

SUBJECT: COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN SERVICES

1. THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN SERVICES WILL HOLD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2019, UPON CONCLUSION OF PART II OF THE DEDICATED SESSION TO REVIEW THE OPERATION OF PREFERENCES NOTIFIED UNDER THE LDC SERVICES WAIVER, IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD.

2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR THE AGENDA:

A. NOTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLES III:3, V:7 AND VII:4 OF THE GATS:

(I) ARTICLE III:3:

- COMMUNICATIONS FROM SENEGAL (S/C/N/955 - S/C/N/958);
- COMMUNICATION FROM HONG KONG, CHINA (S/C/N/874/ADD.1);
- COMMUNICATION FROM KAZAKHSTAN (S/C/N/960);
- COMMUNICATIONS FROM LESOTHO (S/C/N/962 - S/C/N/968);
- COMMUNICATION FROM BAHRAIN (S/C/N/969);
- COMMUNICATION FROM AUSTRALIA (S/C/N/970);

(II) ARTICLE V:7:

- COMMUNICATION FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA (S/C/N/959);
- COMMUNICATION FROM CHILE AND CHINA (S/C/N/577/ADD.1);

(III) ARTICLE VII:4:

- COMMUNICATION FROM AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, NEW ZEALAND AND THAILAND (S/C/N/961);

- B. AN INCLUSIVE APPROACH TO TRANSPARENCY AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS IN THE WTO:
  - COMMUNICATION FROM THE AFRICAN GROUP, CUBA, INDIA AND OMAN (JOB/SERV/292/REV.2);
- C. OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE LDC SERVICES WAIVER;
- D. WORK PROGRAMME ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE:
  - EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCES BASED ON SUBMISSIONS BY MEMBERS;
- E. UPDATE OF THE SECRETARIAT BACKGROUND NOTE ON MODE 4 - REQUESTED BY INDIA;
- F. CYBERSECURITY MEASURES OF CHINA AND VIET NAM - REQUESTED BY JAPAN;
- G. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN TRADE IN SERVICES STATISTICS:
  - PRESENTATION BY THE SECRETARIAT;
- H. OTHER BUSINESS.

3. MEMBERS OF THE WTO, OTHER GOVERNMENTS WITH OBSERVER STATUS, INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH REGULAR OBSERVER STATUS IN THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN SERVICES WHICH WISH TO BE REPRESENTED AT THIS MEETING ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM THE SECRETARIAT OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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