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POSITION REGARDING MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS OF
THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON RULES OF ORIGIN

(Item III.1 on the Agenda)

Reference documents :

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1. In accordance with the provisions of the Agreement on Rules of Origin (the Agreement), Annex I, paragraph 4, Members of the World Trade Organization (WTO) are "members" of the Technical Committee on Rules of Origin (Technical Committee) (Annex I hereto).
2. Meetings of the Technical Committee are also attended by observers from the Members of the World Customs Organization (WCO) that are not Members of the WTO, the WTO Secretariat and, at the invitation of the Secretary General of the WCO and with the prior approval of the Chairman of the Technical Committee, representatives of governments that are neither Members of the WTO nor Members of the WCO and representatives of international governmental and trade organisations (Agreement, Annex I, paragraphs 4, 5 and 6) (Annex II hereto).
3. Regarding the last-mentioned category of observers, the Chairperson has approved the invitation of the international governmental and trade organisations listed in Annex II to this document.

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Armenia	Grenada	Pakistan
Australia	Guatemala	Panama
Austria	Guinea-Bissau	Papua New Guinea
Bahrain	Guinea	Paraguay
Bangladesh	Guyana	Peru
Barbados	Haiti	Philippines
Belgium	Honduras	Poland
Belize	Hong Kong, China	Portugal
Benin	Hungary	Qatar
Bolivia	Iceland	Romania
Botswana	India	Rwanda
Brazil	Indonesia	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Brunei Darussalam	Ireland	Saint Lucia
Bulgaria	Israel	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Burkina Faso	Italy	Saudi Arabia
Burundi	Jamaica	Senegal
Cambodia	Japan	Sierra Leone
Cameroon	Jordan	Singapore
Canada	Kenya	Slovakia
Central African Republic	Korea (Rep. of)	Slovenia
Chad	Kuwait	Solomon Islands
Chile	Kyrgyzstan	South Africa
China	Latvia	Spain
Colombia	Lesotho	Sri Lanka
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Costa Rica	Lithuania	Swaziland
Côte d'Ivoire	Luxembourg	Sweden
Croatia	Macau, China	Switzerland
Cuba	Madagascar	Chinese Taipei
Cyprus	Malawi	Tanzania
Czech Republic	Malaysia	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Maldives	Thailand
Denmark	Mali	Togo
Djibouti	Malta	Tonga
Dominica	Mauritania	Trinidad and Tobago
Dominican Republic	Mauritius	Tunisia
Ecuador	Mexico	Turkey
Egypt	Moldova	Uganda
El Salvador	Mongolia	United Arab Emirates
Estonia	Morocco	United Kingdom
European Communities	Mozambique	United States
Fiji	Myanmar	Uruguay
Finland	Namibia	Venezuela
France	Nepal	Vietnam
Gabon	Netherlands (+ Antilles)	Zambia
Gambia	New Zealand	Zimbabwe
	Nicaragua	

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LIST OF OBSERVERS

COUNTRY	OTHER
Afghanistan (Islamic Rep. of) Algeria Andorra Azerbaijan Bahamas Belarus Bermuda Bhutan Cape Verde Comoros Eritrea Ethiopia Iran (Islamic Rep. of) Iraq Kazakhstan Lebanon Liberia Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Lao People's Democratic Republic Montenegro Russian Federation Samoa Seychelles Sudan Serbia Syrian Arab Republic Tajikistan Timor-Leste Turkmenistan Ukraine Uzbekistan Yemen	WTO Committee on Rules of Origin WCO Harmonized System Committee International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) International Textiles and Clothing Bureau (ITCB) Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Secretariat of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) United Nations Statistical Division WTO Secretariat