



WORLD TRADE  
ORGANIZATION

# Annual Report 2003



**WTO Members  
(As of 5 February 2003)**

Albania	Georgia	Nicaragua
Angola	Germany	Niger
Antigua and Barbuda	Ghana	Nigeria
Argentina	Greece	Norway
Armenia, Rep. of	Grenada	Oman
Australia	Guatemala	Pakistan
Austria	Guinea Bissau	Panama
Bahrain, Kingdom of	Guinea, Rep. of	Papua New Guinea
Bangladesh	Guyana	Paraguay
Barbados	Haiti	Peru
Belgium	Honduras	Philippines
Belize	Hong Kong, China	Poland
Benin	Hungary	Portugal
Bolivia	Iceland	Qatar
Botswana	India	Romania
Brazil	Indonesia	Rwanda
Brunei Darussalam	Ireland	St. Kitts and Nevis
Bulgaria	Israel	St. Lucia
Burkina Faso	Italy	St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Burundi	Jamaica	Senegal
Cameroon	Japan	Sierra Leone
Canada	Jordan	Singapore
Central African Rep.	Kenya	Slovak Republic
Chad	Korea, Rep. of	Slovenia
Chile	Kuwait	Solomon Islands
China	Kyrgyz Republic	South Africa
Colombia	Latvia	Spain
Congo	Lesotho	Sri Lanka
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	Liechtenstein	Suriname
Costa Rica	Lithuania	Swaziland
Côte d'Ivoire	Luxembourg	Sweden
Croatia	Macao, China	Switzerland
Cuba	Madagascar	Chinese Taipei
Cyprus	Malawi	Tanzania
Czech Republic	Malaysia	Thailand
Denmark	Maldives	Togo
Djibouti	Mali	Trinidad and Tobago
Dominica	Malta	Tunisia
Dominican Republic	Mauritania	Turkey
Ecuador	Mauritius	Uganda
Egypt	Mexico	United Arab Emirates
El Salvador	Moldova	United Kingdom
Estonia	Mongolia	United States of America
European Communities	Morocco	Uruguay
Fiji	Mozambique	Venezuela
Finland	Myanmar	Zambia
France	Namibia	Zimbabwe
Gabon	Netherlands	
Gambia	New Zealand	

This report is also available in French and Spanish  
(Price: CHF 50.00)

To order, please contact:  
WTO Publications  
World Trade Organization  
154, rue de Lausanne - CH-1211 Geneva 21  
Tel: (41 22) 739 52 08 - Fax: (41 22) 739 54 58  
Email: [publications@wto.org](mailto:publications@wto.org)

ISSN 1020-4997  
ISBN 92-870-1223-4  
Printed in France  
IV-2003-3,000  
© World Trade Organization 2003



WORLD TRADE  
ORGANIZATION

# Annual Report 2003







---

## Foreword by the Director-General

The increasing public interest in the WTO's work since its creation in 1995 has been matched by a growing demand for more information about the organization and the multilateral trading system. The WTO Secretariat has worked to meet this expectation by expanding its information activities to include a broader range of publications, an extensive Internet site and numerous outreach activities.

Our efforts to inform and to explain the role and work of the WTO draws on the unique expertise of the WTO Secretariat, presented through research reports, periodicals and annual publications. This year we are expanding our list of annual publications to provide three reports which will present detailed information on separate aspects of the WTO and its work. The current Annual Report will be published each spring as a guide and compendium on the institutional aspects of the WTO, its regular activities, the work of WTO Members, and the Secretariat's budget and staff. A new annual publication, the World Trade Report, will be launched this summer. Its purpose will be to research and analyse problems and issues which currently confront the global trading system.

In the fall of each year the WTO will continue to publish its detailed compilation of International Trade Statistics. These three annual publications will constitute a comprehensive review of trade issues, developments and initiatives for each year. We hope that they will contribute to the Organization's continuing efforts to work in a manner which is transparent, informative and in tune with the expectations of the public around the world.

