

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON RULES OF ORIGIN

1. THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF ORIGIN WILL HOLD ITS NEXT MEETING ON THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2014 AT 3:00 P.M., IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD.

2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR THE AGENDA:

- A. HARMONIZATION OF NON-PREFERENTIAL RULES OF ORIGIN - TRANSPOSITION OF DRAFT HARMONIZED RULES OF ORIGIN TO MORE RECENT VERSIONS OF THE HS NOMENCLATURE - CONSIDERATION OF RULES IN HS CHAPTERS 1 TO 40 (DOCUMENT JOB/RO/5);
- B. HARMONIZATION OF NON-PREFERENTIAL RULES OF ORIGIN - PROPOSAL BY THE CHAIRMAN TO INITIATE A TRANSPARENCY EXERCISE OF MEMBERS' NON-PREFERENTIAL RULES OF ORIGIN;
- C. NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 5 AND UNDER PARAGRAPH 4 OF ANNEX II OF THE AGREEMENT ON RULES OF ORIGIN (DOCUMENTS G/RO/N/115 TO G/RO/N/124);
- D. REVIEW OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN RELATION TO PREFERENTIAL RULES OF ORIGIN FOR LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (WT/MIN(13)/42 OR WT/L/917):
  - DOCUMENT G/RO/N/124; AND
  - REPORT TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL (TO BE ISSUED).
- E. PREFERENTIAL RULES OF ORIGIN FOR LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES - SUBMISSION BY UGANDA ON BEHALF OF THE LDC GROUP (DOCUMENT G/RO/W/148)
- F. TWENTIETH ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON RULES OF ORIGIN (G/RO/W/149)
- G. DRAFT REPORT (2014) OF THE COMMITTEE TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS (G/RO/W/150)
- H. OTHER BUSINESS.

3. MEMBERS OF THE WTO, OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH OBSERVER STATUS ARE REQUIRED TO INFORM THE SECRETARIAT OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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