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To: Mr Uwe CORSEPIUS, Secretary-General of the Council of the European  
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**to the**

**Proposal for a Council Decision**

**on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol amending the  
Marrakesh Agreement establishing the World Trade Organisation**

**Annex to the Agreement on Trade Facilitation**

**NOTIFICATION OF CATEGORY A COMMITMENTS UNDER  
THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION**

**ALBANIA**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive from Members their notifications of category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of Albania has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that it hereby designates the following provisions of the Agreement under Category A, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement:

Article 1.1	Publication
Article 1.2	Information Available Through Internet
Article 1.4	Notification
Article 2.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information before Entry Into Force
Article 2.2	Consultations
Article 4.1	Right to Appeal or Review
Article 5.2	Detention
Article 6.1	General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Article 6.2	Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Article 6.3	Penalty Disciplines
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees, and Charges
Article 7.4	Risk Management
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times

Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods
Article 8	Border Agency Cooperation
Article 9	Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control
Article 10.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards
Article 10.5	Preshipment Inspection
Article 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers
Article 10.7	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
Article 10.8	Rejected Goods
Article 10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing
Article 11-3,	Transit Charges, Regulations, and Formalities
11-4,	Transit Strengthened Non-Discrimination
11.11.1-5,	Transit Guarantees
11.12-13	Transit Cooperation and Coordination
Article 12	Customs Cooperation

## **BOTSWANA**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of the 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN (13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (herein referred to as the "Preparatory Committee") shall, inter alia, received Members' notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement of Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of the Republic of Botswana has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that the Republic of Botswana designates the following provisions contained in Section I of the Agree as Category A commitments, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement:

Article 2.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information before Entry into Force
Article 2.2	Consultations
Article 5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections
Article 5.2	Detention
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges
Article 7.4	Risk Management
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods
Article 9	Movement of goods intended for import under customs control
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards
Article 10.5	Preshipment Inspection
Article 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers
Article 10.7	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
Article 10.8	Rejected Goods
Article 10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing

## **BRAZIL**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as “the Preparatory Committee”) shall, *inter alia*, receive Members’ notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”).

With reference to the above, the Mission of Brazil has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation that it designates all the provisions in Section I of the Agreement as Category A commitments, except for the following:

- Article 3.6.b;
- Article 3.9.a.ii;

- Article 7.1;
- Article 7.7.3; and
- Article 11.9.

## **BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911) and in accordance with Article 15 in Section II of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council ("the Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive Members' notification of Category A commitments under the Agreement.

With reference to the above, the Government of Brunei Darussalam has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that Brunei Darussalam hereby designates all the provisions in Articles 1 to 12 of the Agreement under Category A, except for the following:

Article 1.2	Information Available Through Internet: sub-paragraphs 2.1 (a) and (b)
Article 4	Procedures for Appeal or Review
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times: sub-paragraph 2
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators
Article 10.4	Single Window

## **CHILE**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36) and in accordance with Article 15 in Section II of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation ("the Agreement"), Chile hereby advises that all the provisions in Section I of the Agreement have been designated as Category A commitments for implementation upon its entry into force, except for Article 7.7 on authorized operators.

## **CHINA**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive Members' notification of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of the People's Republic of China has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that the People's Republic of China hereby designates all the provisions in Section I of the Agreement as Category A commitments except for the following:

- Paragraph 6 of Article 7                      Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times;

- Paragraph 4 of Article 10      Single Window;
- Paragraph 9 of Article 10      Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing; and
- Article 12                          Customs Cooperation.

## **COLOMBIA**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36) and in accordance with Article 15 in Section II of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation ("the Agreement"), Colombia hereby notifies that all the provisions in Section I of the Agreement have been designated as Category A commitments for implementation upon its entry into force, except for the following:

- Article 5.3                      Test Procedures
- Article 7.9                      Perishable Goods

## **CONGO**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36) and Article 15 of Section II of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation, the Government of the Republic of the Congo has the honour to notify its Category A commitments, in accordance with the provisions listed below:

- Article 3.1                      Advance Rulings
- Article 4.1                      Right to Appeal or Review
- Article 5.1                      Notifications for Enhanced Controls or Inspections
- Article 5.2                      Detention
- Article 5.3                      Test Procedures
- Article 7.9                      Perishable Goods
- Article 10.6                      Use of Customs Brokers
- Article 10.7                      Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
- Article 10.9                      Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing

## **COSTA RICA**

Pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36) and in accordance with Article 15 in Section II of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation ("the Agreement"), Costa Rica hereby notifies that all the provisions in Section I

of the Agreement have been designated as Category A commitments, except for the following:

- Article 10.1.1        Formalities and documentation requirements
- Article 10.2.2        Acceptance of copies

## **CÔTE D'IVOIRE**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911) and Article 15 in Section II of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation, the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire hereby notifies its Category A commitments, in accordance with the provisions listed below:

- Article 4.1            Right to Appeal or Review
- Article 5.1            Notifications for Enhanced Controls or Inspections
- Article 5.2            Detention
- Article 5.3            Test Procedures
- Article 7.4            Risk Management
- Article 7.5            Post-Clearance Audit
- Article 7.8            Expedited Shipments
- Article 7.9            Perishable Goods
- Article 9              Movement of Goods under Customs Control Intended for Import
- Article 10.3          Use of International Standards
- Article 10.5          Preshipment Inspection
- Article 10.7          Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
- Article 10.8          Rejected Goods
- Article 10.9          Temporary Admission of Goods/Inward and Outward Processing
- Article 11            Freedom of Transit

## **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive Members' notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").



With reference to the above, the Government of the Dominican Republic has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee of the provisions designated in Category A, corresponding to Section I of the Agreement.

Art. 1.2	Information Available Through Internet
Art. 1.3	Enquiry Points
Art. 2.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information Before Entry into Force
Art. 2.2	Consultations
Art. 3	Advance Rulings
Art. 4.1	Right to Appeal or Review
Art. 5.2	Detention
Art. 6.1	General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Art. 6.3	Penalty Disciplines
Art. 7.1	Pre-Arrival Processing
Art. 7.2	Electronic Payment
Art. 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges
Art. 7.5	Post-Clearance Audit
Art. 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators
Art. 9	Movement of Goods under Customs Control Intended for Import
Art. 10.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements
Art. 10.3	Use of International Standards
Art. 10.5	Preshipment Inspection
Art. 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers
Art. 10.7	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
Art. 10.8	Rejected Goods
Art. 10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods/Inward and Outward Processing
Art. 11	Freedom of Transit
Art. 12	Customs Cooperation
Art. 13.2	National Committee on Trade Facilitation

## ECUADOR

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36) and Article 15 of Section II of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation, the Republic of Ecuador hereby notifies its Category A commitments, in accordance with the provisions listed below:

<u>Article No./ Paragraphs*</u>	<u>Description</u>
2.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information Before Entry into Force
4	Appeal or Review Procedures
7.1	Pre-Arrival Processing
7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times
9	Movement of Goods under Customs Control Intended for Import
10.3	Use of International Standards
10.5	Preshipment Inspection
10.6	Use of Customs Brokers
10.7	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
10.8	Rejected Goods
10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods/Inward and Outward Processing
11.1	Freedom of Transit
11.2	Freedom of Transit
11.3	Freedom of Transit
11.4	Freedom of Transit
11.5	Freedom of Transit
11.6	Freedom of Transit
11.16	Freedom of Transit
11.17	Freedom of Transit

\* Where reference is made to specific paragraphs, the commitment undertaken by the Republic of Ecuador is limited to the content of those specific paragraphs, not to that of the Article as a whole.

## EGYPT

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36) and Article 15 of Section II of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation, Egypt hereby notifies its Category "A" commitments, in accordance with the provisions listed below:

Article Number	Description
Article 4 paragraphs (1,3,4,5)	Procedures for Appeal or Review
Article 5.2	Detention
Article 6.2	Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Article 6.3 sub - paragraphs (3.2,3.4,3.5,3.6)	Penalty Disciplines
Article 7.3 sub - paragraphs (3.1,3.2,3.3,3.4,3.5)	Separation of release from final determination of customs duties, taxes, fees and charges
Article 9	Movement of goods intended for import under customs control
Article 10.5 paragraph (5.1)	Preshipment inspection
Article 10.6	Use of customs brokers
Article 10.7	Common border procedures and uniform documentation requirements
Article 10.8	Rejected goods
Article 10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing
Article 11 paragraphs (2,3,11,12,13,14,15,16)	Freedom of transit

### EL SALVADOR

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36) and in accordance with Article 15 in Section II of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), El Salvador hereby notifies its Category A commitments, in accordance with the provisions listed below:

- Art. 1                      Publication and Availability of Information
- Art. 2                      Opportunity to Comment, Information Before Entry Into Force and Consultation

Art. 3	Advance Rulings
Art. 4	Appeal or Review Procedures: paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
Art. 5	Other Measures to Enhance Impartiality, Non-Discrimination and Transparency
Art. 6	Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation, and Penalty Disciplines: paragraphs 1 and 3
Art. 7	Release and Clearance of Goods: paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (sub-paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6), 8 and 9
Art. 8	Border Agency Cooperation: paragraph 1
Art. 9	Movement of Goods under Customs Control Intended for Import
Art. 10	Formalities Connected with Importation and Exportation and Transit: paragraphs 1, 2 (sub-paragraphs 2 and 3), 3, 5 (sub-paragraph 1), 6, 7, 8 and 9
Art. 11	Freedom of Transit: paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16 and 17
Art. 12	Customs Cooperation: paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 5 (sub-paragraphs 1 and 2), 12

## **GABON**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911) and Article 15 in Section II of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation, the Gabonese Republic hereby notifies its Category A commitments, in accordance with the provisions listed below:

Article 5.2	Detention
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods
Article 9	Movement of Goods under Customs Control Intended for Import
Article 10.5	Preshipment Inspection
Article 10.8	Rejected Goods
Article 10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing

## **GUATEMALA**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter the "Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive Members' notifications

of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter the "Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of Guatemala wishes hereby to notify the Preparatory Committee that all the provisions in Section I of the Agreement have been designated as Category A commitments in accordance with WTO document WT/PCTF/W/27 of 7 July 2014, except for the following:

Article 1.1.1(d) and (f)

Article 1.2.1(a) and (b)

Article 1.3.1

Article 1.3.2

Article 1.4(b) and (c)

Article 2.1.1

Article 3.9(b)(iii)

Article 5

Article 6.1.4

Article 7.1.2

Article 7.4.3

Article 7.6.1

Article 7.6.2

Article 7.7.3(a), (d), (e), (f) and (g)

Article 7.8.2(c) and (d)

Article 7.9.3

Article 8.1

Article 8.2(d) and (e)

Article 10.1.1

Article 10.2.3

Article 10.4.1

Article 10.4.2

Article 11.17

Article 12.2.1

Article 12.3

Article 12.4

Article 12.5

Article 12.6

Article 12.7

Article 12.8

Article 12.9

Article 12.10

Article 12.11

## **HONDURAS**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36) and Article 15 in Section II of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation ("the Agreement"), Honduras hereby notifies its Category A commitments, in accordance with the provisions listed below:

Art. 1.1	Publication
Art. 1.2	Information Available Through Internet
Art. 1.3	Enquiry Points
Art. 1.4	Notification
Art. 3	Advance Rulings
Art. 4	Appeal or Review Procedures
Art. 6.1	General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation (except for Art. 6.1.3 and 6.1.4)
Art. 6.2	Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Art. 6.3	Penalty Disciplines

Art. 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing
Art. 7.2	Electronic Payment
Art. 7.4	Risk Management
Art. 7.5	Post-Clearance Audit
Art. 7.8	Expedited Shipments (except for Art. 7.8.2(d))
Art. 7.9	Perishable Goods (except for Art. 7.9.3)
Art. 8	Border Agency Cooperation (except for Art. 8.2(c), (d) and (e))
Art. 9	Movement of Goods under Customs Control Intended for Import
Art. 10.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements
Art. 10.3	Use of International Standards
Art. 10.5	Pre-shipment Inspection
Art. 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers
Art. 10.7	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
Art. 10.8	Rejected Goods
Art. 10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods/Inward and Outward Processing
Art. 11	Freedom of Transit
Art. 12.12	Bilateral and regional agreements

## **HONG KONG, CHINA**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive from Members their notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of Hong Kong, China has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that Hong Kong, China hereby designates all provisions contained in Articles 1 to 12 of the Agreement (annexed to the above Ministerial Decision) under Category A, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement.

## **INDONESIA**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive from

Members their notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that Indonesia hereby designates the following provisions of the Agreement under Category A, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement:

Art. 6.3	Penalty Disciplines
Art. 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing
Art. 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers

### **ISRAEL**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7<sup>th</sup> December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council shall, *inter alia*, receive from Members their notifications of Category A commitments under the Trade Facilitation Agreement.

With reference to the above, the State of Israel has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation that the State of Israel hereby designates all of the provisions contained in Section I of the Agreement as Category A.

### **JORDAN**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive Members' notifications of category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of Jordan has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that it designates all of the provisions contained in Section I of the Agreement (annexed to the above-mentioned Ministerial Decision) under Category A for implementation in full upon the entry into force of the Agreement, except for the following:

Article 1.1	Publication
Article 1.2	Information Available Through Internet
Article 1.3	Enquiry Points
Article 3.1	Advance Rulings
Article 6.1	General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing



Article 10.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies
Article 10.4	Single Window
Article 11.5-10	Transit Procedures and Controls

## **KOREA**

I have the honour to refer to the Ministerial Decision on 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), under which the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation was established under the General Council (herein referred to as “the Preparatory Committee”) shall, *inter alia*, receive from Members their notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (herein referred to as “the Agreement”).

Further, I have the additional honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that the Government of the Republic of Korea has decided to designate all provisions contained in Articles 1 through 12 of the Agreement under Category A.

## **KUWAIT**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive from Members their notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement").

With reference to the above, the State of Kuwait has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that the State of Kuwait hereby designates the provisions contained in Annex I under Category A, except for the following:

Article 3.1	Advance Rulings
Article 6.2	Specific disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Article 7.4	Risk Management
Article 7.5	Post-Clearance Audit
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators
Article 7.9	Perishable goods
Article 8	Border Agency Co-operation
Article 10.4	Single Window
Article 11.11-15	Transit Guarantees
Article 12	Customs cooperation

## KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive from Members their notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

With reference to the above, on behalf of the Ministry of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic we are pleased to notify the Preparatory Committee that the Kyrgyz Republic designates the following provisions contained in Section I of the Agreement (annexed to the above mentioned Ministerial Decision) as Category A commitments, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement:

Article 4	All provisions (Procedures for Appeal or Review)
Article 5	Paragraph 2 (Detention)
Article 9	(Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control)
Article 10	Paragraph 5 (Preshipment Inspection)
Article 11	Paragraphs 1 to 4 (Transit Charges, Regulations, Formalities and Non-Discrimination)

## MACAO CHINA

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December, 2013 (WT/MIN (13)/36), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive Members' notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of Macao, China has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that Macao, China hereby designates all the provisions contained in Articles 1 to 12 of the Agreement under Category A, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement, except for the following:

Art. 7:	Paragraph 4 - Risk Management;
Art. 7:	Paragraph 5 – Post-Clearance Audit;
Art. 9:	Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control;
Art. 10:	Paragraph 4 – Single Window.

## MALAYSIA

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive Members'

notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of Malaysia has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that Malaysia hereby designates all provisions contained in Articles 1 to 12 of the Agreement (annexed to the above Ministerial Decision) under Category A, except for the following:

- Article 7.8 (Expedited Shipments); and
- Article 11.9 (Advance filing and processing of transit documentation and data prior to the arrival of goods).

## MAURITIUS

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive from Members their notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of the Republic of Mauritius has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that the Republic of Mauritius hereby designates the following provisions of the Agreement (annexed to the above Ministerial Decision) under Category A, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement:

Article 1.1	Publication
Article 1.2	Information Available Through Internet
Article 1.4	Notification
Article 2.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information before Entry into Force
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Article 6.2	Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Article 6.3	Penalty Disciplines
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing

Article 7.2	Electronic Payment
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and charges
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods
Article 9	Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control
Article 10.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies
Article 10.5	Pre-shipment Inspection
Article 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers
Article 10.7	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
Article 10.8	Rejected Goods
Article 10.9.1	Temporary Admission of Goods
Article 11	Freedom of Transit
Article 23.2	National Committee on Trade Facilitation

## MEXICO

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive Members' notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of Mexico has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that it designates all of the provisions contained in Section I of the Agreement (annexed to the above-mentioned Ministerial Decision) under Category A for implementation in full upon the entry into force of the Agreement.

## MOLDOVA

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive Members' notifications of category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of the Republic of Moldova has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that the Republic of Moldova designates the following

provisions contained in Section I of the Agreement (annexed to the above-mentioned Ministerial Decision) as Category A commitments, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement:

Article 1	Paragraphs 1 and 4 (Publication, Notification)
Article 3	(ADVANCE RULINGS)
Article 4	(PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL OR REVIEW)
Article 5	Paragraph 2 (Detention)
Article 6	Paragraph 2 (Specific disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation)
Article 7	Paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 (Electronic Payment, Risk Management, Post-clearance Audit)
Article 8	(BORDER AGENCY COOPERATION)
Article 9	(MOVEMENT OF GOODS INTENDED FOR IMPORT UNDER CUSTOMS CONTROL)
Article 10	Paragraphs 3 and from 5 to 9 (Use of International Standards, Preshipment Inspection, Use of Customs Brokers, Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements, Rejected Goods, Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing)
Article 12	All provisions

## MONGOLIA

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive Members' notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of Mongolia has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that Mongolia hereby designates the following provisions contained in Section I of the Agreement (annexed to the above-mentioned Ministerial Decision) as Category A commitments which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement:

Art. 1.4	Notifications
Art. 2.2	Consultations
Art. 4	Procedures for appeal or review
Art. 5.2	Detention
Art. 6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges imposed on or in connection with importation exportation

Art. 6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges imposed on or in connection with importation exportation
Art. 10.1	Formalities and documentation requirements
Art. 10.2	Acceptance of copies
Art. 10.7	Common border procedures and uniform documentation requirements
Art. 10.8	Rejected goods
Art. 11	Freedom of transit

## **MONTENEGRO**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (wt/min(13)/36, wt/l/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Preparatory Committee") shall, inter alia, receive Members' notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of Montenegro has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that Montenegro hereby designates the following provisions contained in Section I of the Agreement under Category A, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the agreement:

Art. 1.1	Publication
Art. 2.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information before Entry into Force
Art. 2.2	Consultations
Art. 3.1	Advance Rulings
Art. 4	Procedures for Appeal or Review
Art. 5.2	Detention
Art. 5.3	Test Procedures
Art. 6.2	Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Art. 6.3	Penalty Disciplines
Art. 7.2	Electronic Payment
Art. 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges
Art. 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators
Art. 8	Border Agency Cooperation

Art. 9	Movement of Goods intended for import under Customs Control
Art. 10.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements
Art. 10.2	Acceptance of Copies
Art. 10.3	Use of International Standards
Art. 10.5	Preshipment Inspection
Art. 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers
Art. 10.7	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
Art. 10.8	Rejected Goods
Art. 10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing
Art. 11.1-11.3	Transit Charges, Regulations, and Formalities
Art. 11.4	Transit Strengthened Non-Discrimination
Art. 11.11-11.15	Transit Guarantees
Art. 11.16-11.17	Transit Cooperation and Coordination
Art. 12	Customs Cooperation

## **KINGDOM OF MOROCCO**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36 - WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive Members' notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation.

With reference to the above, the Kingdom of Morocco has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that it designates the following provisions under Category A.

Art. 1.1	Publication
Art. 1.2	Information Available Through Internet
Art. 1.3	Enquiry Points
Art. 1.4	Notification
Art. 2.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information before Entry into Force
Art. 2.2	Consultations
Art. 3	Advance Rulings
Art. 4	Procedures for Appeal or Review

Art. 5.2	Detention
Art. 5.3	Test Procedures
Art. 6.1	General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Art. 6.2	Specific disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Art. 6.3	Penalty Disciplines
Art. 7.2	Electronic Payment
Art. 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges
Art. 7.5	Post-Clearance Audit
Art. 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times
Art. 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators
Art. 7.8	Expedited Shipments
Art. 8	Border Agency Cooperation
Art. 9	Movement of Goods under Customs Control Intended for Import
Art. 10.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements
Art. 10.2	Acceptance of Copies
Art. 10.3	Use of International Standards
Art. 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers
Art. 10.7	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
Art. 10.8	Rejected Goods
Art. 10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods/Inward and Outward Processing
Art. 11	Freedom of Transit
Art. 12	Customs Cooperation
Art. 13.2	National Committee on Trade Facilitation

## NICARAGUA

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive Members' notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation



(hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of Nicaragua has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee of the provisions designated in Category A, corresponding to Section I of the Agreement.

Art. 1.2	Information Available Through Internet
Art. 1.4	Notification
Art. 2.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information Before Entry into Force
Art. 2.2	Consultations
Art. 3	Advance Rulings
Art. 4.1	Right to Appeal or Review
Art. 5.2	Detention
Art. 6.1	General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Art. 6.3	Penalty Disciplines
Art. 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing
Art. 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges
Art. 7.4	Risk Management
Art. 7.5	Post-Clearance Audit
Art. 7.8	Expedited Shipments
Art. 7.9	Perishable Goods
Art. 9	Movement of Goods under Customs Control Intended for Import
Art. 10.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements
Art. 10.3	Use of International Standards
Art. 10.5	Pre-shipment Inspection
Art. 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers
Art. 10.7	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
Art. 10.8	Rejected Goods
Art. 10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods/Inward and Outward Processing
Art. 11	Freedom of Transit

Art. 12.1	Measures Promoting Compliance and Cooperation
Art. 12.2	Exchange of Information
Art. 12.3	Verification
Art. 12.4	Request
Art. 12.5	Protection and confidentiality
Art. 12.6	Provision of information
Art. 12.7	Postponement or refusal of a request
Art. 12.8	Reciprocity
Art. 12.9	Administrative burden
Art. 12.10	Limitations
Art. 12.11	Unauthorized use or disclosure
Art. 12.12	Bilateral and regional agreements
Art. 13.2	National Committee on Trade Facilitation

## **NIGERIA**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December, 2013 (WT/MIN (13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (herein referred to as the "Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive Members' notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement of Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that Nigeria hereby designates the following provisions contained in Section I of the Agreement under Category A, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement:

Art. 6.3:	Penalty Disciplines;
Art. 7.1:	Pre arrival processing;
Art. 7.3:	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, taxes, fees and charges;
Art. 9:	Movement of goods intended for import under Customs control;
Art. 10.7:	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements;
Art. 10.9:	Temporary Admission of Goods and/Inward and Outward Processing;
Art. 11.3:	Voluntary Restraints;

- Art. 11.4: Non-Discrimination;
- Art. 11.6: Documentation Requirements;
- Art. 11.8: Non-Application of TBTs;
- Art. 11.9: Advance Filling and Processing of Transit Documentation;
- Art. 11.10: Prompt Termination of Transit Operation; and
- Art. 11.11: Transit guarantees.

## OMAN

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Preparatory Committee") shall, inter alia, receive from Members their notifications of category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of the Sultanate of Oman has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that Oman hereby designates the following provisions of the Agreement under Category A, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement:

- Article 1: Publication:**
  - 1.1 Information available through Internet
  - 1.4 Notification
- Article 2: Opportunity to comment, information before entry into force and consultation:**
  - 2.2 Consultations
- Article 4: Appeal or review procedures:**
  - 4.1 Right to appeal or review
- Article 5: Other measures to enhance impartiality, non-discrimination and transparency:**
  - 5.1 Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections
  - 5.2 Detention
  - 5.3 Test procedures
- Article 6: Disciplines on fees and charges imposed on or in connection with importation and exportation:**
  - 6.1 General disciplines on fees and charges imposed on or in connection with

	importation and exportation
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges imposed on or in connection with importation and exportation
<b>Article 7:</b>	<b>Release and clearance of goods:</b>
7.3	Separation of release from final determination of customs duties, taxes, fees and charges
<b>Article 9:</b>	<b>Movement of goods under customs control intended for import</b>
<b>Article 10:</b>	<b>Formalities connected with importation and exportation and transit:</b>
10.3	Use of international standards
10.5	Pre-shipment inspection
10.6	Use of customs brokers
10.7	Common border procedures and uniform documentation requirements
10.8	Rejected goods
10.9	Temporary admission of goods-inward and outward processing
<b>Article 11:</b>	<b>Freedom of Transit:</b>
11.1.3	Transit charges, regulations and formalities
11.4	Transit strengthened non-discrimination
11.11.1	Transit guarantees
<b>Article 13:</b>	<b>Institutional Arrangements:</b>
13.2	National Committee on Trade Facilitation

## PANAMA

Pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911) and in accordance with Article 15 in Section II of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), Panama hereby notifies that the following provisions in Section I of the Agreement have been designated as Category A commitments for implementation upon its entry into force:

Article 1.3	Enquiry Points
Article 4	Procedures for Appeal or Review
Article 5.1	Notifications for Enhanced Controls or Inspections
Article 5.2	Detention

Article 6.1	General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Article 6.2	Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Article 6.3	Penalty Disciplines
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges
Article 7.4	Risk Management
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods
Article 9	Movement of Goods under Customs Control Intended for Import
Article 10.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards
Article 10.5	Pre-shipment Inspection
Article 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers
Article 10.8	Rejected Goods
Article 10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods/Inward and Outward Processing
Article 11	Freedom of Transit
Article 12.1	Measures Promoting Compliance and Cooperation
Article 12.2	Exchange of Information
Article 12.3	Verification
Article 12.4	Request
Article 12.5	Protection and Confidentiality
Article 12.6	Provision of Information
Article 12.7	Postponement or Refusal of a Request

Article 12.8	Reciprocity
Article 12.9	Administrative Burden
Article 12.10	Limitations
Article 12.11	Unauthorized Use or Disclosure
Article 12.12	Bilateral and Regional Agreements

## **PARAGUAY**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36) and Article 15 of Section II of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation, the Republic of Paraguay hereby notifies its Category A commitments, in accordance with the provisions listed below:

<u>Article No. / Paragraphs*</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	Advance Rulings
4	Appeal or Review Procedures
5.2	Detention
7.2	Electronic Payment
7.4	Risk Management
9	Movement of Goods under Customs Control Intended for Import
10.2	Acceptance of Copies
10.3	Use of International Standards
10.4	Single Window
10.5	Preshipment Inspection
10.6	Use of Customs Brokers
10.8	Rejected Goods
10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods/Inward and Outward Processing
11	Freedom of Transit
12	Customs Cooperation

\* Where reference is made to specific paragraphs, the commitment undertaken by the Republic of Paraguay is limited to the content of those specific paragraphs, not to that of the Article as a whole.

## PERU

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36) and in accordance with Article 15 in Section II of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation ("the Agreement"), Peru hereby notifies that all the provisions in Section I of the Agreement have been designated as Category A commitments for implementation upon its entry into force, except for the following:

- Article 3 Advance Rulings
- Article 5.1 Notifications for Enhanced Controls or Inspections
- Article 5.3 Test Procedures
- Article 6.3 Penalty Disciplines
- Article 8 Border Agency Cooperation
- Article 10.4 Single Window
- Article 12 Customs Cooperation

## PHILIPPINES

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive Members' notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of the Philippines has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that it designates the following provisions contained in Section I of the Agreement (annexed to the above-mentioned Ministerial Decision) under Category A:

- Article 1.1 Publication
- Article 1.2 Information Available Through Internet
- Article 1.3 Enquiry Points
- Article 1.4 Notification
- Article 2.1 Opportunity to Comment and Information before Entry Into Force
- Article 3 Advance Rulings
- Article 4 Procedures for Appeal or Review
- Article 5.2 Detention
- Article 5.3 Test Procedures
- Article 6.1 General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with

## Importation and Exportation

Article 6.2	Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Article 6.3	Penalty Disciplines
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival processing
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees, and Charges
Article 7.4	Risk Management
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods
Article 9	Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards
Article 10.5	Preshipment Inspection
Article 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers
Article 10.7	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
Article 10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing
Article 11	Freedom of Transit
Article 12	Customs Cooperation

## QATAR

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive Members' notification of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of the State of Qatar has the privilege to notify the Preparatory Committee that the State of Qatar hereby designates all the provisions in Section I of the Agreement as Category A commitments except for the following:

- 7.7 Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators



## KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive Members' notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that it designates all of the provisions contained in Section I of the Agreement (annexed to the above-mentioned Ministerial Decision) under Category A for implementation in full upon the entry into force of the Agreement, except for the following:

- Article 2.1                      Opportunity to Comment and Information before Entry into Force
- Article 10.4                    Single Window

## SENEGAL

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36) on the Agreement on Trade Facilitation, Senegal hereby notifies its Category A commitments, in accordance with the provisions listed below:

	ARTICLE/PARAGRAPH	DESCRIPTION
1	2.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information before Entry into Force
2	2.2	Consultations
3	4	Appeal or Review Procedures
4	5.2	Detention
5	5.3	Test Procedures
6	7.1	Pre-Arrival Processing
7	7.2	Electronic Payment

	ARTICLE/PARAGRAPH	DESCRIPTION
8	7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges
9	7.4	Risk Management
10	7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times
11	9	Movement of Goods under Customs Control Intended for Import
12	10.2	Acceptance of Copies
13	10.3	Use of International Standards
14	10.4	Single Window
15	10.6	Use of Customs Brokers
16	10.7	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
17	10.8	Rejected Goods
18	10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods/Inward and Outward Processing
19	12	Customs Cooperation

### SINGAPORE

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive from Members their notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of the Republic of Singapore has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that the Republic of Singapore hereby designates all provisions contained in Articles 1 to 12 of the Agreement (annexed to the above Ministerial Decision) under Category A, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement.

## **SRI LANKA**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7<sup>th</sup> December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive from Members their notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that Sri Lanka designates the following provisions of the Agreement (annexed to the above Ministerial Decision) under Category A, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement:

<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Title</b>
4.1	Right to Appeal or Review
5.2	Detention
6.3	Penalty Disciplines
7.2	Electronic Payment
7.8	Expedited Shipments
9	Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control
10.6	Use of Customs Brokers
10.7	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
10.8	Rejected Goods
10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing
11	Freedom of Transit

## **SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive from Members their notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that it designates all provisions contained in Articles 1 to 12 of the Agreement (annexed to the above-mentioned Ministerial Decision) under Category A for full implementation upon the entry into force of the Agreement.

## **TAJIKISTAN**

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council is authorized, *inter alia*, to receive Members' notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation.

With reference to the above, the Government of Tajikistan has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that it designates the following provisions of Section I of the Agreement (annexed to the above-mentioned Ministerial Decision) under Category A for implementation in full upon the entry into force of the Agreement:

### **Article 1**

Paragraph 1                      Publication

Paragraph 2                      Information Available Through Internet

**Article 4                      All provisions**

### **Article 5**

Paragraph 2                      Detention

Paragraph 3                      Test Procedures

**Article 6                      All provisions**

### **Article 7**

Paragraph 1                      Pre-arrival Processing

Paragraph 3                      Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges

Paragraph 4                      Risk Management

Paragraph 5                      Post-clearance Audit

Paragraph 6                      Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times

Paragraph 8                      Expedited Shipments

Paragraph 9                      Perishable Goods

**Article 8                      Item 1**

<b>Article 9</b>	<b>All provisions</b>
<b>Article 10</b>	
Paragraph 1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements
Paragraph 2	Acceptance of Copies
Paragraph 3	Use of International Standards
Paragraph 5	Pre-shipment Inspection
Paragraph 6	Use of Customs Brokers
Paragraph 7	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
Paragraph 8	Rejected Goods
Paragraph 9	Temporary Admission of Goods/Inward and Outward Processing
<b>Article 11</b>	<b>All provisions</b>

## THAILAND

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive from Members their notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Royal Thai Government has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that Thailand hereby designates all of the provisions contained in Section I of the Agreement under Category A, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement, *except* for the following:

Article 3	Advanced ruling: paragraph 5 and 6
Article 4	Procedures for appeal or review: paragraph 4
Article 5	Other measures: paragraph 1 Notifications and paragraph 3 Test procedures
Article 6	Disciplines on fees and charges: sub-paragraph 3.4 and 3.7 Penalty disciplines
Article 7	Release and clearance of goods: sub-paragraph 1.1 Pre-arrival processing
Article 10	Formalities: paragraph 8 Rejected goods and paragraph 9 Temporary admission
Article 11	Freedom of transit: paragraph 1, 8, and 9
Article 12	Customs cooperation: paragraph 2 exchange of information, sub-paragraph 5.1 (c)-(f) and sub-paragraph 6.1 Provision of information

## TUNISIA

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911) and Article 15 in Section II of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation, the Government of the Tunisian Republic hereby notifies the following provisions of that Agreement under Category A:

<b>Article or paragraph number*</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.1	Publication
1.2	Information available through internet
1.3	Enquiry points
1.4	Notification
2.1	Opportunity to comment and information before entry into force
4	Appeal or review procedures
5.2	Detention
6.3	Penalty disciplines
7.1	Pre-arrival processing
7.3	Separation of release from final determination of customs duties, taxes, fees and charges
9	Movement of goods under customs control intended for import
10.2	Acceptance of copies
10.5	Pre-shipment inspection
10.6	Use of customs brokers
10.7	Common border procedures and uniform documentation requirements
10.8	Rejected goods
10.9	Temporary admission of goods/inward and outward processing
11 except for 11.5	Freedom of transit except for the making available of physically separate infrastructure for traffic in transit.

12 Customs cooperation

23.2 National Committee on Trade Facilitation

\*Where a particular paragraph of an article is specified, Tunisia's commitment is limited to the content of that specific paragraph and does not concern the other provisions of the article.

## TURKEY

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive Members' notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of Turkey has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that it designates all of the provisions contained in Section I of the Agreement (annexed to the above-mentioned Ministerial Decision) under Category A for implementation in full upon the entry into force of the Agreement, except for the following:

- Article 7.9 "Perishable Goods"

## UKRAINE

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive Members' notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of Ukraine has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that Ukraine hereby designates the following provisions contained in Section I of the Agreement under Category A, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement:

Art. 1.1	Publication
Art. 1.2	Information Available Through Internet
Art. 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing
Art. 7.4	Risk Management (except for Art. 7.4.1, Art.7.4.2, Art.7.4.3)
Art. 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators
Art. 7.8	Expedited Shipments
Art. 7.9	Perishable Goods (except for Art. 7.9.1, Art.7.9.2)
Art. 8	Border Agency Cooperation

Art. 9	Movement of Goods under Customs Control Intended for Import
Art. 10.8	Rejected Goods (except for Art. 10.8.2)
Art. 10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods/Inward and Outward Processing
Art. 11	Freedom of Transit (except for Art.11.3, Art.11.4, Art.11.5, Art.11.6, Art.11.7, Art.11.8, Art.11.10)

## URUGUAY

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36) and in accordance with Article 15 in Section II of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation ("the Agreement"), the Oriental Republic of Uruguay shall designate all the provisions in Section I of the Agreement as Category A commitments upon its entry into force, with the exception of Article 7.3, "Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges", which shall be designated as Category B commitments.

## VIET NAM

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive Members' notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that Viet Nam hereby designates the following provisions contained in Section I of the Agreement under Category A, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement:

Art. 1.3	Enquiry Points
Art. 1.4	Notification
Art. 2.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information before Entry into Force
Art. 2.2	Consultations
Art. 4.1	Right to Appeal or Review
Art. 6.1	General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Art. 6.2	Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Art. 7.8	Expedited Shipments
Art. 9	Movement of Goods under Customs Control intended for Import
Art. 10.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements



Art. 10.2	Acceptance of Copies
Art. 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers
Art. 10.7	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
Art. 11.1-3	Transit Charges, Regulations, and Formalities
Art. 11.4	Transit Strengthened Non-Discrimination