

## **27.204-2 Use of patented technology under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).**

Article 31 of Annex 1 C, Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights, to GATT (Uruguay Round) addresses situations where the law of a member country allows for use of a patent without authorization, including use by the Government. Article 20.40 of the *United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement* preserves parties' rights under Article 31.

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