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### **WTO MEMBERSHIP REACHES 110**

Membership of the World Trade Organization (WTO) increased to 110 today as the Republic of Guinea became the most recent country to join the now 10-month-old Organization. Other governments which have become WTO members since mid-July 1995 are: Bolivia, Burundi, Cyprus, Guatemala, Liechtenstein, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Sierra Leone and Slovenia. Madagascar will become a member of the WTO on 17 November 1995.



The following 110 Governments have accepted the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization and their membership in the World Trade Organization is effective as of the dates indicated:

<u>Government</u>	<u>Entry into Force/ Membership</u>	<u>Government</u>	<u>Entry into Force/ Membership</u>
Antigua and Barbuda	1 January 1995	Liechtenstein	1 September 1995
Argentina	1 January 1995	Luxembourg	1 January 1995
Australia	1 January 1995	Macau	1 January 1995
Austria	1 January 1995	Malawi	31 May 1995
Bahrain	1 January 1995	Malaysia	1 January 1995
Bangladesh	1 January 1995	Maldives	31 May 1995
Barbados	1 January 1995	Mali	31 May 1995
Belgium	1 January 1995	Malta	1 January 1995
Belize	1 January 1995	Mauritania	31 May 1995
Bolivia	13 September 1995	Mauritius	1 January 1995
Botswana	31 May 1995	Mexico	1 January 1995
Brazil	1 January 1995	Morocco	1 January 1995
Brunei Darussalam	1 January 1995	Mozambique	26 August 1995
Burkina Faso	3 June 1995	Myanmar	1 January 1995
Burundi	23 July 1995	Namibia	1 January 1995
Canada	1 January 1995	Netherlands - For the Kingdom	1 January 1995
Central African Republic	31 May 1995	in Europe and for the	
Chile	1 January 1995	Netherlands Antilles	
Colombia	30 April 1995	New Zealand	1 January 1995
Costa Rica	1 January 1995	Nicaragua	3 September 1995
Côte d'Ivoire	1 January 1995	Nigeria	1 January 1995
Cuba	20 April 1995	Norway	1 January 1995
Cyprus	30 July 1995	Pakistan	1 January 1995
Czech Republic	1 January 1995	Paraguay	1 January 1995
Denmark	1 January 1995	Peru	1 January 1995
Djibouti	31 May 1995	Philippines	1 January 1995
Dominica	1 January 1995	Poland	1 July 1995
Dominican Republic	9 March 1995	Portugal	1 January 1995
Egypt	30 June 1995	Romania	1 January 1995
El Salvador	7 May 1995	Saint Lucia	1 January 1995
European Community	1 January 1995	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	1 January 1995
Finland	1 January 1995	Senegal	1 January 1995
France	1 January 1995	Sierra Leone	23 July 1995
Gabon	1 January 1995	Singapore	1 January 1995
Germany	1 January 1995	Slovak Republic	1 January 1995
Ghana	1 January 1995	Slovenia	30 July 1995
Greece	1 January 1995	South Africa	1 January 1995
Guatemala	21 July 1995	Spain	1 January 1995
Guinea Bissau	31 May 1995	Sri Lanka	1 January 1995
Guinea, Rep. of	25 October 1995	Suriname	1 January 1995
Guyana	1 January 1995	Swaziland	1 January 1995
Honduras	1 January 1995	Sweden	1 January 1995
Hong Kong	1 January 1995	Switzerland	1 July 1995
Hungary	1 January 1995	Tanzania	1 January 1995
Iceland	1 January 1995	Thailand	1 January 1995
India	1 January 1995	Togo	31 May 1995
Indonesia	1 January 1995	Trinidad and Tobago	1 March 1995
Ireland	1 January 1995	Tunisia	29 March 1995
Israel	21 April 1995	Turkey	26 March 1995
Italy	1 January 1995	Uganda	1 January 1995
Jamaica	9 March 1995	United Kingdom	1 January 1995
Japan	1 January 1995	United States	1 January 1995
Kenya	1 January 1995	Uruguay	1 January 1995
Korea	1 January 1995	Venezuela	1 January 1995
Kuwait	1 January 1995	Zambia	1 January 1995
Lesotho	31 May 1995	Zimbabwe	3 March 1995