

# ANNEX II



# **BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE WTO**

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION**  
As of 31 December, 2017 (164 Members)

| <b>Government</b>   | <b>Entry Into Force/Membership</b> | <b>Government</b>            | <b>Entry Into Force/Membership</b> |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Afghanistan         | July 29, 2016                      | Cambodia                     | October 12, 2004                   |
| Albania             | September 8, 2000                  | Cameroon                     | December 13, 1995                  |
| Angola              | November 23, 1996                  | Canada                       | January 1, 1995                    |
| Antigua and Barbuda | January 1, 1995                    | Cape Verde                   | July 23, 2008                      |
| Argentina           | January 1, 1995                    | Central African Republic     | May 31, 1995                       |
| Armenia             | February 5, 2003                   | Chad                         | October 19, 1996                   |
| Australia           | January 1, 1995                    | Chile                        | January 1, 1995                    |
| Austria             | January 1, 1995                    | China                        | December 11, 2001                  |
| Bahrain             | January 1, 1995                    | Colombia                     | April 30, 1995                     |
| Bangladesh          | January 1, 1995                    | Congo                        | March 27, 1997                     |
| Barbados            | January 1, 1995                    | Costa Rica                   | January 1, 1995                    |
| Belgium             | January 1, 1995                    | Côte d'Ivoire                | January 1, 1995                    |
| Belize              | January 1, 1995                    | Croatia                      | November 30, 2000                  |
| Benin               | February 22, 1996                  | Cuba                         | April 20, 1995                     |
| Bolivia             | September 12, 1995                 | Cyprus                       | July 30, 1995                      |
| Botswana            | May 31, 1995                       | Czech Republic               | January 1, 1995                    |
| Brazil              | January 1, 1995                    | Democratic Republic of Congo | January 1, 1997                    |
| Brunei Darussalam   | January 1, 1995                    | Denmark                      | January 1, 1995                    |
| Bulgaria            | December 1, 1996                   | Djibouti                     | May 31, 1995                       |
| Burkina Faso        | June 3, 1995                       | Dominica                     | January 1, 1995                    |
| Burundi             | July 23, 1995                      | Dominican Republic           | March 9, 1995                      |
| Ecuador             | January 21, 1996                   | Ireland                      | January 1, 1995                    |
| Egypt               | June 30, 1995                      | Israel                       | April 21, 1995                     |

|                  |                   |                                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| El Salvador      | May 7, 1995       | Italy                            | January 1, 1995   |
| Estonia          | November 13, 1999 | Jamaica                          | March 9, 1995     |
| European Union   | January 1, 1995   | Japan                            | January 1, 1995   |
| Fiji             | January 14, 1996  | Jordan                           | April 11, 2000    |
| Finland          | January 1, 1995   | Kazakhstan                       | November 30, 2015 |
| France           | January 1, 1995   | Kenya                            | January 1, 1995   |
| Gabon            | January 1, 1995   | Korea, Republic of               | January 1, 1995   |
| Georgia          | June 14, 2000     | Kuwait                           | January 1, 1995   |
| Germany          | January 1, 1995   | Kyrgyz Republic                  | December 20, 1998 |
| Ghana            | January 1, 1995   | Latvia                           | February 10, 1999 |
| Greece           | January 1, 1995   | Lao People's Democratic Republic | February 2, 2013  |
| Grenada          | February 22, 1996 | Lesotho                          | May 31, 1995      |
| Guatemala        | July 21, 1995     | Liberia                          | July 14, 2016     |
| Guinea           | October 25, 1995  | Luxembourg                       | January 1, 1995   |
| Guinea Bissau    | May 31, 1995      | Macao, China                     | January 1, 1995   |
| Guyana           | January 1, 1995   | Republic of Macedonia            | April 4, 2003     |
| Haiti            | January 30, 1996  | Madagascar                       | November 17, 1995 |
| Honduras         | January 1, 1995   | Malawi                           | May 31, 1995      |
| Hong Kong, China | January 1, 1995   | Malaysia                         | January 1, 1995   |
| Hungary          | January 1, 1995   | Maldives                         | May 31, 1995      |
| Iceland          | January 1, 1995   | Mali                             | May 31, 1995      |
| India            | January 1, 1995   | Malta                            | January 1, 1995   |
| Indonesia        | January 1, 1995   | Mauritania                       | May 31, 1995      |
| Mauritius        | January 1, 1995   | Portugal                         | January 1, 1995   |
| Mexico           | January 1, 1995   | Qatar                            | January 13, 1996  |
| Moldova          | July 26, 2001     | Romania                          | January 1, 1995   |

|  |                   |                                  |                   |
|--|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mongolia   | January 29, 1997  | Russian Federation               | August 22, 2012   |
| Montenegro   | April 29, 2012    | Rwanda                           | May 22, 1996      |
| Morocco  | January 1, 1995   | Saint Kitts and Nevis            | February 21, 1996 |
| Mozambique   | August 26, 1995   | Saint Lucia                      | January 1, 1995   |
| Myanmar  | January 1, 1995   | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | January 1, 1995   |
| Namibia  | January 1, 1995   | Samoa                            | May 10, 2012      |
| Nepal  | April 23, 2004    | Saudi Arabia                     | December 11, 2005 |
| Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe and Netherlands Antilles) | January 1, 1995   | Senegal                          | January 1, 1995   |
| New Zealand  | January 1, 1995   | Seychelles                       | April 26, 2015    |
| Nicaragua  | September 3, 1995 | Sierra Leone                     | July 23, 1995     |
| Niger  | December 13, 1996 | Singapore                        | January 1, 1995   |
| Nigeria  | January 1, 1995   | Slovak Republic                  | January 1, 1995   |
| Norway   | January 1, 1995   | Slovenia                         | July 30, 1995     |
| Oman   | November 9, 2000  | Solomon Islands                  | July 26, 1996     |
| Pakistan   | January 1, 1995   | South Africa                     | January 1, 1995   |
| Panama   | September 6, 1997 | Spain                            | January 1, 1995   |
| Papua New Guinea   | June 9, 1996      | Sri Lanka                        | January 1, 1995   |
| Paraguay   | January 1, 1995   | Suriname                         | January 1, 1995   |
| Peru   | January 1, 1995   | Swaziland                        | January 1, 1995   |
| Philippines  | January 1, 1995   | Sweden                           | January 1, 1995   |
| Poland   | July 1, 1995      | Switzerland                      | July 1, 1995      |
| Taiwan (referred to in the WTO as Chinese Taipei)                | January 1, 2002   | Ukraine                          | May 16, 2008      |
| Tajikistan   | March 2, 2013     | United Arab Emirates             | April 10, 1996    |
| Tanzania   | January 1, 1995   | United Kingdom                   | January 1, 1995   |
| Thailand   | January 1, 1995   | United States of America         | January 1, 1995   |

|                     |                  |           |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| The Gambia          | October 23, 1996 | Uruguay   | January 1, 1995  |
| Togo                | May 31, 1995     | Vanuatu   | August 24, 2012  |
| Tonga               | July 27, 2007    | Venezuela | January 1, 1995  |
| Trinidad and Tobago | March 1, 1995    | Vietnam   | January 11, 2007 |
| Tunisia             | March 29, 1995   | Yemen     | June 26, 2014    |
| Turkey              | March 26, 1995   | Zambia    | January 1, 1995  |
| Uganda              | January 1, 1995  | Zimbabwe  | March 5, 1995    |

**Consolidated 2017 Budget for the WTO Secretariat  
and the Appellate Body and its Secretariat**  
(in thousand Swiss francs)

| Part                                    | Section  | Line   | 2016   | 2017           | Inc/ Dec<br>2017 |          |
|---|--|--|--|----------------|------------------|----------|
| A. Staffing Resources                   | 1. Staff Expenditure                             | i) Staff Remuneration                        | 90,482                                       | 90,482         | 0                |          |
|   |  | ii) Staff Pension & Post-Employment Benefits | 22,110                                       | 22,110         | 0                |          |
|   |  | iii) Staff Health & Invalidation Insurance   | 5,944  | 5,944          | 0                |          |
|   |  | iv) Staff Family & International Benefits    | 11,069                                       | 11,069         | 0                |          |
|   |  | v) Other Staff Expenditure                   | 1,810  | 1,810          | 0                |          |
|   |  | 1. Staff Expenditure Total                   |  | 131,415        | 131,415          | 0        |
|   | 2. Temporary Assistance                          |  | i) Short-Term Staff                          | 9,013          | 9,013            | 0        |
|   |  |  | ii) Consulting                               | 6,770          | 6,770            | 0        |
|   |  |  | iii) Panelists & Appellate Body Members Fees | 1,506          | 1,506            | 0        |
|   |  |  | 2. Temporary Assistance Total                |                | 17,289           | 17,289   |
|   | <b>A. Staffing Resources Total</b>               |  |  | <b>148,705</b> | <b>148,705</b>   | <b>0</b> |
|   | B. Other Resources                               | 3. General Services                          | i) Telecommunication & Post                  | 831            | 831              | 0        |
|   |  |  | ii) Contractual Services & Maintenance       | 10,681         | 10,681           | 0        |
|   |  |  | iii) Energy & Supplies                       | 2,251          | 2,251            | 0        |
| iv) Documentation & Publication         |  |  | 1,479  | 1,479          | 0                |          |
| v) Other / Miscellaneous                |  |  | 89   | 89             | 0                |          |
| 3. General Services Total               |  |  | 15,331                                       | 15,331         | 0                |          |
| 4. Travel & Hospitality                 |  |  | i) Travel                                    | 7,135          | 7,135            | 0        |
|   |  |  | ii) Hospitality                              | 216            | 216              | 0        |
| 4. Travel & Hospitality Total           |  |  | 7,351  | 7,351          | 0                |          |
| 5. Implementing Partners                |  | i) Implementing Partners                     | 213  | 213            | 0                |          |
| 5. Implementing Partners Total          |  |  | 213  | 213            | 0                |          |
| 6. Capital Expenditure                  |  |  | i) Procurement of Fixed Assets               | 1,430          | 1,430            | 0        |
|   |  |  | ii) Rental & Leasing of Equipment            | 920            | 920              | 0        |
| 6. Capital Expenditure Total            |  |  | 2,350  | 2,350          | 0                |          |
| 7. Financial Expenditure                |  | i) Bank & Interest Charges                   | 80   | 80             | 0                |          |
|   |  | ii) Building Loan Reimbursement              | 1,200  | 1,200          | 0                |          |
|   |  | 7. Financial Expenditure Total               |  | 1,280          | 1,280            | 0        |
| <b>B. Other Resources Total</b>         |  |  | <b>26,524</b>                                | <b>26,524</b>  | <b>0</b>         |          |
| C. Operating Funds and ITC              | 8. Contributions to ITC & Special Reserves       | i) Contribution to ITC                       | 18,775                                       | 18,775         | 0                |          |
|   |  | ii) Appellate Body Operating Fund            | 2,000  | 2,000          | 0                |          |
|   |  | iii) Ministerial Conference Operating Fund   | 600  | 600            | 0                |          |
|   |  | iv) Building Renovation Fund                 | 600  | 600            | 0                |          |
|   | 8. Contributions to ITC & Special Reserves Total |  | 21,975                                       | 21,975         | 0                |          |
| <b>C. Operating Funds and ITC Total</b> |  |  | <b>21,975</b>                                | <b>21,975</b>  | <b>0</b>         |          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                      |  |  | <b>197,204</b>                               | <b>197,204</b> | <b>0</b>         |          |



**2017 Budget for the WTO Secretariat**  
(in thousand Swiss francs)

| Part                                    | Section  | Line   | 2016           | 2017           | Inc/ Dec 2017 |     |
|---|--|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----|
| A. Staffing Resources                   | 1. Staff Expenditure                             | i) Staff Remuneration                        | 87,221         | 87,157         | -65           |     |
|   |  | ii) Staff Pension & Post-Employment Benefits | 21,400         | 21,380         | -20           |     |
|   |  | iii) Staff Health & Invalidity Insurance     | 5,770          | 5,765          | -5            |     |
|   |  | iv) Staff Family & International Benefits    | 10,773         | 10,773         | 0             |     |
|   |  | v) Other Staff Expenditure                   | 1,767          | 1,767          | 0             |     |
|   | 1. Staff Expenditure Total                       |  |                | 126,931        | 126,842       | -89 |
|   | 2. Temporary Assistance                          | i) Short-Term Staff                          |                | 8,958          | 8,958         | 0   |
|   |  | ii) Consulting                               |                | 6,745          | 6,745         | 0   |
|   |  | iii) Panellists                              |                | 715            | 715           | 0   |
|   | 2. Temporary Assistance Total                    |  |                | 16,418         | 16,418        | 0   |
| <b>A. Staffing Resources Total</b>      |  |  | <b>143,349</b> | <b>143,260</b> | <b>-89</b>    |     |
| B. Other Resources                      | 3. General Services                              | i) Telecommunication & Post                  | 822            | 822            | 0             |     |
|   |  | ii) Contractual Services & Maintenance       | 10,663         | 10,663         | 0             |     |
|   |  | iii) Energy & Supplies                       | 2,231          | 2,231          | 0             |     |
|   |  | iv) Documentation & Publication              | 1,469          | 1,469          | 0             |     |
|   |  | v) Other / Miscellaneous                     | 87             | 87             | 0             |     |
|   | 3. General Services Total                        |  |                | 15,271         | 15,271        | 0   |
|   | 4. Travel & Hospitality                          | i) Travel                                    |                | 7,085          | 7,085         | 0   |
|   |  | ii) Hospitality                              |                | 215            | 215           | 0   |
|   | 4. Travel & Hospitality Total                    |  |                | 7,300          | 7,300         | 0   |
|   | 5. Implementing Partners                         | i) Implementing Partners                     |                | 213            | 213           | 0   |
|   | 5. Implementing Partners Total                   |  |                | 213            | 213           | 0   |
|   | 6. Capital Expenditure                           | i) Procurement of Fixed Assets               |                | 1,405          | 1,405         | 0   |
|   |  | ii) Rental & Leasing of Equipment            |                | 920            | 920           | 0   |
| 6. Capital Expenditure Total            |  |  | 2,325          | 2,325          | 0             |     |
| 7. Financial Expenditure                | i) Bank & Interest Charges                       |  | 80             | 80             | 0             |     |
|   | ii) Building Loan Reimbursement                  |  | 1,200          | 1,200          | 0             |     |
| 7. Financial Expenditure Total          |  |  | 1,280          | 1,280          | 0             |     |
| <b>B. Other Resources Total</b>         |  |  | <b>26,388</b>  | <b>26,388</b>  | <b>0</b>      |     |
| C. Operating Funds and ITC              | 8. Contributions to ITC & Special Reserves       | i) Contribution to ITC                       | 18,775         | 18,775         | 0             |     |
|   |  | iii) Ministerial Conference Operating Fund   | 600            | 600            | 0             |     |
|   |  | iv) Building Renovation Fund                 | 600            | 600            | 0             |     |
|   | 8. Contributions to ITC & Special Reserves Total |  |                | 19,975         | 19,975        | 0   |
| <b>C. Operating Funds and ITC Total</b> |  |  | <b>19,975</b>  | <b>19,975</b>  | <b>0</b>      |     |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                      |  |  | <b>189,713</b> | <b>189,624</b> | <b>-89</b>    |     |

**2017 Budget for the Appellate Body and Its Secretariat**  
(in thousand Swiss francs)

| Part                                    | Section                                    | Line   | 2016         | 2017         | Inc/<br>Dec<br>2017 |
|---|--|--|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| A. Staffing Resources                   | 1. Staff Expenditure                       | i) Staff Remuneration                            | 3,261        | 3,326        | 65                  |
|   |  | ii) Staff Pension & Post-Employment Benefits     | 710          | 730          | 20                  |
|   |  | iii) Staff Health & Invalidation Insurance       | 174          | 179          | 5                   |
|   |  | iv) Staff Family & International Benefits        | 296          | 296          | 0                   |
|   |  | v) Other Staff Expenditure                       | 43           | 43           | 0                   |
|   |  | 1. Staff Expenditure Total                       | 4,484        | 4,573        | 89                  |
|   | 2. Temporary Assistance                    | i) Short-Term Staff                              | 55           | 55           | 0                   |
|   |  | ii) Consulting                                   | 25           | 25           | 0                   |
|   |  | iii) Appellate Body Member Fees                  | 791          | 791          | 0                   |
|   |  | 2. Temporary Assistance Total                    | 871          | 871          | 0                   |
| <b>A. Staffing Resources Total</b>      |  |  | <b>5,355</b> | <b>5,444</b> | <b>89</b>           |
| B. Other Resources                      | 3. General Services                        | i) Telecommunication & Post                      | 10           | 10           | 0                   |
|   |  | ii) Contractual Services & Maintenance           | 18           | 18           | 0                   |
|   |  | iii) Energy & Supplies                           | 20           | 20           | 0                   |
|   |  | iv) Documentation & Publication                  | 10           | 10           | 0                   |
|   |  | v) Other / Miscellaneous                         | 2            | 2            | 0                   |
|   |  | 3. General Services Total                        | 60           | 60           | 0                   |
|   | 4. Travel & Hospitality                    | i) Travel  | 50           | 50           | 0                   |
|   |  | ii) Hospitality                                  | 1            | 1            | 0                   |
|   |  | 4. Travel & Hospitality Total                    | 51           | 51           | 0                   |
|   | 6. Capital Expenditure                     | i) Procurement of Fixed Assets                   | 25           | 25           | 0                   |
| ii) Rental & Leasing of Equipment       |  | 0  | 0            | 0            |                     |
|   | 6. Capital Expenditure Total               | 25   | 25           | 0            |                     |
| <b>B. Other Resources Total</b>         |  |  | <b>136</b>   | <b>136</b>   | <b>0</b>            |
| C. Operating Funds and ITC              | 8. Contributions to ITC & Special Reserves | ii) Appellate Body Operating Fund                | 2,000        | 2,000        | 0                   |
|   |  | 8. Contributions to ITC & Special Reserves Total | 2,000        | 2,000        | 0                   |
| <b>C. Operating Funds and ITC Total</b> |  |  | <b>2,000</b> | <b>2,000</b> | <b>0</b>            |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                      |  |  | <b>7,491</b> | <b>7,580</b> | <b>89</b>           |

## Scale of Contributions for 2017

| Member                           | 2016<br>Contribution<br>CHF | 2016<br>Contribution<br>% | 2017<br>Contribution<br>CHF | 2017 <sup>84</sup><br>Contribution<br>% |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Afghanistan                      | -                           | -                         | 48,875                      | 0.025%                                  |
| Albania                          | 48,875                      | 0.025%                    | 44,965                      | 0.023%                                  |
| Angola                           | 504,390                     | 0.258%                    | 496,570                     | 0.254%                                  |
| Antigua and Barbuda              | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Argentina                        | 805,460                     | 0.412%                    | 780,045                     | 0.399%                                  |
| Armenia                          | 33,235                      | 0.017%                    | 35,190                      | 0.018%                                  |
| Australia                        | 2,772,190                   | 1.418%                    | 2,754,595                   | 1.409%                                  |
| Austria                          | 2,046,885                   | 1.047%                    | 1,978,460                   | 1.012%                                  |
| Bahrain, Kingdom of              | 170,085                     | 0.087%                    | 168,130                     | 0.086%                                  |
| Bangladesh                       | 287,385                     | 0.147%                    | 297,160                     | 0.152%                                  |
| Barbados                         | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Belgium                          | 3,884,585                   | 1.987%                    | 3,800,520                   | 1.944%                                  |
| Belize                           | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Benin                            | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Bolivia, Plurinational State of  | 86,020                      | 0.044%                    | 93,840                      | 0.048%                                  |
| Botswana                         | 64,515                      | 0.033%                    | 72,335                      | 0.037%                                  |
| Brazil                           | 2,568,870                   | 1.314%                    | 2,586,465                   | 1.323%                                  |
| Brunei Darussalam                | 72,335                      | 0.037%                    | 80,155                      | 0.041%                                  |
| Bulgaria                         | 318,665                     | 0.163%                    | 316,710                     | 0.162%                                  |
| Burkina Faso                     | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 31,280                      | 0.016%                                  |
| Burundi                          | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Cabo Verde                       | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Cambodia                         | 82,110                      | 0.042%                    | 86,020                      | 0.044%                                  |
| Cameroon                         | 70,380                      | 0.036%                    | 64,515                      | 0.033%                                  |
| Canada                           | 5,069,315                   | 2.593%                    | 5,022,395                   | 2.569%                                  |
| Central African Republic         | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Chad                             | 48,875                      | 0.025%                    | 44,965                      | 0.023%                                  |
| Chile                            | 791,775                     | 0.405%                    | 787,865                     | 0.403%                                  |
| China                            | 17,927,350                  | 9.170%                    | 18,756,270                  | 9.594%                                  |
| Colombia                         | 561,085                     | 0.287%                    | 576,725                     | 0.295%                                  |
| Congo                            | 89,930                      | 0.046%                    | 91,885                      | 0.047%                                  |
| Costa Rica                       | 132,940                     | 0.068%                    | 142,715                     | 0.073%                                  |
| Côte d'Ivoire                    | 101,660                     | 0.052%                    | 105,570                     | 0.054%                                  |
| Croatia                          | 240,465                     | 0.123%                    | 224,825                     | 0.115%                                  |
| Cuba                             | 148,580                     | 0.076%                    | 146,625                     | 0.075%                                  |
| Cyprus                           | 107,525                     | 0.055%                    | 119,255                     | 0.061%                                  |
| Czech Republic                   | 1,407,600                   | 0.720%                    | 1,397,825                   | 0.715%                                  |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | 93,840                      | 0.048%                    | 103,615                     | 0.053%                                  |
| Denmark                          | 1,567,910                   | 0.802%                    | 1,515,125                   | 0.775%                                  |
| Djibouti                         | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Dominica                         | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Dominican Republic               | 156,400                     | 0.080%                    | 154,445                     | 0.079%                                  |
| Ecuador                          | 234,600                     | 0.120%                    | 240,465                     | 0.123%                                  |
| Egypt                            | 541,535                     | 0.277%                    | 510,255                     | 0.261%                                  |

<sup>84</sup> Due to the fact that the WTO banks introduced negative interest rates in 2015, no interest was earned in 2015. Therefore, no adjustments are made to the 2017 contributions due from any Member.

| Member                           | 2016<br>Contribution<br>CHF | 2016<br>Contribution<br>% | 2017<br>Contribution<br>CHF | 2017 <sup>84</sup><br>Contribution<br>% |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| El Salvador                      | 76,245                      | 0.039%                    | 74,290                      | 0.038%                                  |
| Estonia                          | 175,950                     | 0.090%                    | 179,860                     | 0.092%                                  |
| European Union <sup>85</sup>     | 0                           | 0.000%                    | 0                           | 0.000%                                  |
| Fiji                             | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Finland                          | 983,365                     | 0.503%                    | 944,265                     | 0.483%                                  |
| France                           | 7,606,905                   | 3.891%                    | 7,470,055                   | 3.821%                                  |
| Gabon                            | 64,515                      | 0.033%                    | 68,425                      | 0.035%                                  |
| The Gambia                       | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Georgia                          | 62,560                      | 0.032%                    | 64,515                      | 0.033%                                  |
| Germany                          | 14,805,215                  | 7.573%                    | 14,294,960                  | 7.312%                                  |
| Ghana                            | 148,580                     | 0.076%                    | 152,490                     | 0.078%                                  |
| Greece                           | 692,070                     | 0.354%                    | 672,520                     | 0.344%                                  |
| Grenada                          | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Guatemala                        | 138,805                     | 0.071%                    | 140,760                     | 0.072%                                  |
| Guinea                           | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Guinea-Bissau                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Guyana                           | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Haiti                            | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Honduras                         | 78,200                      | 0.040%                    | 76,245                      | 0.039%                                  |
| Hong Kong, China                 | 5,126,010                   | 2.622%                    | 5,157,290                   | 2.638%                                  |
| Hungary                          | 1,067,430                   | 0.546%                    | 1,030,285                   | 0.527%                                  |
| Iceland                          | 60,605                      | 0.031%                    | 60,605                      | 0.031%                                  |
| India                            | 4,371,380                   | 2.236%                    | 4,463,265                   | 2.283%                                  |
| Indonesia                        | 1,788,825                   | 0.915%                    | 1,800,555                   | 0.921%                                  |
| Ireland                          | 1,955,000                   | 1.000%                    | 1,955,000                   | 1.000%                                  |
| Israel                           | 832,830                     | 0.426%                    | 832,830                     | 0.426%                                  |
| Italy                            | 5,677,320                   | 2.904%                    | 5,436,855                   | 2.781%                                  |
| Jamaica                          | 56,695                      | 0.029%                    | 52,785                      | 0.027%                                  |
| Japan                            | 8,476,880                   | 4.336%                    | 8,345,895                   | 4.269%                                  |
| Jordan                           | 164,220                     | 0.084%                    | 164,220                     | 0.084%                                  |
| Kazakhstan                       | 631,465                     | 0.323%                    | 639,285                     | 0.327%                                  |
| Kenya                            | 111,435                     | 0.057%                    | 121,210                     | 0.062%                                  |
| Korea, Republic of               | 5,890,415                   | 3.013%                    | 5,947,110                   | 3.042%                                  |
| Kuwait, the State of             | 682,295                     | 0.349%                    | 694,025                     | 0.355%                                  |
| Kyrgyz Republic                  | 37,145                      | 0.019%                    | 39,100                      | 0.020%                                  |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Latvia                           | 152,490                     | 0.078%                    | 156,400                     | 0.080%                                  |
| Lesotho                          | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Liberia                          | -                           | -                         | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Liechtenstein                    | 60,605                      | 0.031%                    | 62,560                      | 0.032%                                  |
| Lithuania                        | 301,070                     | 0.154%                    | 310,845                     | 0.159%                                  |
| Luxembourg                       | 789,820                     | 0.404%                    | 848,470                     | 0.434%                                  |
| Macao, China                     | 277,610                     | 0.142%                    | 303,025                     | 0.155%                                  |
| Madagascar                       | 31,280                      | 0.016%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Malawi                           | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Malaysia                         | 2,191,555                   | 1.121%                    | 2,084,030                   | 1.066%                                  |
| Maldives                         | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Mali                             | 31,280                      | 0.016%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |

<sup>85</sup> The European Union is not subject to contributions. However, its 28 members are assessed individually. The total share of members of the European Union represents 34.04 percent of the total assessed contributions for 2017.

| Member                           | 2016<br>Contribution<br>CHF | 2016<br>Contribution<br>% | 2017<br>Contribution<br>CHF | 2017 <sup>84</sup><br>Contribution<br>% |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Malta                            | 103,615                     | 0.053%                    | 125,120                     | 0.064%                                  |
| Mauritania                       | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Mauritius                        | 60,605                      | 0.031%                    | 58,650                      | 0.030%                                  |
| Mexico                           | 3,436,890                   | 1.758%                    | 3,503,360                   | 1.792%                                  |
| Moldova, Republic of             | 37,145                      | 0.019%                    | 37,145                      | 0.019%                                  |
| Mongolia                         | 50,830                      | 0.026%                    | 54,740                      | 0.028%                                  |
| Montenegro                       | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Morocco                          | 355,810                     | 0.182%                    | 351,900                     | 0.180%                                  |
| Mozambique                       | 58,650                      | 0.030%                    | 62,560                      | 0.032%                                  |
| Myanmar                          | 82,110                      | 0.042%                    | 91,885                      | 0.047%                                  |
| Namibia                          | 56,695                      | 0.029%                    | 56,695                      | 0.029%                                  |
| Nepal                            | 39,100                      | 0.020%                    | 41,055                      | 0.021%                                  |
| Netherlands                      | 5,671,455                   | 2.901%                    | 5,821,990                   | 2.978%                                  |
| New Zealand                      | 443,785                     | 0.227%                    | 451,605                     | 0.231%                                  |
| Nicaragua                        | 48,875                      | 0.025%                    | 48,875                      | 0.025%                                  |
| Niger                            | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Nigeria                          | 752,675                     | 0.385%                    | 785,910                     | 0.402%                                  |
| Norway                           | 1,569,865                   | 0.803%                    | 1,530,765                   | 0.783%                                  |
| Oman                             | 377,315                     | 0.193%                    | 391,000                     | 0.200%                                  |
| Pakistan                         | 344,080                     | 0.176%                    | 340,170                     | 0.174%                                  |
| Panama                           | 236,555                     | 0.121%                    | 254,150                     | 0.130%                                  |
| Papua New Guinea                 | 54,740                      | 0.028%                    | 64,515                      | 0.033%                                  |
| Paraguay                         | 111,435                     | 0.057%                    | 113,390                     | 0.058%                                  |
| Peru                             | 412,505                     | 0.211%                    | 416,415                     | 0.213%                                  |
| Philippines                      | 652,970                     | 0.334%                    | 660,790                     | 0.338%                                  |
| Poland                           | 2,103,580                   | 1.076%                    | 2,107,490                   | 1.078%                                  |
| Portugal                         | 823,055                     | 0.421%                    | 793,730                     | 0.406%                                  |
| Qatar                            | 735,080                     | 0.376%                    | 791,775                     | 0.405%                                  |
| Romania                          | 660,790                     | 0.338%                    | 666,655                     | 0.341%                                  |
| Russian Federation               | 4,379,200                   | 2.240%                    | 4,418,300                   | 2.260%                                  |
| Rwanda                           | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis            | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Saint Lucia                      | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Samoa                            | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of         | 2,449,615                   | 1.253%                    | 2,490,670                   | 1.274%                                  |
| Senegal                          | 44,965                      | 0.023%                    | 43,010                      | 0.022%                                  |
| Seychelles                       | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Sierra Leone                     | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Singapore                        | 4,703,730                   | 2.406%                    | 4,723,280                   | 2.416%                                  |
| Slovak Republic                  | 778,090                     | 0.398%                    | 764,405                     | 0.391%                                  |
| Slovenia                         | 318,665                     | 0.163%                    | 308,890                     | 0.158%                                  |
| Solomon Islands                  | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| South Africa                     | 1,069,385                   | 0.547%                    | 1,051,790                   | 0.538%                                  |
| Spain                            | 4,078,130                   | 2.086%                    | 3,800,520                   | 1.944%                                  |
| Sri Lanka                        | 152,490                     | 0.078%                    | 158,355                     | 0.081%                                  |
| Suriname                         | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Swaziland                        | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Sweden                           | 2,183,735                   | 1.117%                    | 2,142,680                   | 1.096%                                  |
| Switzerland                      | 3,460,350                   | 1.770%                    | 3,554,190                   | 1.818%                                  |
| Chinese Taipei                   | 2,991,150                   | 1.530%                    | 3,000,925                   | 1.535%                                  |

| Member                                    | 2016<br>Contribution<br>CHF | 2016<br>Contribution<br>% | 2017<br>Contribution<br>CHF | 2017 <sup>84</sup><br>Contribution<br>% |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Tajikistan                                | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Tanzania                                  | 89,930                      | 0.046%                    | 91,885                      | 0.047%                                  |
| Thailand                                  | 2,359,685                   | 1.207%                    | 2,367,505                   | 1.211%                                  |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 52,785                      | 0.027%                    | 52,785                      | 0.027%                                  |
| Togo                                      | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Tonga                                     | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Trinidad and Tobago                       | 121,210                     | 0.062%                    | 115,345                     | 0.059%                                  |
| Tunisia                                   | 226,780                     | 0.116%                    | 217,005                     | 0.111%                                  |
| Turkey                                    | 1,968,685                   | 1.007%                    | 1,998,010                   | 1.022%                                  |
| Uganda                                    | 54,740                      | 0.028%                    | 54,740                      | 0.028%                                  |
| Ukraine                                   | 782,000                     | 0.400%                    | 746,810                     | 0.382%                                  |
| United Arab Emirates                      | 2,699,855                   | 1.381%                    | 2,774,145                   | 1.419%                                  |
| United Kingdom                            | 7,446,595                   | 3.809%                    | 7,366,440                   | 3.768%                                  |
| United States of America                  | 21,974,200                  | 11.240%                   | 21,968,335                  | 11.237%                                 |
| Uruguay                                   | 117,300                     | 0.060%                    | 119,255                     | 0.061%                                  |
| Vanuatu                                   | 29,325                      | 0.015%                    | 29,325                      | 0.015%                                  |
| Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of         | 711,620                     | 0.364%                    | 705,755                     | 0.361%                                  |
| Viet Nam                                  | 1,024,420                   | 0.524%                    | 1,114,350                   | 0.570%                                  |
| Yemen                                     | 101,660                     | 0.052%                    | 99,705                      | 0.051%                                  |
| Zambia                                    | 78,200                      | 0.040%                    | 86,020                      | 0.044%                                  |
| Zimbabwe                                  | 50,830                      | 0.026%                    | 48,875                      | 0.025%                                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                              | <b>195,500,000</b>          | <b>100.000%</b>           | <b>195,500,000</b>          | <b>100.000%</b>                         |

**Number of WTO Staff Members by Nationality**  
(as per information available on January 1, 2018)

| <b>Country</b> | <b>Senior Management<sup>86</sup></b> | <b>Professional</b> | <b>Support</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| American       | 1                                     | 28                  | 7              | 36           |
| Argentine      |                                       | 3                   | 5              | 8            |
| Australian     |                                       | 7                   | 1              | 8            |
| Austrian       |                                       | 4                   |                | 4            |
| Bangladeshi    |                                       | 1                   |                | 1            |
| Barbadian      |                                       | 1                   |                | 1            |
| Belgian        |                                       | 1                   | 3              | 4            |
| Beninese       |                                       | 2                   |                | 2            |
| Bolivian       |                                       | 2                   |                | 2            |
| Botswana       |                                       | 1                   |                | 1            |
| Brazilian      | 1                                     | 10                  | 3              | 14           |
| British        |                                       | 22                  | 34             | 56           |
| Bulgarian      |                                       | 5                   |                | 5            |
| Burundian      |                                       | 1                   |                | 1            |
| Cameroonian    |                                       | 1                   |                | 1            |
| Canadian       |                                       | 14                  |                | 14           |
| Chadian        |                                       | 1                   |                | 1            |
| Chilean        |                                       | 1                   | 1              | 2            |
| Chinese        | 1                                     | 14                  | 1              | 16           |
| Colombian      |                                       | 6                   | 2              | 8            |
| Congolese, RDC |                                       | 1                   | 2              | 3            |
| Costa Rican    |                                       | 2                   |                | 2            |
| Croatian       |                                       | 1                   |                | 1            |
| Cuban          |                                       |                     | 1              | 1            |
| Czech          |                                       | 1                   |                | 1            |
| Danish         |                                       | 2                   | 1              | 3            |
| Dutch          |                                       | 5                   | 1              | 6            |
| Ecuadorian     |                                       | 3                   |                | 3            |
| Egyptian       |                                       | 4                   |                | 4            |
| Estonia        |                                       | 1                   |                | 1            |
| Finnish        |                                       | 3                   | 2              | 5            |
| French         |                                       | 57                  | 114            | 171          |
| Gambian        |                                       | 1                   |                | 1            |
| German         | 1                                     | 20                  | 2              | 23           |
| Ghanaian       |                                       | 2                   |                | 2            |
| Greek          |                                       | 3                   | 2              | 5            |
| Guatemalan     |                                       | 1                   | 1              | 2            |
| Guinean        |                                       | 2                   |                | 2            |

<sup>86</sup> Senior management includes the Director-General and Deputies Director-General.

|                     |   |    |    |    |
|---------------------|---|----|----|----|
| Honduran            |   |    | 2  | 2  |
| Hungarian           |   | 2  | 1  | 3  |
| Indian              |   | 13 | 2  | 15 |
| Irish               |   | 5  | 9  | 14 |
| Italian             |   | 20 | 4  | 24 |
| Jamaican            |   | 1  |    | 1  |
| Japanese            |   | 5  |    | 5  |
| Jordanian           |   | 1  |    | 1  |
| Kenyan              |   | 1  |    | 1  |
| Lithuanian          |   | 1  |    | 1  |
| Malawian            |   | 1  |    | 1  |
| Malaysian           |   | 2  |    | 2  |
| Mauritian           |   | 1  | 1  | 2  |
| Mexican             |   | 8  | 1  | 9  |
| Moroccan            |   | 3  | 1  | 4  |
| Nepalese            |   | 2  |    | 2  |
| New Zealand         |   | 1  |    | 1  |
| Nigerian            | 1 |    |    | 1  |
| Norwegian           |   | 1  | 1  | 2  |
| Pakistani           |   | 4  | 1  | 5  |
| Paraguayan          |   |    | 1  | 1  |
| Peruvian            |   | 5  | 5  | 10 |
| Philippine          |   | 11 | 4  | 15 |
| Polish              |   | 3  | 1  | 4  |
| Portuguese          |   | 2  | 3  | 5  |
| Republic of Korea   |   | 4  |    | 4  |
| Romanian            |   | 1  | 1  | 2  |
| Russian             |   | 4  |    | 4  |
| Rwandan             |   | 1  |    | 1  |
| Senegalese          |   | 1  | 1  | 2  |
| Seychelles          |   | 1  |    | 1  |
| Sierra Leonean      |   | 1  |    | 1  |
| South African       |   | 2  | 1  | 3  |
| Spanish             |   | 28 | 18 | 46 |
| Sri Lankan          |   |    | 2  | 2  |
| Swedish             |   | 3  |    | 3  |
| Swiss               |   | 8  | 6  | 14 |
| Tanzanian           |   | 1  | 1  | 2  |
| Trinidad and Tobago |   | 1  |    | 1  |
| Tunisian            |   | 3  | 1  | 4  |
| Turkish             |   | 4  |    | 4  |
| Ugandan             |   | 4  |    | 4  |
| Ukrainian           |   | 3  |    | 3  |
| Uruguayan           |   | 2  | 1  | 3  |



|                    |          |            |            |            |
|--------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Venezuelan         |          | 3          | 1          | 4          |
| Vietnamese         |          | 1          |            | 1          |
| Zambian            |          | 1          |            | 1          |
| Zimbabwean         |          | 2          |            | 2          |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>406</b> | <b>253</b> | <b>664</b> |

**WAIVERS CURRENTLY IN FORCE**  
(as of December 31, 2017)

| WAIVER  | DECISION  | DATE of<br>ADOPTION of<br>DECISION | GRANTED<br>UNTIL | REPORT in<br>2017 <sup>13</sup> |
|---|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Granted in 2017</b>  |           |                                    |                  |                                 |
| Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions <sup>14</sup> | WT/L/1026 | 30 November 2017                   | 31 December 2018 | -                               |
| Introduction of Harmonized System 2007 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions <sup>15</sup> | WT/L/1027 | 30 November 2017                   | 31 December 2018 | -                               |
| Introduction of Harmonized System 2012 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions <sup>16</sup> | WT/L/1028 | 30 November 2017                   | 31 December 2018 | -                               |
| Introduction of Harmonized System 2017 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions <sup>17</sup> | WT/L/1029 | 30 November 2017                   | 31 December 2018 | -                               |

<sup>13</sup> Applicable if so stipulated in the corresponding waiver Decision.

<sup>14</sup> The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver are: Argentina and China.

<sup>15</sup> The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver are: Argentina; Brazil; China; Dominican Republic; European Union; Malaysia; Philippines; Switzerland; and Thailand.

<sup>16</sup> The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Canada; China; Colombia; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; European Union; Guatemala; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Israel; Kazakhstan; Korea, Republic of; Macao, China; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Norway; Pakistan; Philippines; Russian Federation; Singapore; Switzerland; Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu; Thailand; and United States.

<sup>17</sup> The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver are: Argentina; Brazil; Canada; China; Colombia; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic (WT/L/1029/Add.2); El Salvador; European Union; Guatemala; Honduras (WT/L/1029/Add.1); Hong Kong, China; India; Israel; Kazakhstan; Korea, Republic of; Macao, China; Montenegro; New Zealand; Norway; Pakistan; Paraguay; Russian Federation; Switzerland; Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu; Thailand; United States; and Uruguay.

| WAIVER  | DECISION  | DATE of ADOPTION of DECISION | GRANTED UNTIL    | REPORT in 2017 <sup>18</sup> |
|---|-----------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Previously granted – in force in 2017</b>  |           |                              |                  |                              |
| Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions <sup>19</sup> | WT/L/996  | 7 December 2016              | 31 December 2017 | -                            |
| Introduction of Harmonized System 2007 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions <sup>20</sup> | WT/L/997  | 7 December 2016              | 31 December 2017 | -                            |
| Introduction of Harmonized System 2012 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions <sup>21</sup> | WT/L/998  | 7 December 2016              | 31 December 2017 | -                            |
| Introduction of Harmonized System 2017 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions <sup>22</sup> | WT/L/999  | 7 December 2016              | 31 December 2017 | -                            |
| United States – Former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands   | WT/L/1000 | 7 December 2016              | 31 December 2026 | WT/L/1018                    |
| United States – Trade Preferences granted to Nepal  | WT/L/1001 | 7 December 2016              | 31 December 2025 | WT/L/1021                    |
| European Union – Application of Autonomous Preferential Treatment to the Western Balkans              | WT/L/1002 | 7 December 2016              | 31 December 2021 | WT/L/1019                    |
| Cuba – Article XV:6 – Extension of waiver   | WT/L/1003 | 7 December 2016              | 31 December 2021 | WT/L/1023                    |

<sup>18</sup> Applicable if so stipulated in the corresponding waiver Decision.

<sup>19</sup> The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver are: Argentina; China; and European Union.

<sup>20</sup> The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver are: Argentina; Brazil; China; Dominican Republic; European Union; Israel; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Philippines; Switzerland; and Thailand.

<sup>21</sup> The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Canada; China; Colombia; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; European Union; Guatemala; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Israel; Kazakhstan (WT/L/998/Add.1); Korea, Republic of; Macao, China; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Norway; Pakistan; Philippines; Russian Federation; Singapore; Switzerland; Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu; Thailand; and United States.

<sup>22</sup> The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver are: Argentina; Brazil; Canada; China; Colombia; Costa Rica; El Salvador; European Union; Guatemala (WT/L/999/Add.3); Hong Kong, China; India (WT/L/999/Add.8); Israel (WT/L/999/Add.4); Kazakhstan (WT/L/999/Add.7); Korea, Republic of; Macao, China (WT/L/999/Add.1); Montenegro (WT/L/999/Add.5); New Zealand; Norway; Pakistan (WT/L/999/Add.6); Paraguay; Russian Federation; Switzerland; Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu; Thailand (WT/L/999/Add.2); United States; and Uruguay.

| WAIVER  | DECISION                  | DATE of ADOPTION of DECISION | GRANTED UNTIL                  | REPORT in 2017 <sup>23</sup> |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Previously granted – in force in 2017</b>  |                           |                              |                                |                              |
| Implementation of Preferential Treatment in favour of Services and Service Suppliers of LDCs and Increasing LDC Participation in Services Trade <sup>24</sup> | WT/L/982<br>WT/MIN(15)/48 | 19 December 2015             | 31 December 2030 <sup>25</sup> | -                            |
| United States – African Growth and Opportunity Act  | WT/L/970                  | 30 November 2015             | 30 September 2025              | WT/L/1006,<br>WT/L/1017      |
| Least-Developed country Members – Obligations under Article 70.8 and Article 70.9 of the TRIPS Agreement with respect to Pharmaceutical Products              | WT/L/971                  | 30 November 2015             | 1 January 2033                 | -                            |
| Canada - CARIBCAN   | WT/L/958                  | 28 July 2015                 | 31 December 2023               | WT/L/1013                    |
| United States – Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act   | WT/L/950                  | 5 May 2015                   | 31 December 2019               | WT/L/1012                    |
| Philippines – Special Treatment for Rice  | WT/L/932                  | 24 July 2014                 | 30 June 2017                   | -                            |
| Operationalization of the Waiver concerning Preferential Treatment to Services and Service Suppliers of Least-Developed Countries <sup>26</sup>               | WT/MIN(13)/43<br>WT/L/918 | 7 December 2013              | -                              | -                            |
| Kimberly Process Certification Scheme for Rough Diamonds - Extension of Waiver <sup>27</sup>  | WT/L/876                  | 11 December 2012             | 31 December 2018               | -                            |

<sup>23</sup> Applicable if so stipulated in the corresponding waiver Decision.

<sup>24</sup> This Ministerial Decision was adopted in furtherance of the waiver on Preferential Treatment to Services and Service Suppliers of Least-Developed Countries adopted in 2011 (WT/L/847) and of the subsequent Decision on the Operationalization of the Waiver concerning Preferential Treatment to Services and Service Suppliers of Least-developed countries adopted in 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/43 - WT/L/918). See also page 5, below.

<sup>25</sup> At the Nairobi Ministerial Conference, Ministers decided to extend the 2011 waiver on Preferential Treatment to Services and Service Suppliers of Least-Developed Countries (WT/L/847). See also page 5, below.

<sup>26</sup> This Ministerial Decision was adopted in furtherance of the waiver on Preferential Treatment to Services and Service Suppliers of Least-Developed Countries adopted in 2011 (WT/L/847). It does not represent a new waiver. See also page 5 and the decision in WT/L/847, below.

<sup>27</sup> Annex: Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, European Union, India, Israel, Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Russian Federation, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Turkey, United States, and Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

| WAIVER   | DECISION                     | DATE of ADOPTION of DECISION | GRANTED UNTIL  | REPORT in 2017 <sup>28</sup> |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| <b>Previously granted – in force in 2017</b>   |                              |                              |  |                              |
| Preferential Treatment to Services and Service Suppliers of Least-developed countries <sup>29</sup>      | WT/L/847                     | 17 December 2011             | 15 years from the date of its adoption <sup>30</sup> | -                            |
| Preferential Tariff Treatment for Least-Developed Countries – Decision on Extension of waiver            | WT/L/759                     | 27 May 2009                  | 30 June 2019   | -                            |
| Implementation of Para. 6 of the Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health <sup>31</sup> | WT/L/540 and WT/L/540/Corr.1 | 30 August 2003               | See WT/L/540 and WT/L/540/Corr.1                     | -                            |

<sup>28</sup> Applicable if so stipulated in the corresponding waiver Decision.

<sup>29</sup> Two decisions were subsequently adopted by the Ministerial Conference in furtherance of this waiver: in 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/43 – WT/L/918) and in 2015 (WT/MIN(15)/48– WT/L/982). See also page 4 and the decision in WT/MIN(13)/43 – WT/L/918, above.

<sup>30</sup> At the Nairobi Ministerial Conference, Ministers decided to extend the waiver until 31 December 2030 (WT/MIN(15)/48 – WT/L/982) - see also page 4, above.

<sup>31</sup> Pursuant to the General Council Decision of 30 August 2003 (WT/L/540 and Corr.1), a Protocol Amending the TRIPS Agreement was adopted by the General Council on 6 December 2005 (WT/L/641) and submitted to Members for acceptance. In accordance with Article X:3 of the WTO Agreement, the Protocol entered into force on 23 January 2017. Since then, the amended TRIPS Agreement applies to those Members who have accepted it. For each other Member, the Protocol will take effect upon acceptance by it. In the meantime, the 2003 Decision continues to apply to those Members. For the purposes of the 2003 Decision, the Annual Review of the Special Compulsory Licensing System is deemed to fulfil the review requirements of Article IX:4 of the WTO Agreement.

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29 November 2017

**INDICATIVE LIST OF GOVERNMENTAL AND  
NON-GOVERNMENTAL PANELISTS**

*Revision*

1. To assist in the selection of panelists, the DSU provides in Article 8.4 that the Secretariat shall maintain an indicative list of governmental and non-governmental individuals.
2. The attached is a revised consolidated list of governmental and non-governmental panelists.<sup>87</sup> The list is based on the previous indicative list issued on 8 November 2017 (WT/DSB/44/Rev.40). It includes additional names approved by the DSB at its meeting on 22 November 2017<sup>88</sup> and reflects deletions from the previous list, as requested by the Member concerned. Any future modifications or additions to this list submitted by Members will be circulated in periodic revisions of this list.
3. For practical purposes, the proposals for the administration of the indicative list approved by the DSB on 31 May 1995 are reproduced as an Annex to this document.

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<sup>87</sup> Curricula Vitae containing more detailed information are available to WTO Members upon request from the Secretariat (Council and TNC Division).

<sup>88</sup> See document WT/DSB/W/608.

| <b>MEMBER</b>    | <b>NAME</b>                    | <b>SECTORAL EXPERIENCE</b>         |
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|                       | CHOI, Mr. Seung-Hwan    | Trade in Goods                     |
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|                       | CHUNG, Mr. Chan-Mo      | Trade in Goods                     |
|                       | KIM, Mr. Jong Bum       | Trade in Goods                     |
|                       | KANG, Mr. Junha         | Trade in Goods                     |
|                       | KIM, Mr. Doo-Sik        | Trade in Goods                     |
|                       | KIM, Mr. Youngjae       | Trade in Goods                     |
|                       | LEE, Mr. Jaehyoung      | Trade in Goods                     |
|                       | LEE, Mr. Jaemin         | Trade in Goods                     |
|                       | WANG, Mr. Sanghan       | Trade in Goods                     |
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|                      | YACOB, Mr. Muhammad Noor                 | Trade in Goods                     |
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|                      | ZABLUDOVSKY KUPER, Mr. Jaime             | Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS |
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|                      | SUBEDI, Mr. Surya P.                     | Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS |

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|                    | BASHIR, Mr. Shahid                   | Trade in Goods                     |

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|                    | KHAN, Mr. Mujeeb Ahmed              | Trade in Goods; TRIPS              |
|                    | MALIK, Mr. Riaz Ahmad               | Trade in Goods                     |
|                    | MUKHTAR, Mr. Ahmad                  | Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS |
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|                    | GONZALEZ, Mr. Carlos Ernesto        | Trade in Goods and Services        |
|                    | HARRIS ROTKIN, Mr. Norman           | Trade in Goods and Services        |
|                    | SALAZAR FONG, Ms. Diana Alejandrina | Trade in Goods                     |
|                    | SHEFFER MONTES, Mr. Leroy Jhon      | Trade in Goods and Services        |
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|                    | LEÓN-THORNE, Mr. Raúl               | Trade in Goods and Services        |
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|                    | MAKKI, Mr. Fadi                     | Trade in Goods and Services        |
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|                    | NG, Ms. Bee Kim                     | Trade in Goods                     |
|                    | ONG, Mr. Chin Heng                  | Trade in Goods and Services        |
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|   | YANG, Ms. Jen-Ni                      | Trade in Goods and Services        |
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|                        | YAMAN, Mr. Şahin                   | Trade in Goods                     |
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|                        | EHLERS, Mr. William                | Trade in Goods                     |
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|                        | VANERIO, Mr. Gustavo               | Trade in Goods and Services        |

## ANNEX

### Administration of the Indicative List

1. To assist in the selection of panelists, the DSU provides in Article 8.4 that the Secretariat shall maintain an indicative list of qualified governmental and non-governmental individuals. Accordingly, the Chairman of the DSB proposed at the 10 February meeting that WTO Members review the roster of non-governmental panelists established on 30 November 1984 (BISD 31S/9) (hereinafter referred to as the "1984 GATT Roster") and submit nominations for the indicative list by mid-June 1995. On 14 March, The United States delegation submitted an informal paper discussing, amongst other issues, what information should accompany the nomination of individuals, and how names might be removed from the list. The DSB further discussed the matter in informal consultations on 15 and 24 March, and at the DSB meeting on 29 March. This note puts forward some proposals for the administration of the indicative list, based on the previous discussions in the DSB.

#### *General DSU requirements*

2. The DSU requires that the indicative list initially include "the roster of governmental and non-governmental panelists established on 30 November 1984 (BISD 31S/9) and other rosters and indicative lists established under any of the covered agreements, and shall retain names of persons on those rosters and indicative lists at the time of entry into force of the WTO Agreement" (DSU 8.4). Additions to the indicative list are to be made by Members who may "periodically suggest names of governmental and non-governmental individuals for inclusion on the indicative list, providing relevant information on their knowledge of international trade and of the sectors or subject matter of the covered agreements". The names "shall be added to the list upon approval by the DSB" (DSU 8.4).

#### *Submission of information*

3. As a minimum, the information to be submitted regarding each nomination should clearly reflect the requirements of the DSU. These provide that the list "shall indicate specific areas of experience or expertise of the individuals in the sectors or subject matter of the covered agreements" (DSU 8.4). The DSU also requires that panelists be "well-qualified governmental and/or non-governmental individuals, including persons who have served on or presented a case to a panel, served as a representative of a Member or of a contracting party to GATT 1947 or as a representative to the Council or Committee of any covered agreement or its predecessor agreement, or in the Secretariat, taught or published on international trade law or policy, or served as a senior trade policy official of a Member" (DSU 8.1).

4. The basic information required for the indicative list could best be collected by use of a standardized form. Such a form, which could be called a Summary Curriculum Vitae, would be filled out by all nominees to ensure that relevant information is obtained. This would also permit information on the indicative list to be stored in an electronic database, making the list easily updateable and readily available to Members and the Secretariat. As well as supplying a completed Summary Curriculum Vitae form, persons proposed for inclusion on the indicative list could also,

if they wished, supply a full Curriculum Vitae. This would not, however, be entered into the electronic part of the database.

#### *Updating of indicative list*

5. The DSU does not specifically provide for the regular updating of the indicative list. In order to maintain the credibility of the list, it should however be completely updated every two years. Within the first month of each two-year period, Members would forward updated Curricula Vitae of persons appearing on the indicative list. At any time, Members would be free to modify the indicative list by proposing new names for inclusion, or specifically requesting removal of names of persons proposed by the Member who were no longer in a position to serve, or by updating the summary Curriculum Vitae.

6. Names on the 1984 GATT Roster that are not specifically resubmitted, together with up-to-date summary Curriculum Vitae, by a Member before 31 July 1995 would not appear after that date on the indicative list.

#### *Other rosters*

7. The Decision on Certain Dispute Settlement Procedures for the GATS (S/L/2 of 4 April 1995), adopted by the Council for Trade in Services on 1 March 1995, provides for a special roster of panelists with sectoral expertise. It states that "panels for disputes regarding sectoral matters shall have the necessary expertise relevant to the specific services sectors which the dispute concerns". It directs the Secretariat to maintain the roster and "develop procedures for its administration in consultation with the Chairman of the Council". A working document (S/C/W/1 of 15 February 1995) noted by the Council for Trade in Services states that "the roster to be established under the GATS pursuant to this Decision would form part of the indicative list referred to in the DSU". The specialized roster of panelists under the GATS should therefore be integrated into the indicative list, taking care that the latter provides for a mention of any service sectoral expertise of persons on the list.

8. A suggested format for the Summary Curriculum Vitae form for the purposes of maintaining the Indicative List is attached.



**SUMMARY CURRICULUM VITAE  
FOR PERSONS PROPOSED FOR THE INDICATIVE LIST<sup>89</sup>**

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|-----------|---|---|
| <b>1.</b> | <b>Name:</b>  | full name   |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Sectoral Experience</b><br>List here any particular sectors of expertise:<br>(e.g. technical barriers, dumping, financial services, intellectual property, etc.) |   |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>Nationality(ies)</b>   | all citizenships                                  |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>Nominating Member:</b>   | the nominating Member                             |
| <b>5.</b> | <b>Date of birth:</b>   | full date of birth                                |
| <b>6.</b> | <b>Current occupations:</b>   | year beginning, employer, title, responsibilities |
| <b>7.</b> | <b>Post-secondary education</b>   | year, degree, name of institution                 |
| <b>8.</b> | <b>Professional qualifications</b>  | year, title                                       |
| <b>9.</b> | <b>Trade-related experience in Geneva in the WTO/GATT system</b>  |   |
|           | a. Served as a panelist   | year, dispute name, role as chairperson/member    |
|           | b. Presented a case to a panel  | year, dispute name, representing which party      |
|           | c. Served as a representative of a contracting party or member to a WTO or GATT body, or as an officer thereof  | year, body, role                                  |
|           | d. Worked for the WTO or GATT Secretariat   | year, title, activity                             |

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<sup>89</sup> Members putting forward an individual for inclusion on the indicative list are requested to provide full contact details for this individual separately. The Summary Curriculum Vitae and the contact details should be sent electronically to the Secretariat.

**10. Other trade-related experience**

a. Government trade work                      year, employer, activity

b. Private sector trade work                      year, employer, activity

**11. Teaching and publications**

a. Teaching in trade law and policy                      year, institution, course title

b. Publications in trade law and policy                      year, title, name of periodical/book,  
author/editor (if book)

**12. Language capabilities**

ability to work as a panelist in WTO-official languages and any other language capability

a. English

b. French

c. Spanish

d. Other language(s)

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE WTO APPELLATE BODY**  
**As of December 31, 2017**

In a December 13, 2017, communication, the Appellate Body informed Members that, pursuant to Rule 5.1 of the *Working Procedures for Appellate Review*, the Members of the Appellate Body re-elected Mr. Ujal Singh Bhatia to serve as Chair of the Appellate Body, from January 1 through December 31, 2018.

From January 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017, the membership of the WTO Appellate Body was as follows (in alphabetical order): Mr. Ujal Singh Bhatia (India), Mr. Thomas Graham (United States), Mr. Hyun Chong Kim (Korea), Mr. Ricardo Ramírez-Hernández (Mexico), Mr. Shree Baboo Chekitan Servansing (Mauritius), Mr. Peter Van den Bossche (Belgium), and Ms. Hong Zhao (China).

From July 1, 2017 to August 1, 2017, the membership of the WTO Appellate Body was as follows (in alphabetical order): Mr. Ujal Singh Bhatia (India), Mr. Thomas Graham (United States), Mr. Hyun Chong Kim (Korea), Mr. Shree Baboo Chekitan Servansing (Mauritius), Mr. Peter Van den Bossche (Belgium), and Ms. Hong Zhao (China).

From August 2, 2017 to December 11, 2017, the membership of the WTO Appellate Body was as follows (in alphabetical order): Mr. Ujal Singh Bhatia (India), Mr. Thomas Graham (United States), Mr. Shree Baboo Chekitan Servansing (Mauritius), Mr. Peter Van den Bossche (Belgium), and Ms. Hong Zhao (China).

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*BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES*

**Ujal Singh Bhatia**

Born in India on April 15, 1950, Ujal Singh Bhatia is currently an independent consultant and academic engaged in developing a policy framework for Indian agricultural investments overseas, while at the same time working with the Commonwealth Secretariat on multilateral trade issues.

From 2004 to 2010, Mr. Bhatia was India's Permanent Representative to the WTO. During his tenure as Permanent Representative, he was an active participant in the dispute settlement process, representing India in a number of dispute settlement cases both as a complainant and respondent in disputes relating to antidumping, as well as taxation and import duty issues. He also has adjudicatory experience having served as a WTO dispute settlement panelist.

Mr. Bhatia previously served as Joint Secretary in the Indian Ministry of Commerce, where he focused on the legal aspects of international trade. During this period, he was also a Member of the Appellate Committee under the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act. The

Committee heard appeals of exporters and importers against the orders of the Director General Foreign Trade. Mr. Bhatia was also Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and held various positions in the public and private sectors of the Indian state of Orissa.

Mr. Bhatia's legal and adjudicatory experience spans three decades. He has focused on addressing domestic and international legal/jurisprudence issues, negotiating trade agreements and policy issues at the bilateral, regional and multilateral levels, and formulating and implementing trade and development policies for a range of agriculture, industry and service sector activities.

Mr. Bhatia is a frequent lecturer on international trade issues, and has published numerous papers and articles in Indian and foreign journals on a wide range of trade and economic issues.

Mr. Bhatia holds an M.A. in Economics from the University of Manchester and from Delhi University, as well as a B.A. (Hons.) in Economics, also from Delhi University.

### **Thomas R. Graham**

Born in the United States on November 23, 1942, Tom Graham is the former head of the international trade practice at a large international law firm and the founder of the international trade practice at another large international law firm. He was one of the first U.S. lawyers to represent respondents in trade remedy cases in various countries around the world, and he was among the first to bring economists, accountants, and other non-lawyer professionals into the international trade practices of private law firms. Most recently, Mr. Graham also headed his international trade practice group's committee on long-term planning and development.

In private law practice, Mr. Graham has participated in trade remedy proceedings, often collaborating with local counsel and national authorities in various countries to develop legal interpretations of laws and regulations consistent with GATT/WTO agreements, and negotiating the resolution of international trade disputes.

Mr. Graham served as Deputy General Counsel in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative where he was instrumental in the negotiation of the Tokyo Round Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade and where he represented the U.S. Government in dispute settlement proceedings under the GATT.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Graham served for three years in Geneva as a Legal Officer at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

Mr. Graham was the first chairman of the American Society of International Law's Committee on International Economic Law and the chair of the American Bar Association's Subcommittee on Exports. He has been a visiting professor at the University of North Carolina Law School and an adjunct professor at the Georgetown Law Center and the American University Washington College of Law. He has edited books on international trade policy, and international trade and environment, and he has written many articles and monographs on international trade law and

policy as a Guest Scholar at the Brookings Institution and as a Senior Associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Mr. Graham holds a BA in International Relations and Economics from Indiana University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.

### **Hyun Chong Kim**

Mr. Kim received his Degrees of Bachelor, Masters and Juris Doctor from Columbia University in New York. He served as Trade Minister for Korea from 2004 to 2007, during which time Korea negotiated free trade agreements with more than 40 countries, including Korea's biggest trading partners. As minister, Mr. Kim was appointed Facilitator for the services negotiations at the WTO's December 2005 [Hong Kong Ministerial Conference](#) and helped Korea host the November 2005 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Leaders' Summit in Busan. He served as Korea's Ambassador to the United Nations from 2007 to 2008 and was elected Vice President of the UN Economic and Social Council in 2008, where he worked towards achievement of the Millennium Development Goals.

Between 1999 and 2003, Mr. Kim was a senior lawyer in the WTO's Appellate Body Secretariat and Legal Affairs Division, where he worked on cases related to IPR, services, TRIMs, safeguards, and subsidies/countervailing measures, among others. More recently, Mr. Kim oversaw patent and anti-trust litigation with a major Korean corporation and is currently a professor at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies in Seoul, where he focuses on trade law and trade policies.

### **Ricardo Ramírez-Hernández**

Born in Mexico on October 17, 1968, Ricardo Ramírez-Hernández holds the Chair of International Trade Law at the Mexican National University (UNAM) in Mexico City. He was Head of the International Trade Practice for Latin America of an international law firm in Mexico City. His practice focused on issues related to NAFTA and trade across Latin America, including international trade dispute resolution.

Prior to practicing with a law firm, Mr. Ramírez-Hernández was Deputy General Counsel for Trade Negotiations of the Ministry of Economy in Mexico for more than a decade. In this capacity, he provided advice on trade and competition policy matters related to 11 free trade agreements signed by Mexico, as well as with respect to multilateral agreements, including those related to the WTO, the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA), and the Latin American Integration Association (ALADI).

Mr. Ramírez-Hernández also represented Mexico in complex international trade litigation and investment arbitration proceedings. He acted as lead counsel to the Mexican government in several WTO disputes. He has also served on NAFTA panels and International Centre for Settlements of Investment Disputes (ICSID) arbitral tribunals.

Mr. Ramírez-Hernández holds an LL.M. degree in International Business Law from American University Washington College of Law, and a law degree from the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana.

### **Shree Baboo Chekitan Servansing**

Born in Mauritius on April 22, 1955, Shree Baboo Chekitan Servansing enjoyed a long and distinguished career with the Mauritian civil service. From 2004 to 2012, Mr. Servansing was Mauritius' Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, including the WTO. During his tenure as Permanent Representative, he served on various Committees at the WTO, and chaired the Committees on Trade and Environment, and Trade and Development. He also chaired the Work Programme on Small Economies, the dedicated session on Aid-for-Trade, and the African Group, and was coordinator of the African Caribbean Pacific (ACP) Group.

Mr. Servansing previously worked, in various capacities, for the Mauritius Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Mauritius, India and Belgium. During his tenure at the Mauritius Embassy in Belgium, he was intensively involved in the ACP-EU negotiations leading to the Cotonou Agreement and subsequently in the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) negotiations. Mr. Servansing also served as the personal representative of the Prime Minister of Mauritius on the Steering Committee of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD). In this capacity he was engaged in the strategic formulation of Africa's flagship development framework.

Upon retiring from civil service, Mr. Servansing served as the head of the ACP-EU Programme on Technical Barriers to Trade in Brussels from 2012 to 2014. In this position, he was responsible for facilitating the building of capacity among ACP countries in order to enhance their export competitiveness, and improve their Quality Infrastructure to comply with technical regulations.

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