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The second volume of International Trade 1988/1989* is published today. The report is devoted primarily to statistical tables and charts covering general trends in world merchandise trade in 1988 as well as trade results broken down by country groups, regions and products.

Volume One of International Trade 1988/1989 was published in September 1989 and contained commentaries on recent trends in world trade performance and policies. It also discussed, at length, issues related to trade in services. The second volume has been delayed because of changes in the nature and availability of trade statistics in 1988 (see page xii of the report).

* The GATT Secretariat's annual report International Trade appears in two volumes in English, French and Spanish language editions. The two-volume set may be ordered from the GATT Secretariat or through booksellers at a price of 50 Swiss Francs.