 30 November 2000 (n)	Liechtenstein 1 September 1995 (g)	Swaziland 1 January 1995
Cuba 20 April 1995 (g)	Lithuania 31 May 2001 (n)	Sweden 1 January 1995
Cyprus 30 July 1995 (g)	Luxembourg 1 January 1995	Switzerland 1 July 1995 (g)
Czech Republic 1 January 1995	Macao, China 1 January 1995	Chinese Taipei 1 January 2002 (n)
Democratic Republic of the Congo 1 January 1997 (g)	Madagascar 17 November 1995 (g)	Tanzania 1 January 1995
Denmark 1 January 1995	Malawi 31 May 1995 (g)	Thailand 1 January 1995
Djibouti 31 May 1995 (g)	Malaysia 1 January 1995	Togo 31 May 1995 (g)
Dominica 1 January 1995	Maldives 31 May 1995 (g)	Trinidad and Tobago 1 March 1995 (g)
Dominican Republic 9 March 1995 (g)	Mali 31 May 1995 (g)	Tunisia 29 March 1995 (g)
Ecuador 21 January 1996 (n)	Malta 1 January 1995	Turkey 26 March 1995 (g)
Egypt 30 June 1995 (g)	Mauritania 31 May 1995 (g)	Uganda 1 January 1995
El Salvador 7 May 1995 (g)	Mauritius 1 January 1995	United Arab Emirates 10 April 1996 (g)
Estonia 13 November 1999 (n)	Mexico 1 January 1995	United Kingdom 1 January 1995
European Union 1 January 1995	Moldova 26 July 2001 (n)	United States 1 January 1995
Fiji 14 January 1996 (g)	Mongolia 29 January 1997 (n)	Uruguay 1 January 1995
Finland 1 January 1995	Morocco 1 January 1995	Venezuela 1 January 1995
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 4 April 2003 (n)	Mozambique 26 August 1995 (g)	Zambia 1 January 1995
France 1 January 1995	Myanmar 1 January 1995	Zimbabwe 3 March 1995 (g)
	Namibia 1 January 1995	
	Netherlands — including Netherlands Antilles 1 January 1995	

Observers

Algeria	Ethiopia	Serbia and Montenegro
Andorra	Holy See (Vatican)	Seychelles
Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Sudan
Bahamas	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Tajikistan
Belarus	Lebanese Republic	Tonga
Bhutan	Nepal	Ukraine
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Russian Federation	Uzbekistan
Cambodia	Samoa	Vanuatu
Cape Verde	Sao Tome and Principe	Viet Nam
Equatorial Guinea	Saudi Arabia	Yemen

Note: With the exception of the Holy See, observers must start accession negotiations within five years of becoming observers.

Source *Understanding the WTO*¹

1 http://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/whatis_e/tif_e/tif_e.htm