

*Remarks in Agenda item D-2 Notification of Preferential Rules of Origin and Trade Data (Paragraph 4.3 of WT/L/917/ADD.1 and Document G/RO/W/163/REV.1) of CRO Meeting*

*Thank you, Mr. Chairman.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank WTO Secretariat for incorporating Chinese Taipei's import data from the year of 2010 to 2015 into the integrated Database of WTO, as shown in document G/RO/W/163/Rev.1. Currently, my colleagues in capital are working very hard to prepare the import data in 2016 which, I believe, will be submitted to WTO in the very near future.*

*In the meantime, we notice that only 8 preference granting Members had fully submitted their import data to WTO. Therefore, we would like to encourage the other preference granting Members to submit their import data to WTO as soon as possible, in order to fulfill the obligations under the Transparency Mechanism for PTA.*

*Regarding the tariff data in 2017, Chinese Taipei had revised its Tariff lines in accordance with the new version of HS2017 recommended by WCO. I believe that our tariff data in 2017, together with the import data in 2016, will be submitted to WTO very soon.*

*I thank you, Mr. Chairman, for giving me the floor.*