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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:

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| 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 |

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| 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:

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| 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 |

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| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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.

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| 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 |

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| 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:

| Article No./ Paragraphs* | Description |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |
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| 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 Number | Description |
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| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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 |

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| 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:

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| 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 7th 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:

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| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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 | Consultation |
| Article 3 | Advanced Rulings |
| 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 7.2 | 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 |

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|----------------|---|
| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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 |

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| 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.

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| 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 |

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| 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 | Borger 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.

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| 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 |

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| 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 Filing 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:

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| 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 |
| Article 7: | Release and clearance of goods: |
| 7.3 | Separation of release from final determination of customs duties, taxes, fees and charges |

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| Article 9: | Movement of goods under customs control intended for import |
| Article 10: | Formalities connected with importation and exportation and transit: |
| 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 |
| Article 11: | Freedom of Transit: |
| 11.1.3 | Transit charges, regulations and formalities |
| 11.4 | Transit strengthened non-discrimination |
| 11.11.1 | Transit guarantees |
| Article 13: | Institutional Arrangements: |
| 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:

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| 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 |

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| 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:

| Article No. / Paragraphs* | Description |
|---------------------------|---|
| 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:

| | |
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| 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 |

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|--------------|---|
| 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 |
| 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 7th 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:

| Provisions | Title |
|------------|---|
| 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.

TAJKISTAN

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

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| Paragraph 6 | Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times |
| Paragraph 8 | Expedited Shipments |
| Paragraph 9 | Perishable Goods |
| Article 8 | Item 1 |
| Article 9 | All provisions |
| Article 10 | |
| 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 |
| Article 11 | All provisions |

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:

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| 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:

| Article or paragraph number* | Description |
|------------------------------|---|
| 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 |

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| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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 |