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LIST OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONTACTS

International organizations with which the secretariat maintains working relations are listed below, giving the indication of the address to be used for official correspondence. In letters to heads of organizations, the name of the person should not be indicated unless the communication is sent on a personal (and not on an official) basis. For information, the name of the head of the organization is given below the official address within parentheses. The names and titles of officials who are dealing with matters of interest to the GATT secretariat are also listed.

A. UNITED NATIONS AND REGIONAL COMMISSIONS

1. United Nations (UN)

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C. OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

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3. Customs Co-operation Council (CCC)  
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4. Communautés européennes

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(European Economic Community) (EEC)

Communauté européenne du Charbon et de l'Acier (CECA)  
(European Coal and Steel Community) (ECSC)

Communauté européenne de l'Energie atomique  
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12. Communauté Economique de l'Afrique de l'Ouest

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15. Latin American Free Trade Association (LAFTA)

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