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DOHA DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

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<u>Doha Ministerial Declaration</u>	WT/MIN(01)/DEC/1 (Nov. 20, 2001)
<u>Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health</u>	WT/MIN(01)/DEC/2 (Nov. 20, 2001)
<u>Doha Declaration on Implementation-Related Issues and Concerns</u>	WT/MIN(01)/17 (Nov. 20, 2001)
<u>Hong Kong Ministerial Declaration</u>	WT/MIN(05)/DEC (Dec. 2, 2005)
<u>WTO Affinity Groups in the DDA</u>	N/A
<u>Bali Ministerial Declaration</u>	WT/MIN(13)/DEC (Dec. 7, 2013)

AMENDMENT OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT

Decision of 6 December 2005

The General Council;

Having regard to paragraph 1 of Article X of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization ("the WTO Agreement");

Conducting the functions of the Ministerial Conference in the interval between meetings pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article IV of the WTO Agreement;

Noting the Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health (WT/MIN(01)/DEC/2) and, in particular, the instruction of the Ministerial Conference to the Council for TRIPS contained in paragraph 6 of the Declaration to find an expeditious solution to the problem of the difficulties that WTO Members with insufficient or no manufacturing capacities in the pharmaceutical sector could face in making effective use of compulsory licensing under the TRIPS Agreement;

Recognizing, where eligible importing Members seek to obtain supplies under the system set out in the proposed amendment of the TRIPS Agreement, the importance of a rapid response to those needs consistent with the provisions of the proposed amendment of the TRIPS Agreement;

Recalling paragraph 11 of the General Council Decision of 30 August 2003 on the Implementation of Paragraph 6 of the Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health;

Having considered the proposal to amend the TRIPS Agreement submitted by the Council for TRIPS (IP/C/41);

Noting the consensus to submit this proposed amendment to the Members for acceptance;

Decides as follows:

1. The Protocol amending the TRIPS Agreement attached to this Decision is hereby adopted and submitted to the Members for acceptance.
 2. The Protocol shall be open for acceptance by Members until 1 December 2007 or such later date as may be decided by the Ministerial Conference.
 3. The Protocol shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Article X of the WTO Agreement.
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ATTACHMENT

PROTOCOL AMENDING THE TRIPS AGREEMENT

Members of the World Trade Organization;

Having regard to the Decision of the General Council in document WT/L/641, adopted pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article X of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization ("the WTO Agreement");

Hereby agree as follows:

- The Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (the "TRIPS Agreement") shall, upon the entry into force of the Protocol pursuant to paragraph 4, be amended as set out in the Annex to this Protocol, by inserting Article 31*bis* after Article 31 and by inserting the Annex to the TRIPS Agreement after Article 73.
- Reservations may not be entered in respect of any of the provisions of this Protocol without the consent of the other Members.
- This Protocol shall be open for acceptance by Members until 1 December 2007 or such later date as may be decided by the Ministerial Conference.
- This Protocol shall enter into force in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article X of the WTO Agreement.
- This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the World Trade Organization who shall promptly furnish to each Member a certified copy thereof and a notification of each acceptance thereof pursuant to paragraph 3.
- This Protocol shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

Done at Geneva this sixth day of December two thousand and five, in a single copy in the English, French and Spanish languages, each text being authentic.

ANNEX TO THE PROTOCOL AMENDING THE TRIPS AGREEMENT

Article 31bis

1. The obligations of an exporting Member under Article 31(f) shall not apply with respect to the grant by it of a compulsory license to the extent necessary for the purposes of production of a pharmaceutical product(s) and its export to an eligible importing Member(s) in accordance with the terms set out in paragraph 2 of the Annex to this Agreement.

2. Where a compulsory licence is granted by an exporting Member under the system set out in this Article and the Annex to this Agreement, adequate remuneration pursuant to Article 31(h) shall be paid in that Member taking into account the economic value to the importing Member of the use that has been authorized in the exporting Member. Where a compulsory licence is granted for the same products in the eligible importing Member, the obligation of that Member under Article 31(h) shall not apply in respect of those products for which remuneration in accordance with the first sentence of this paragraph is paid in the exporting Member.

3. With a view to harnessing economies of scale for the purposes of enhancing purchasing power for, and facilitating the local production of, pharmaceutical products: where a developing or least-developed country WTO Member is a party to a regional trade agreement within the meaning of Article XXIV of the GATT 1994 and the Decision of 28 November 1979 on Differential and More Favourable Treatment Reciprocity and Fuller Participation of Developing Countries (L/4903), at least half of the current membership of which is made up of countries presently on the United Nations list of least-developed countries, the obligation of that Member under Article 31(f) shall not apply to the extent necessary to enable a pharmaceutical product produced or imported under a compulsory licence in that Member to be exported to the markets of those other developing or least-developed country parties to the regional trade agreement that share the health problem in question. It is understood that this will not prejudice the territorial nature of the patent rights in question.

4. Members shall not challenge any measures taken in conformity with the provisions of this Article and the Annex to this Agreement under subparagraphs 1(b) and 1(c) of Article XXIII of GATT 1994.

5. This Article and the Annex to this Agreement are without prejudice to the rights, obligations and flexibilities that Members have under the provisions of this Agreement other than paragraphs (f) and (h) of Article 31, including those reaffirmed by the Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health (WT/MIN(01)/DEC/2), and to their interpretation. They are also without prejudice to the extent to which pharmaceutical products produced under a compulsory licence can be exported under the provisions of Article 31(f).

ANNEX TO THE TRIPS AGREEMENT

1. For the purposes of Article 31*bis* and this Annex:
 - (a) "pharmaceutical product" means any patented product, or product manufactured through a patented process, of the pharmaceutical sector needed to address the public health problems as recognized in paragraph 1 of the Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health (WT/MIN(01)/DEC/2). It is understood that active ingredients necessary for its manufacture and diagnostic kits needed for its use would be included⁴¹;
 - (b) "eligible importing Member" means any least-developed country Member, and any other Member that has made a notification⁴² to the Council for TRIPS of its intention to use the system set out in Article 31*bis* and this Annex ("system") as an importer, it being understood that a Member may notify at any time that it will use the system in whole or in a limited way, for example only in the case of a national emergency or other circumstances of extreme urgency or in cases of public non-commercial use. It is noted that some Members will not use the system as importing Members⁴³ and that some other Members have stated that, if they use the system, it would be in no more than situations of national emergency or other circumstances of extreme urgency;
 - (c) "exporting Member" means a Member using the system to produce pharmaceutical products for, and export them to, an eligible importing Member.
2. The terms referred to in paragraph 1 of Article 31*bis* are that:
 - (a) the eligible importing Member(s)⁴⁴ has made a notification² to the Council for TRIPS, that:
 - (i) specifies the names and expected quantities of the product(s) needed⁴⁵;
 - (ii) confirms that the eligible importing Member in question, other than a least-developed country Member, has established that it has insufficient or no manufacturing capacities in the pharmaceutical sector for the product(s) in question in one of the ways set out in the Appendix to this Annex; and
 - (iii) confirms that, where a pharmaceutical product is patented in its territory, it has granted or intends to grant a compulsory licence in accordance with Articles 31 and 31*bis* of this Agreement and the provisions of this Annex⁴⁶;
 - (b) the compulsory licence issued by the exporting Member under the system shall contain the following conditions:

⁴¹ This subparagraph is without prejudice to subparagraph 1(b).

⁴² It is understood that this notification does not need to be approved by a WTO body in order to use the system.

⁴³ Australia, Canada, the European Communities with, for the purposes of Article 31*bis* and this Annex, its member States, Iceland, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, and the United States.

⁴⁴ Joint notifications providing the information required under this subparagraph may be made by the regional organizations referred to in paragraph 3 of Article 31*bis* on behalf of eligible importing Members using the system that are parties to them, with the agreement of those parties.

⁴⁵ The notification will be made available publicly by the WTO Secretariat through a page on the WTO website dedicated to the system.

⁴⁶ This subparagraph is without prejudice to Article 66.1 of this Agreement.

- (i) only the amount necessary to meet the needs of the eligible importing Member(s) may be manufactured under the licence and the entirety of this production shall be exported to the Member(s) which has notified its needs to the Council for TRIPS;
- (ii) products produced under the licence shall be clearly identified as being produced under the system through specific labelling or marking. Suppliers should distinguish such products through special packaging and/or special colouring/shaping of the products themselves, provided that such distinction is feasible and does not have a significant impact on price; and
- (iii) before shipment begins, the licensee shall post on a website⁴⁷ the following information:
 - the quantities being supplied to each destination as referred to in indent (i) above; and
 - the distinguishing features of the product(s) referred to in indent (ii) above;
- (c) the exporting Member shall notify⁴⁸ the Council for TRIPS of the grant of the licence, including the conditions attached to it.⁴⁹ The information provided shall include the name and address of the licensee, the product(s) for which the licence has been granted, the quantity(ies) for which it has been granted, the country(ies) to which the product(s) is (are) to be supplied and the duration of the licence. The notification shall also indicate the address of the website referred to in subparagraph (b)(iii) above.

3. In order to ensure that the products imported under the system are used for the public health purposes underlying their importation, eligible importing Members shall take reasonable measures within their means, proportionate to their administrative capacities and to the risk of trade diversion to prevent re-exportation of the products that have actually been imported into their territories under the system. In the event that an eligible importing Member that is a developing country Member or a least-developed country Member experiences difficulty in implementing this provision, developed country Members shall provide, on request and on mutually agreed terms and conditions, technical and financial cooperation in order to facilitate its implementation.

4. Members shall ensure the availability of effective legal means to prevent the importation into, and sale in, their territories of products produced under the system and diverted to their markets inconsistently with its provisions, using the means already required to be available under this Agreement. If any Member considers that such measures are proving insufficient for this purpose, the matter may be reviewed in the Council for TRIPS at the request of that Member.

5. With a view to harnessing economies of scale for the purposes of enhancing purchasing power for, and facilitating the local production of, pharmaceutical products, it is recognized that the development of systems providing for the grant of regional patents to be applicable in the Members described in paragraph 3 of Article 31*bis* should be promoted. To this end, developed country Members undertake to provide

⁴⁷ The licensee may use for this purpose its own website or, with the assistance of the WTO Secretariat, the page on the WTO website dedicated to the system.

⁴⁸ It is understood that this notification does not need to be approved by a WTO body in order to use the system.

⁴⁹ The notification will be made available publicly by the WTO Secretariat through a page on the WTO website dedicated to the system.

technical cooperation in accordance with Article 67 of this Agreement, including in conjunction with other relevant intergovernmental organizations.

6. Members recognize the desirability of promoting the transfer of technology and capacity building in the pharmaceutical sector in order to overcome the problem faced by Members with insufficient or no manufacturing capacities in the pharmaceutical sector. To this end, eligible importing Members and exporting Members are encouraged to use the system in a way which would promote this objective. Members undertake to cooperate in paying special attention to the transfer of technology and capacity building in the pharmaceutical sector in the work to be undertaken pursuant to Article 66.2 of this Agreement, paragraph 7 of the Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health and any other relevant work of the Council for TRIPS.

7. The Council for TRIPS shall review annually the functioning of the system with a view to ensuring its effective operation and shall annually report on its operation to the General Council.

APPENDIX TO THE ANNEX TO THE TRIPS AGREEMENT

Assessment of Manufacturing Capacities in the Pharmaceutical Sector

Least-developed country Members are deemed to have insufficient or no manufacturing capacities in the pharmaceutical sector.

For other eligible importing Members insufficient or no manufacturing capacities for the product(s) in question may be established in either of the following ways:

(i) the Member in question has established that it has no manufacturing capacity in the pharmaceutical sector;

or

(ii) where the Member has some manufacturing capacity in this sector, it has examined this capacity and found that, excluding any capacity owned or controlled by the patent owner, it is currently insufficient for the purposes of meeting its needs. When it is established that such capacity has become sufficient to meet the Member's needs, the system shall no longer apply.

**U.S. SUBMISSIONS TO THE WTO IN SUPPORT
OF THE DOHA DEVELOPMENT AGENDA**
(WTO Document Symbol in Parentheses)

Committee on Agriculture, Special Session

- Export Competition, Market Access and Domestic Support (JOB(02)/122)
- Joint EC-US Paper on Agriculture (JOB(03)/157)
- Proposal for Tariff-Rate Quota Reform (G/AG/NG/W/58)
- Proposal for Comprehensive Long-Term Agricultural Trade Reform (G/AG/NG/W/15)
- Note on Domestic Support Reform (G/AG/NG/W/16)
- Tariff Quota Administration (JOB(06)/188)
- Domestic Support Simulations – Simulations (JOB(06)/186)
- Tariff Quota Administration - Communication by the United States (JOB(06)/184)
- Comments on Food Aid (JOB(06)/183)
- Agriculture Domestic Support Simulations – Simulations (JOB(06)/151)
- Applied Tariff Simulations - Agriculture - Summary of Results (JOB(06)/152)
- United States Communication on Special Products (JOB(06)/137)
- United States Communication on Export Credits, Export Credit Guarantees or Insurance Programs (JOB(06)/119)
- United States Communication on State Trading Export Enterprises (JOB(06)/79)
- United States Communication on Domestic Support - Annex 2 - Domestic Support: The Basis for Exemption from the Reduction Commitments (JOB(06)/80)
- United States' Communication on Food Aid (JOB(06)/78)
- Market Access Simulations – Simulations (JOB(06)/63)
- US Communication on US Product-Specific Blue Box Limits (JOB(08)/10)
- Elements of Special Products Modalities - Communication from Australia, Canada, Costa Rica, Malaysia, New Zealand, Paraguay, Thailand, United States and Uruguay (JOB(08)/24)
- Agriculture Templates – An Approach and Initial Thoughts on Base Data and Base Data Templates (JOB(09)/104)
- Agriculture Templates - Domestic Support Base Data Templates (JOB(09)/115)
- Agriculture Templates - Market Access Base Data Templates (JOB(09)/125)
- Agriculture Templates - Market Access Doha Development Agenda (DDA) Tariff-Rate Quotas (TRQs) Template (JOB(09)/172)

Council on Trade in Services, Special Session

- Framework for Negotiation (S/CSS/W/4)
- Proposals for Negotiation (JOB(00)/8376)
- Accounting Services (S/CSS/W/20)
- Audiovisual and Related Services (S/CSS/W/21)
- Distribution Services (S/CSS/W/22)
- Higher (Tertiary) Education, Adult Education and Training (S/CSS/W/23)
- Energy Services (S/CSS/W/24)
- Environmental Services (S/CSS/W/25)
- Express Delivery Services (S/CSS/W/26)
- Financial Services (S/CSS/W/27)
- Legal Services (S/CSS/W/28)
- Movement of Natural Persons (S/CSS/W/29)

- Market Access in Telecommunications and Complementary Services (S/CSS/W/30)
- Tourism and Hotels (S/CSS/W/31)
- Transparency in Domestic Regulation (S/CSS/W/102)
- Advertising and Related Services (S/CSS/W/100)
- Desirability of a Safeguard Mechanism for Services: Promoting Liberalization of Trade in Services (S/WPGR/W/37)
- Modalities for the Special Treatment For Least-Developed Country Members in the Negotiations on Trade In Services – JOB(03)/133
- U.S. Government Points of Contact in Least-Developed Country Members (JOB (03)/33)
- Proposed Guide for Scheduling Commitments on Energy Services in the WTO (JOB(03)/89)
- Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (TN/S/W/5)
- Initial Offer (TN/S/O/USA)
- An Assessment of Services Trade and Liberalization in the United States and Developing Economies (TN/S/W/12)
- Joint Statement on Market Access in Services (JOB(04)/176)
- U.S. Proposal for Transparency Disciplines in Domestic Regulation: Building on Existing International Disciplines and Proposals (JOB(04)/128)
- Communication from the United States: Horizontal Transparency Disciplines in Domestic Regulation (JOB(06)/182)
- Outline of the U.S. position on a Draft Consolidated Text in the WPDR (JOB(06)/223)
- Classification in the Telecommunications Sector under the WTO-GATS Framework (TN/S/W/35 and S/CSC/W/45)
- Guidelines for Scheduling Commitments Concerning Postal and Courier Services, including Express Delivery (TN/S/W/30)
- Joint Statement on Liberalization of Logistics Services (TN/S/W/34)
- Joint Statement on Legal Services (TN/S/W/37 and S/CSC/W/46)
- Legal Services – Objectives for Further Liberalisation and Limitations to be Removed (JOB(05)/276)
- Joint Statement on Liberalization of Construction and Related Engineering Services (JOB(05)/130)
- Joint Statement on Liberalization of Financial Services (JOB(05)/17)
- Working Toward a Productive Information Exchange (in the Working Party on GATS Rules) (JOB(05)/5)
- Statement on Services of Common Interest in the Energy Sector (JOB(06)/17)
- Implementation of the Modalities for the Special Treatment for Least-Developed Country Members in the Trade in Services Negotiations (JOB(06)/77)
- Revised Services Offer (TN/S/O/USA/Rev.1)
- Review of Progress in Telecommunications Services (JOB(07)/199)
- Review of Progress in Postal and Courier Services, including Express Delivery Collective Request (JOB(07)/200)

Negotiating Group on Market Access

- Tariffs & Trade Data Needs Assessment (TN/MA/W/2)
- Negotiations on Environmental Goods (TN/MA/W/3 and TN/TE/W/8)
- Modalities Proposal (TN/MA/W/18)
- Proposal on Modalities for Addressing Non-Tariff Barriers (NTBs) (TN/MA/W/18/Add.1)
- Revenue Implications of Trade Liberalization (TN/MA/W/18/Add.2)
- Vertical NTB Modality (TN/MA/W/18/Add.3)
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- Liberalizing Trade in Environmental Goods (TN/MA/W/3, TN/MA/W/18/Add.4, Add.5, and Add.7)
- Non-Tariff Barrier Notifications (TN/MA/W/46/Add.8)
- Non-Tariff Barrier Notifications – Revision (TN/MA/W/46/Add.8/Rev.1)
- Non-Agricultural Market Access: Modalities (TN/MA/W/44)
- Contribution by Canada, European Communities and United States, Non-Agricultural Market Access: Modalities (JOB(03)/163)
- Progress Report: Discussions on Forestry NTBs (TN/MA/W/48/Add.1)
- Negotiating NTBs Related to Remanufacturing and Refurbishing (TN/MA/W/18/Add.11)
- A View To Harmonize Textile, Apparel, and Footwear Labeling Requirements (TN/MA/W/18/Add.12)
- Progress Report: WTO NAMA Discussions on Autos NTBs (TN/MA/W/18/Add.9)
- Tariff Elimination in the Gems and Jewelry Sector (TN/MA/W/61)
- Tariff Liberalization in the Forest Products Sector (TN/MA/W/64)
- Tariff Elimination in the Electronics/Electrical Sector (TN/MA/W/59)
- Initial List of Environmental Goods (TN/MA/W/18/Add.7 or TN/TE/W/52)
- Treatment of Non Ad Valorem Technical Tariffs (TN/MA/W/18/Add.8)
- Tariff Liberalization in the Chemicals Sector (TN/MA/W/58)
- How to Create a Critical Mass Sectoral Initiative (TN/MA/W/55)
- U.S. Proposal on Negotiating NTBs Related to the Auto Sector (TN/MA/W/18/Add.6)
- Non-Tariff Barriers Building Codes and the Wood Products Sector (TN/MA/W/48)
- Non-Tariff Barriers – Requests (TN/MA/NTR/3)
- Tariff Elimination in the Electronics/Electrical Sector (TN/MA/W/69)
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- Progress Report: NTB Discussions Related to Remanufactured and Refurbished Goods (TN/MA/W/18/Add.10) and (TN/MA/W/18/Add.10/Corr.1)
- Tariff Liberalisation in the Forest Products Sector (TN/MA/W/75)
- Negotiating Text on Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods Labeling Requirements (TN/MA/W/18/Add.14)
- Tariff Liberalization in the Chemicals Sector (TN/MA/W/72)
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- Negotiating Proposal on Tariff Liberalisation in the Forest Products Sector JOB(06)/128
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- Negotiating Proposal on Tariff Elimination in the Gems and Jewellery Sector TN/MA/W/61/Add.2
- Swiss Dual Proposal JOB(05)/36
- Analytical Contributions June 2005 JOB(05)/97
- Room Document for Simulation Presentation March 06. Actual doc # unknown.
- Negotiating Text on Liberalizing Trade in Remanufactured Goods (TN/MA/W/18/Add.15)
- Revised U.S. Negotiating Text on Liberalizing Trade in Remanufactured Goods (TN/MA/W/18/Add.16)
- Regulation of Remanufactured Goods: Answers to Frequently Asked Questions (JOB(07)/60)
- Non-Tariff Barriers – Requests (TN/MA/NTR/3/Add.2)
- Proposal for Modifications to "Ministerial Decision on Procedures for the Facilitation of Solutions to Non-Tariff Barriers" (TN/MA/W/88) NTBs (JOB(07)/145)
- Reducing Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade Related to Labeling of Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods – HS Classifications of Travel Goods (JOB(07)/59)
- Reducing Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade Related to Labelling of Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods - U.S. Responses to U.S. Questions (JOB(06)/266/Add.1)

- Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade Related to Textiles, Clothing and Footwear - U.S. answers to Questionnaire by the European Communities (JOB(07)/22)
- Communication from the European Communities and the United States on NTBs related to Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Clothing (TN/MA/W/93)
- Negotiating Text on Liberalizing Trade in Remanufactured Goods (TN/MA/W/18/Add.16/Rev.1)
- Illustrative Examples of Remanufactured Goods (JOB(07)/224)
- Negotiating Text on Non-Tariff Barriers Pertaining to the Electrical Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) of Electronic Goods (TN/MA/W/105 Rev.1)
- Negotiating Protocol on Enhanced Transparency on Export Licensing (TN/MA/W/15/Add.4/Rev.1)
- Communication from the United States on Automotive NTBs (JOB(08)/39)
- Non Paper on “Committee-First” for the “Horizontal Mechanism”, TN/MA/W/106 of 9 May 2008 (JOB(08)/45)
- Agreement on Non-Tariff Barriers Pertaining to Standards, Technical Regulations, and Conformity Assessment Procedures for Automotive Products (JOB (08)/46)
- Sectoral Negotiations in Non-Agricultural Market Access (NAMA) (TN/MA/W/97/Rev.1)
- Joint paper on Revised Draft Modalities for Non-Agricultural Market Access (NAMA) (TN/MA/W/95)
- Communication from the European Communities and the United States for an Anti-Concentration Clause in NAMA (TN/MA/W/96)
- Tariff Elimination in the Sports Equipment Sector (TN/MA/W/85)
- Answers by the Co-sponsors to Questions from the Republic of Korea on Negotiating Text on Textiles, Apparel Footwear and Travel Goods Labeling (TN/MA/W/113)
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- Answers by the Co-sponsors to Questions from Singapore on Negotiating Text on Textiles, Apparel Footwear and Travel Goods Labeling (TN/MA/W/116)
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- Answers by the Co-sponsors to Questions from New Zealand, Switzerland, and China on Negotiating Text on Textiles, Apparel Footwear and Travel Goods Labeling (JOB(09)/162)
- Compendium of Questions and Answers on Negotiating Text on Textiles, Apparel Footwear and Travel Goods Labeling (TN/MA/W/123)
- Revised Negotiating Text on NTBs Pertaining to the Electrical Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility of Electronic Goods (TN/MA/W/105/Rev.2)
- Answers to Questions from Singapore on U.S. Negotiating Text on NTBs Pertaining to the Electrical Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility of Electronic Goods (TN/MA/W/115)
- Answers to Questions from Thailand on U.S. Negotiating Text on NTBs Pertaining to the Electrical Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility of Electronic Goods (JOB(09)/37)
- Answers to Questions from Canada on U.S. Autos and Electronics NTBs Negotiating Texts (JOB(09)/157)
- Compendium of Questions and Answers on Agreement on NTBs Pertaining to the Electrical Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility of Electronic Goods (TN/MA/W/125)
- Revised Agreement on Non-Tariff Barriers Pertaining to Standards, Technical Regulations, and Conformity Assessment Procedures for Automotive Products (TN/MA/W/120)
- Answers to Questions from Singapore on Agreement on Non-Tariff Barriers Pertaining to Standards, Technical Regulations, and Conformity Assessment Procedures for Automotive Products (TN/MA/W/121)
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- Answers by the Co-sponsors to Questions from the Republic of Korea on the Ministerial Decision on Trade in Remanufactured Goods (TN/MA/W/112)
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- Identification Of Certain Major Issues Under The Anti-Dumping And Subsidies Agreements (TN/RL/W/72)
- Possible Approaches To Improved Disciplines On Fisheries Subsidies (TN/RL/W/77)
- Subsidies Disciplines Requiring Clarification And Improvement (TN/RL/W/78)
- Elements Of A Steel Subsidies Agreement (TN/RL/W/95)
- Identification of Additional Issues under the Anti-dumping and Subsidies Agreements (TN/RL/W/98)
- Fourth Set Of Questions From The United States On Papers Submitted To The Rules Negotiating Group (TN/RL/W/103)
- Further Issues Identified Under The Anti-Dumping And Subsidies Agreements For Discussion By the Negotiating Group On Rules (TN/RL/W/130)
- Replies to the Questions from India on TN/RL/W/35 (TN/RL/W/147)

- Three Issues Identified by the United States (TN/RL/W/153)
- Accrual of Interest (TN/RL/W/168)
- Additional Views on the Structure of the Fisheries Subsidies Negotiations (TN/RL/W/169)
- Fisheries Subsidies (TN/RL/W/196) (co-sponsored with Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Iceland, New Zealand, Pakistan and Peru)
- Offsets for Non-Dumped Comparisons (TN/RL/W/208)
- Allocation of Subsidy Benefits Over Time (TN/RL/GEN/4)
- Exchange Rates (TN/RL/W/GEN/5)
- New Shipper Reviews (TN/RL/GEN/11)
- Allocation Periods for Subsidy Benefits (TN/RL/GEN/12)
- Prompt Access to Non-Confidential Information (TN/RL/GEN/13)
- Conduct of Verifications (TN/RL/GEN/15)
- All-Others Rate (TN/RL/GEN/16)
- Expensing Versus Allocating Subsidy Benefits (TN/RL/GEN/17/Rev.1)
- Preliminary Determinations (TN/RL/GEN/25)
- Circumvention (TN/RL/GEN/29)
- Fisheries Subsidies – Programmes for Decommissioning of Vessels and Licence Retirement (TN/RL/GEN/41)
- Further Submission on When and How to Allocate Subsidy Benefits Over Time (TN/RL/GEN/45)
- Further Comments on Lesser Duty Proposals (TN/RL/GEN/58)
- Causation (TN/RL/GEN/59)
- Submission on Circumvention (TN/RL/GEN/71)
- Identification of Parties (TN/RL/GEN/89) (co-sponsored with Brazil)
- Access to Non-Confidential Information (TN/RL/GEN/90)
- New Shipper Reviews (TN/RL/GEN/91)
- Expanding the Prohibited “Red Light“ Subsidy Category (TN/RL/GEN/94)
- Further Submission on Facts Available (TN/RL/GEN/105)
- Circumvention (TN/RL/GEN/106)
- Exchange Rates (TN/RL/GEN/107)
- Disclosure of Essential Preliminary Legal and Factual Considerations (Mandatory Preliminary Determinations) (TN/RL/GEN/108)
- Fisheries Subsidies (TN/RL/GEN/127)
- Causation (TN/RL/GEN/128)
- Definition of Domestic Industry for Perishable, Seasonal Agricultural Products (TN/RL/GEN/129)
- Allocation and Expensing of Subsidies Benefits (TN/RL/GEN/130)
- Collection of Anti-Dumping Duties under Article 9.3 (TN/RL/GEN/131)
- Conduct of On-the-Spot Investigations (TN/RL/GEN/132)
- Disclosure of Calculations in Preliminary and Final Determinations (TN/RL/GEN/133)
- Fisheries Subsidies: Proposed New Disciplines (TN/RL/GEN/145)
- Expanding the Prohibited Red Light Subsidy Category – Draft Text (TN/RL/GEN/146)
- Proposal on Offsets for Non-Dumped Comparisons (TN/RL/GEN/147)
- Fisheries Subsidies (TN/RL/W/235) (co-sponsored with Australia and New Zealand)
- Fisheries Subsidies – Articles I.2, II, IV, and V (TN/RL/GEN/165)

Dispute Settlement Body, Special Session

- Contribution of the United States to the Improvement of the Dispute Settlement Understanding of the WTO-Related to Transparency (TN/DS/W/13)

- Negotiations on Improvements And Clarifications of the Dispute Settlement Understanding on Improving Flexibility and Member Control in WTO Dispute Settlement (TN/DS/W/28)
- Further Contribution of The United States to The Improvement of The Dispute Settlement Understanding of the WTO Related to Transparency (TN/DS/W/46)
- Negotiations on Improvements and Clarifications of the Dispute Settlement Understanding on Improving Flexibility and Member Control in WTO Dispute Settlement, Joint communication from United States and Chile (TN/DS/W/52)
- Some Questions for Consideration on Item(f) (TN/DS/W/74)
- Contribution of the United States on Some Practical Considerations in Improving the Dispute Settlement Understanding of the WTO Related to Transparency and Open Meetings (TN/DS/W/79)
- Further Contribution of the United States on Improving Flexibility and Member Control in WTO Dispute Settlement (TN/DS/W/82)
- Further Contribution of the United States on Improving Flexibility and Member Control in WTO Dispute Settlement, Addendum (TN/DS/W/82/Add.1)
- Further Contribution of the United States on Improving Flexibility and Member Control in WTO Dispute Settlement, Addendum, Corrigendum (TN/DS/W/82/Add.1/Corr.1)
- Further Contribution of the United States to the Improvement of the Dispute Settlement Understanding of the WTO Related to Transparency - Revised Legal Drafting (TN/DS/W/86)
- Dispute Settlement Body - Special Session - Negotiations on Improvements and Clarifications of the Dispute Settlement Understanding - Further Contribution of the United States on Improving Flexibility and Member Control - Addendum (TN/DS/W/82/Add.2)
- Flexibility and Member Control - Revised Textual Proposal by Chile and the United States (TN/DS/W/89)

Trade Facilitation

- Article VIII - Fees and Formalities (G/C/W/384)
- Article X - Publication and Administration (G/C/W/400)
- Integrated and Comprehensive Approach to Special and Differential Treatment (G/C/W/451)
- Communication on Trade Facilitation (JOB(04)/103)
- Introduction to Proposals by the United States of America (TN/TF/W/11)
- Advance Binding Rulings (TN/TF/W/12)
- Proposal on Transparency and Publication (TN/TF/W/13)
- Communication from the United States (TN/TF/W/14)
- Express Shipments (TN/TF/W/15)
- Release of Goods (TN/TF/W/21)
- Consularization - Proposal from Uganda and the United States (TN/TF/W/22)
- Multilateral Mechanism - Proposal from India and the United States (TN/TF/W/57)
- United States Assistance on Trade Facilitation (TN/TF/W/71)
- Communication from Australia, Canada and the United States - Draft Text on Advance Rulings (TN/TF/W/125)
- Communication from Uganda and the United States – Consularization (TN/TF/W/86 and Add.1)
- Communication from Uganda and the United States – Consularization (TN/TF/W/104)
- Communication from the United States - Express Shipments (TN/TF/W/91)
- Communication from Chile, Peru, and the United States - Internet Publication (TN/TF/W/89)
- Communication from Australia, Canada, and the United States - Common Elements of Advance Rulings (TN/TF/W/80)
- Communication from the United States – Draft Text on Internet Publication (TN/TF/W/145)

- Communication from the United States – Draft Text on Expedited Shipments (TN/TF/W/144 and Rev.1,2 &3)
- Communication from the United States United States – Assistance on Trade Facilitation (TN/TF/W/151)
- Communication From Australia, Canada, Turkey And The United States – Draft Text On Advance Rulings (TN/TF/W/153 and Rev.1)
- Communication From Uganda and The United States – Prohibiting Consularization Requirements: Fulfilling A Longstanding Trade Facilitation Objective (TN/TF/W/156)
- Communication from the United States – Transition Provisions for Developing and Least-Developed Country Members (TN/TF/W/166)
- Communication by the United States - Draft Text on Penalty Disciplines (TN/TF/W/169)

Committee on Trade and Environment, Regular and Special Session

- Sub-Paragraph 31 (i) of the Doha Declaration – Relationship between existing WTO rules and specific trade obligations set out in Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) (TN/TE/W/20 and TN/TE/W/40)
- Sub-Paragraph 31 (ii) of the Doha Declaration - Procedures for information exchange between MEA Secretariats and relevant WTO committees and criteria for granting MEA observer status (TN/TE/W/5 and TN/TE/W/70)
- Sub-Paragraph 31(iii) of the Doha Declaration – Market access for environmental goods and services (TN/TE/W/8, TN/TE/W/34, TN/TE/W/38, TN/TE/W/52, TN/TE/W/64, TN/TE/W/65, JOB(06)140 and JOB(06)169, JOB(07)/54, and JOB(07)193)
- Paragraph 33 of the Doha Declaration (WT/CTE/W/227)

Six dual submissions on Environmental Goods to the Committee on Trade and Environment Special Session and the Negotiating Group on Market Access are also listed under the Negotiating Group on Market Access.

Council on TRIPS, Regular & Special Session

- Questions and Answers: Comparison of Proposals (TN/IP/W/1)
- Issues for Discussion, Article 23.4 (TN/IP/W/2)
- Proposal for a Multilateral System of Registration and Protection of Geographic Indications for Wine & Spirits Based on Article 23.4 of the TRIPS Agreement (TN/IP/W/5)
- Multilateral System of Registration and Protection of Geographic Indications for Wine & Spirits (TN/IP/W/6)
- Paragraph 6 of the Doha Declaration on TRIPS and Public Health (IP/C/W/340)
- Second Submission on Paragraph 6 of the Doha Declaration on TRIPS and Public Health (IP/C/W/358)
- Implications of Article 23 Extension (IP/C/W/386)
- Moratorium to Address Needs of Developing and Least-Developed Members with No or Insufficient Manufacturing Capacities in the Pharmaceutical Sector (IP/C/W/396)
- Joint Proposal for a Multilateral System of Notification and Registration of Geographical Indications for Wines and Spirits (TN/IP/W/9)
- Article 27.3(B), Relationship between the TRIPS Agreement and the CBD, and the Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IP/C/W/434)
- Technology Transfer Practices of the U.S. National Cancer Institute's Departmental Therapeutics Program (IP/C/W/341)
- Access to Genetic Resources: Regime of the United States' National Parks (IP/C/W/393)

- Proposed Draft TRIPS Council Decision on the Establishment of a Multilateral System of Notification and Registration of Geographical Indications for Wines and Spirits (TN/IP/W/10 and Add.1)
- Article 27.3(B), Relationship between the TRIPS Agreement and the CBD and the Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IP/C/W/449)
- Comments on Implementation of the 30 August 2003 Agreement (Solution) on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health (IP/C/W/444)
- Relationship between the TRIPS Agreement and the CBD, and the Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IP/C/W/469)
- Non-Violation Complaints Under the TRIPS Agreement (IP/C/W/599)

Committee on Trade and Development, Special Session

- Remarks on the Review of Special and Differential Treatment (TN/CTD/W/9)
- Monitoring Mechanism (TN/CTD/W/19)
- Approach to Agreement-Specific Proposals (TN/CTD/W/27)

Working Group on Transparency in Government Procurement

- Capacity Building Questions (WT/WGTGP/W/34)
- Workplan Proposal (WT/WGTGP/W/35)
- Considerations Related to Enforcement of an Agreement on Transparency in Government Procurement (WT/WGTGP/W/38)

Work Program on Electronic Commerce

- Work Program on Electronic Commerce (WT/GC/W/493/Rev.1)

Working Group on the Relationship between Trade and Investment

- Covering FDI & Portfolio Investment in an Agreement (WT/WGTI/W/142)

Working Group on the Interaction between Trade and Competition Policy

- Technical Assistance (WT/WGTCP/W/185)
 - Hardcore Cartels (WT/WGTCP/W/203)
 - Voluntary Cooperation (WT/WGTCP/W/204)
 - Transparency & Non-discrimination (WT/WGTCP/W/218)
 - Procedural Fairness (WT/WGTCP/W/219)
 - The Benefits of Peer Review in the WTO Competition Context (WT/WGTCP/W/233)
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MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

As of December 31, 2014 (160 Members)⁵⁰

Government	Entry into Force/ Membership	Government	Entry into Force/ Membership
Albania	September 8, 2000	Czech Republic	January 1, 1995
Angola	November 23, 1996	Democratic Republic of the Congo	January 1, 1997
Antigua and Barbuda	January 1, 1995	Denmark	January 1, 1995
Argentina	January 1, 1995	Djibouti	May 31, 1995
Armenia	February 5, 2003	Dominica	January 1, 1995
Australia	January 1, 1995	Dominican Republic	March 9, 1995
Austria	January 1, 1995	Ecuador	January 21, 1996
Bahrain	January 1, 1995	Egypt	June 30, 1995
Bangladesh	January 1, 1995	El Salvador	May 7, 1995
Barbados	January 1, 1995	Estonia	November 13, 1999
Belgium	January 1, 1995	European Union	January 1, 1995
Belize	January 1, 1995	Fiji	January 14, 1996
Benin	February 22, 1996	Finland	January 1, 1995
Bolivia	September 12, 1995	France	January 1, 1995
Botswana	May 31, 1995	Gabon	January 1, 1995
Brazil	January 1, 1995	Georgia	June 14, 2000
Brunei Darussalam	January 1, 1995	Germany	January 1, 1995
Bulgaria	December 1, 1996	Ghana	January 1, 1995
Burkina Faso	June 3, 1995	Greece	January 1, 1995
Burundi	July 23, 1995	Grenada	February 22, 1996
Cambodia	October 12, 2004	Guatemala	July 21, 1995
Cameroon	December 13, 1995	Guinea	October 25, 1995
Canada	January 1, 1995	Guinea Bissau	May 31, 1995
Cape Verde	July 23, 2008	Guyana	January 1, 1995
Central African Republic	May 31, 1995	Haiti	January 30, 1996
Chad	October 19, 1996	Honduras	January 1, 1995
Chile	January 1, 1995	Hong Kong, China	January 1, 1995
China	December 11, 2001	Hungary	January 1, 1995
Colombia	April 30, 1995	Iceland	January 1, 1995
Congo	March 27, 1997	India	January 1, 1995
Costa Rica	January 1, 1995	Indonesia	January 1, 1995
Côte d'Ivoire	January 1, 1995	Ireland	January 1, 1995
Croatia	November 30, 2000	Israel	April 21, 1995
Cuba	April 20, 1995	Italy	January 1, 1995
Cyprus	July 30, 1995	Jamaica	March 9, 1995

¹⁰ WTO members adopted Seychelles' protocol of accession to the WTO at the General Council meeting on December 10, 2014. Seychelles has until June 1, 2015 to ratify the protocol and will formally become a WTO member 30 days after it notifies the ratification to the WTO Director-General.

Government	Entry into Force/ Membership	Government	Entry into Force/ Membership
Japan	January 1, 1995	Papua New Guinea	June 9, 1996
Jordan	April 11, 2000	Paraguay	January 1, 1995
Kenya	January 1, 1995	Peru	January 1, 1995
Korea, Republic of	January 1, 1995	Philippines	January 1, 1995
Kuwait	January 1, 1995	Poland	July 1, 1995
Kyrgyz Republic	December 20, 1998	Portugal	January 1, 1995
Latvia	February 10, 1999	Qatar	January 13, 1996
Lao Peoples' Democratic Republic	February 2, 2013	Romania	January 1, 1995
Lesotho	May 31, 1995	Russian Federation	August 22, 2012
Luxembourg	January 1, 1995	Rwanda	May 22, 1996
Macao, China	January 1, 1995	Saint Kitts and Nevis	February 21, 1996
Macedonia	April 4, 2003	Saint Lucia	January 1, 1995
Madagascar	November 17, 1995	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	January 1, 1995
Malawi	May 31, 1995	Samoa	May 10, 2012
Malaysia	January 1, 1995	Saudi Arabia	December 11, 2005
Maldives	May 31, 1995	Senegal	January 1, 1995
Mali	May 31, 1995	Sierra Leone	July 23, 1995
Malta	January 1, 1995	Singapore	January 1, 1995
Mauritania	May 31, 1995	Slovak Republic	January 1, 1995
Mauritius	January 1, 1995	Slovenia	July 30, 1995
Mexico	January 1, 1995	Solomon Islands	July 26, 1996
Moldova	July 26, 2001	South Africa	January 1, 1995
Mongolia	January 29, 1997	Spain	January 1, 1995
Montenegro	April 29, 2012	Sri Lanka	January 1, 1995
Morocco	January 1, 1995	Suriname	January 1, 1995
Mozambique	August 26, 1995	Swaziland	January 1, 1995
Myanmar	January 1, 1995	Sweden	January 1, 1995
Namibia	January 1, 1995	Switzerland	July 1, 1995
Nepal	April 23, 2004	Taiwan (referred to in the WTO as Chinese Taipei)	January 1, 2002
Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe and Netherlands Antilles)	January 1, 1995	Tajikistan	March 2, 2013
New Zealand	January 1, 1995	Tanzania	January 1, 1995
Nicaragua	September 3, 1995	Thailand	January 1, 1995
Niger	December 13, 1996	The Gambia	October 23, 1996
Nigeria	January 1, 1995	Togo	May 31, 1995
Norway	January 1, 1995	Tonga	July 27, 2007
Oman	November 9, 2000	Trinidad and Tobago	March 1, 1995
Pakistan	January 1, 1995	Tunisia	March 29, 1995
Panama	September 6, 1997	Turkey	March 26, 1995

Government	Entry into Force/ Membership	Government	Entry into Force/ Membership
Uganda	January 1, 1995	Vanuatu	August 24, 2012
Ukraine	May 16, 2008	Venezuela	January 1, 1995
United Arab Emirates	April 10, 1996	Vietnam	January 11, 2007
United Kingdom	January 1, 1995	Yemen	June 26, 2014
United States of America	January 1, 1995	Zambia	January 1, 1995
Uruguay	January 1, 1995	Zimbabwe	March 5, 1995

**Consolidated 2014 Budget for the WTO Secretariat
and the Appellate Body and its Secretariat**
(in thousand Swiss francs)

Part	Section	Line	2013	2014	Inc/ Dec 2014	Difference 2014
A Staffing Resources						
	1. Staff Expenditure	i) Staff Remuneration	90,856	90,715	-142	-0.2%
		ii) Staff Pension & Post-Employment	21,752	21,987	235	1.1%
		iii) Staff Health & Invalidity Insurance	5,747	5,865	118	2.1%
		iv) Staff Family & International Benefits	11,455	11,244	-211	-1.8%
		v) Other Staff Expenditure	1,605	1,605		0.0%
	1. Staff Expenditure Total		131,415	131,415	0	0.0%
	2. Temporary	i) Short-Term Staff	8,078	8,168	91	1.1%
		ii) Consulting	7,825	7,925	100	1.3%
		iii) Panellists & Appellate Body Members Fees	1,024	1,074	50	4.9%
	2. Temporary Assistance Total		16,927	17,167	241	1.4%
	A Staffing Resources Total		148,342	148,582	241	0.2%
B Other Resources						
	3. General Services	i) Telecommunication & Post	1,720	1,686	-34	-2.0%
		ii) Contractual Services & Maintenance	9,769	9,849	80	0.8%
		iii) Energy & Supplies	2,221	2,341	120	5.4%
		iv) Documentation & Publication	1,681	1,681		0.0%
		v) Other / Miscellaneous	244	244		0.0%
	3. General Services Total		15,634	15,801	167	1.1%
	4. Travel & Hospitality	i) Travel	7,245	7,245		0.0%
		ii) Hospitality	236	236		0.0%
	4. Travel & Hospitality Total		7,481	7,481	0	0.0%
	5. Implementing	i) Implementing Partners	273	273		0.0%
	5. Implementing Partners Total		273	273	0	0.0%
	6. Capital Expenditure	i) Procurement of Fixed Assets	1,710	1,510	-200	-11.7%
		ii) Rental & Leasing of Equipment	1,423	1,457	34	2.4%
	6. Capital Expenditure Total		3,133	2,967	-167	-5.3%
	7. Financial Expenditure	i) Bank & Interest Charges	30	30		0.0%
		ii) Building Loan Reimbursement	1,200	1,200		0.0%
	7. Financial Expenditure Total		1,230	1,230	0	0.0%
	B Other Resources Total		27,751	27,751	0	0.0%
C Operating Funds and ITC						
	8. Contributions to ITC & Special	i) Contribution to ITC	18,911	18,470	-441	-2.3%
		ii) Appellate Body Operating Fund	1,600	1,800	200	12.5%
		iii) Ministerial Conference Operating Fund	600	600		0.0%
	8. Contributions to ITC & Special Reserves Total		21,111	20,870	-241	-1.1%
	C Operating Funds and ITC Total		21,111	20,870	-241	-1.1%
	Grand Total		197,204	197,204	0	0.0%

2014 Budget for the WTO Secretariat
(in thousand Swiss francs)

Part	Section	Line	2013	2014	Inc/ Dec 2014	Difference 2014
A Staffing Resources						
	1. Staff Expenditure	i) Staff Remuneration	88,373	88,231	-142	-0.7%
		ii) Staff Pension & Post-Employment Benefits	21,232	21,467	235	0.0%
		iii) Staff Health & Invalidity Insurance	5,600	5,713	113	1.0%
		iv) Staff Family & International Benefits	11,154	10,948	-206	-13.2%
		v) Other Staff Expenditure	1,562	1,562		0.0%
	1. Staff Expenditure Total		127,921	127,921	0	0.0%
	2. Temporary Assistance	i) Short-Term Staff	8,033	8,124	91	1.2%
		ii) Consulting	7,825	7,925	100	37.7%
		iii) Panellists	265	315	50	0.3%
	2. Temporary Assistance Total		16,123	16,363	241	0.2%
A Staffing Resources Total			144,044	144,285	241	
B Other Resources						
	3. General Services	i) Telecommunication & Post	1,679	1,645	-34	-0.3%
		ii) Contractual Services & Maintenance	9,751	9,831	80	3.6%
		iii) Energy & Supplies	2,201	2,321	120	7.2%
		iv) Documentation & Publication	1,671	1,671		0.0%
		v) Other / Miscellaneous	217	217		0.0%
	3. General Services Total		15,518	15,685	167	2.3%
	4. Travel & Hospitality	i) Travel	7,195	7,195		0.0%
		ii) Hospitality	235	235		0.0%
	4. Travel & Hospitality Total		7,430	7,430	0	0.0%
	5. Implementing Partners	i) Implementing Partners	273	273		0.0%
	5. Implementing Partners Total		273	273	0	0.0%
	6. Capital Expenditure	i) Procurement of Fixed Assets	1,685	1,485	-200	-14.2%
		ii) Rental & Leasing of	1,408	1,442	34	1.1%
	6. Capital Expenditure Total		3,093	2,927	-167	-556.7%
	7. Financial Expenditure	i) Bank & Interest Charges	30	30		0.0%
		ii) Building Loan Reimbursement	1,200	1,200		0.0%
	7. Financial Expenditure Total		1,230	1,230	0	0.0%
B Other Resources Total			27,544	27,544	0	
C Operating Funds and ITC						
	8. Contributions to ITC & Special Reserves					-73.5%
		i) Contribution to ITC	18,911	18,470	-441	
		iii) Ministerial Conference Operating Fund	600	600		0.0%
	8. Contributions to ITC & Special Reserves Total		19,511	19,070	-441	-2.3%
C Operating Funds and ITC Total			19,511	19,070	-441	-0.2%
Grand Total			191,099	190,899	-200	

2014 Budget for the Appellate Body and its Secretariat
(in thousand Swiss francs)

Part	Section	Line	2013	2014	Inc/ Dec 2014	Difference 2014
A Staffing Resources						
	1. Staff Expenditure	i) Staff Remuneration	2,483	2,483		
		ii) Staff Pension & Post-Employment Benefits	520	520		
		iii) Staff Health & Invalidity Insurance	146	152	5	3.4%
		iv) Staff Family & International Benefits	301	296	-5	-1.7%
		v) Other Staff Expenditure	43	43		
	1. Staff Expenditure Total		3,494	3,494	0	
	2. Temporary Assistance	i) Short-Term Staff	45	45		
		iii) Appellate Body Member Fees	759	759		
	2. Temporary Assistance Total		804	804	0	
	A Staffing Resources Total		4,298	4,298	0	
B Other Resources						
	3. General Services	i) Telecommunication & Post	41	41		
		ii) Contractual Services & Maintenance	18	18		
		iii) Energy & Supplies	20	20		
		iv) Documentation & Publication	10	10		
		v) Other /Miscellaneous	27	27		
	3. General Services Total		116	116	0	
	4. Travel & Hospitality	i) Travel	50	50		
		ii) Hospitality	1	1		
	4. Travel & Hospitality Total		51	51	0	
	6. Capital Expenditure	i) Procurement of Fixed Assets	25	25		
		ii) Rental & Leasing of Equipment	15	15		
	6. Capital Expenditure Total		40	40	0	
	B Other Resources Total		207	207	0	
C Operating Funds & ITC						
	8. Contributions to ITC & Special Reserves					
		ii) Appellate Body Operating Fund	1,600	1,800	200	
	8. Contributions to ITC & Special Reserves Total		1,600	1,800	200	12.5%
	C Operating Funds & ITC Total		1,600	1,800	200	12.5%
	Grand Total		6,105	6,305	200	3.3%

Scale of Contributions for 2014

Member	2014 Contribution CHF	2014 Contribution %	Interest earned in 2012 for 2014 CHF	2014 net Contribution CHF
Albania	54,740	0.028%	(52)	54,688
Angola	490,705	0.251%	(341)	490,364
Antigua and Barbuda	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Argentina	780,045	0.399%	(264)	799,781
Armenia	33,235	0.017%	(13)	33,222
Australia	2,584,510	1.322%	(2,315)	2,582,195
Austria	2,258,405	1.155%	(1,876)	2,256,149
Bahrain	175,950	0.090%	(169)	175,781
Bangladesh	224,375	0.125%	(111)	244,264
Barbados	29,325	0.015%	(19)	29,306
Belgium	4,158,285	2.127%	(3,049)	4,155,236
Belize	29,325	0.015%	(3)	29,322
Benin	29,325	0.015%	(0)	29,325
Bolivia	68,425	0.035%	2	68,423
Botswana	60,605	0.031%	(31)	60,574
Brazil	2,381,190	1.218%	(898)	2,380,292
Brunei Darussalam	64,515	0.033%	(62)	64,453
Bulgaria	336,260	0.172%	(329)	335,931
Burkina Faso	29,325	0.015%	(19)	29,306
Burundi	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Cambodia	74,290	0.038%	(28)	74,262
Cameroon	64,515	0.033%	(32)	64,483
Canada	5,253,085	2.687%	(5,681)	5,247,404
Cape Verde	29,325	0.015%	(22)	29,303
Central African Republic	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Chad	37,145	0.019%	0	37,145
Chile	778,090	0.398%	(743)	777,347
China, People's Republic of	15,921,520	8.144%	(7,046)	15,914,474
Colombia	488,750	0.250%	(383)	488,367
Congo	56,695	0.029%	0	56,695
Costa Rica	146,625	0.075%	(158)	146,467
Côte d'Ivoire	105,570	0.054%	0	105,570
Croatia	287,385	0.147%	(214)	287,171
Cuba	146,625	0.075%	(90)	146,535
Cyprus	117,300	0.060%	(128)	117,172
Czech Republic	1,429,105	0.731%	(1,433)	1,427,672
Democratic Republic of the Congo	87,975	0.045%	0	87,975
Denmark	1,728,220	0.884%	(1,786)	1,726,434
Djibouti	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Dominica	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Dominican Republic	154,445	0.079%	(6)	154,439
Ecuador	215,050	0.110%	(36)	215,014
Egypt	572,815	0.293%	(560)	572,255
El Salvador	80,155	0.041%	(0)	80,155

Member	2014 Contribution CHF	2014 Contribution %	Interest earned in 2012 for 2014 CHF	2014 net Contribution CHF
Estonia	179,860	0.092%	(187)	179,673
European Union	0	0.000%	0	0
Fiji	29,325	0.015%	(26)	29,299
Finland	1,129,990	0.578%	(932)	1,129,058
France	7,988,130	4.086%	(7,413)	7,980,717
Gabon	43,010	0.022%	(2)	43,008
Gambia	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Georgia	54,740	0.028%	(49)	54,691
Germany	16,410,270	8.394%	(14,913)	16,395,357
Ghana	117,300	0.060%	(44)	117,256
Greece	868,020	0.444%	0	868,020
Grenada	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Guatemala	136,850	0.070%	(95)	136,755
Guinea	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Guinea-Bissau	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Guyana	29,325	0.015%	(19)	29,306
Haiti	29,325	0.015%	(25)	29,300
Honduras	87,975	0.045%	(1)	87,974
Hong Kong, China	4,952,015	2.533%	(5,003)	4,947,012
Hungary	1,202,325,605	0.615%	(733)	1,201,592
Iceland	78,200	0.040%	(87)	78,113
India	3,853,305	1.971%	(1,249)	3,852,056
Indonesia	1,634,380	0.836%	(1,349)	1,633,031
Ireland	2,128,995	1.089%	(1,513)	2,127,482
Israel	842,605	0.431%	(336)	842,269
Italy	6,443,680	3.296%	(5,611)	6,438,069
Jamaica	66,470	0.034%	(3)	66,467
Japan	8,850,285	4.527%	(5,919)	8,844,366
Jordan	158,355	0.081%	(94)	158,261
Kenya	109,480	0.056%	(70)	109,410
Korea, Republic of	5,526,785	2.827%	(2,870)	5,523,915
Kuwait	637,330	0.326%	0	637,330
Kyrgyz Republic	35,190	0.018%	(19)	35,171
Lao People's Democratic Republic	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Latvia	156,400	0.080%	(154)	156,246
Lesotho	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Liechtenstein	46,920	0.024%	(46)	46,874
Lithuania	287,385	0.147%	(92)	287,293
Luxembourg	785,910	0.402%	(427)	785,483
Macao, China	211,140	0.108%	(127)	211,013
Madagascar	29,325	0.015%	(10)	29,315
Malawi	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Malaysia	2,181,780	1.116%	(1,832)	2,179,948
Maldives	29,325	0.015%	(26)	29,299
Mali	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Malta	80,155	0.041%	(66)	80,089

Member	2014 Contribution CHF	2014 Contribution %	Interest earned in 2012 for 2014 CHF	2014 net Contribution CHF
Mauritania	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Mauritius	58,650	0.030%	(56)	58,594
Mexico	3,376,285	1.727%	(3,003)	3,373,282
Moldova, Republic of	39,100	0.020%	(30)	39,070
Mongolia	39,100	0.020%	0	39,100
Montenegro	29,325	0.015%	(9)	29,316
Morocco	373,405	0.191%	(197)	373,208
Mozambique	43,010	0.022%	(29)	42,981
Myanmar, Union of	68,425	0.035%	(29)	68,396
Namibia	50,830	0.026%	(44)	50,786
Nepal	35,190	0.018%	(19)	35,171
Netherlands	5,986,210	3.062%	(5,095)	5,981,115
New Zealand	432,055	0.221%	(441)	431,614
Nicaragua	46,920	0.024%	(29)	46,891
Niger	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Nigeria	752,675	0.385%	0	752,675
Norway	1,657,840	0.848%	(922)	1,656,918
Oman	328,440	0.168%	(121)	328,319
Pakistan	349,945	0.179%	(311)	349,634
Panama	199,410	0.102%	(111)	199,299
Papua New Guinea	44,965	0.023%	0	44,965
Paraguay	99,705	0.051%	(1)	99,704
Peru	375,360	0.192%	(241)	375,119
Philippines	666,655	0.341%	(627)	666,028
Poland	2,207,195	1.129%	(1,847)	2,205,348
Portugal	922,760	0.472%	(559)	922,201
Qatar	551,310	0.282%	(336)	550,974
Romania	713,575	0.365%	(643)	712,932
Russian Federation	4,226,710	2.162%	0	4,226,710
Rwanda	29,325	0.015%	(1)	29,324
Saint Kitts and Nevis	29,325	0.015%	(7)	29,318
Saint Lucia	29,325	0.015%	(10)	29,315
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Samoa	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	2,326,450	1.190%	(131)	2,326,319
Senegal	44,965	0.023%	0	44,965
Sierra Leone	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Singapore	4,508,230	2.306%	(4,295)	4,503,935
Slovak Republic	782,000	0.400%	(635)	781,365
Slovenia	357,765	0.183%	(263)	357,502
Solomon Islands	29,325	0.015%	(24)	29,301
South Africa	1,069,385	0.547%	(1,003)	1,068,382
Spain	4,590,340	2.348%	(726)	4,589,614
Sri Lanka	140,760	0.072%	(27)	140,733
Suriname	29,325	0.015%	(26)	29,299
Swaziland	29,325	0.015%	(16)	29,309

Member	2014 Contribution CHF	2014 Contribution %	Interest earned in 2012 for 2014 CHF	2014 net Contribution CHF
Sweden	2,365,550	1.210%	(2,211)	2,363,339
Switzerland	2,873,850	1.470%	(2,562)	2,871,288
Chinese Taipei	3,032,205	1.551%	(2,769)	3,029,436
Tajikistan	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Tanzania	78,200	0.040%	0	78,200
Thailand	2,207,195	1.129%	(1,831)	2,205,364
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	58,650	0.030%	0	58,650
Togo	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Tonga	29,325	0.015%	(29)	29,296
Trinidad and Tobago	119,255	0.061%	(50)	119,205
Tunisia	244,375	0.125%	(58)	244,317
Turkey	1,908,080	0.976%	(1,633)	1,906,447
Uganda	46,920	0.024%	0	46,920
Ukraine	809,370	0.414%	(561)	808,809
United Arab Emirates	2,385,100	1.220%	(1,707)	2,383,393
United Kingdom	7,954,895	4.069%	(8,746)	7,946,149
United States	22,298,730	11.406%	(839)	22,297,891
Uruguay	103,615	0.053%	0	103,615
Vanuatu	29,325	0.015%	0	29,325
Venezuela	725,305	0.371%	0	725,305
Viet Nam	856,290	0.438%	(582)	855,708
Zambia	62,560	0.032%	(29)	62,531
Zimbabwe	39,100	0.020%	0	39,100
TOTAL	195,500,000	100.00%	(124,712)	195,375,288

WAIVERS CURRENTLY IN FORCE
(as of December 31, 2014)

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE of ADOPTION of DECISION	GRANTED UNTIL	REPORT in 2014 ⁵¹
Granted in 2014				
Special Treatment for Rice of the Philippines	WT/L/932	24 July 2014	30 June 2017	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁵²	WT/L/945	11 December 2014	31 December 2015	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2007 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁵³	WT/L/946	11 December 2014	31 December 2015	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2012 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁵⁴	WT/L/947	11 December 2014	31 December 2015	-

⁵¹ Applicable if so stipulated in the corresponding waiver Decision.

⁵² The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver are: Argentina; China; European Union; Iceland; and Malaysia.

⁵³ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; China; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; European Union; India; Israel; Korea; Macao, China; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway; Pakistan; Philippines; Switzerland; Thailand; United States; and, Uruguay.

⁵⁴ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Canada; China; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; European Union; Guatemala; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Israel; Korea; 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.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE of ADOPTION of DECISION	GRANTED UNTIL	REPORT in 2014 ⁵⁵
Previously granted – in force in 2014				
Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁵⁶	WT/L/900	26 November 2013	31 December 2014	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2007 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁵⁷	WT/L/901	26 November 2013	31 December 2014	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2012 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁵⁸	WT/L/902	26 November 2013	31 December 2014	-
Kimberly Process Certification Scheme for Rough Diamonds - Extension of Waiver ⁵⁹	WT/L/876	11 December 2012	31 December 2018	-
Cuba – Article XV:6 – Extension of waiver	WT/L/850	14 February 2012	31 December 2016	WT/L/937
Preferential Treatment to Services and Service Suppliers of Least developed countries	WT/L/847	17 December 2011	17 December 2026	-
European Union – Application of Autonomous Preferential Treatment to Moldova – Extension of Waiver	WT/L/903	26 November 2013	31 December 2015	WT/L/936
European Union - Application of Autonomous Preferential Treatment to the Western Balkans	WT/L/836	30 November 2011	31 December 2016	WT/L/935
Preferential Tariff Treatment for Least-Developed Countries – Decision on Extension of waiver	WT/L/759	27 May 2009	30 June 2019	-
United States – Andean Trade Preference Act – Renewal of waiver	WT/L/755	27 May 2009	31 December 2014	WT/L/930

⁵⁵ Applicable if so stipulated in the corresponding waiver Decision.

⁵⁶ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver are: Argentina; China; European Union; Iceland; and, Malaysia.

⁵⁷ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Canada; China; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; European Union; Guatemala; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Israel; Korea; Macao, China; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway; Pakistan; Philippines; Singapore; Switzerland; Thailand; United States; and, Uruguay.

⁵⁸ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Canada; China; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; European Union; Guatemala; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Israel; 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.

⁵⁹ 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 2014⁵⁵
Previously granted – in force in 2014				
United States – African Growth and Opportunity Act	WT/L/754	27 May 2009	30 September 2015	WT/L/929
United States - Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act – Renewal of waiver	WT/L/753	27 May 2009	31 December 2014	WT/L/928
United States – Former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	WT/L/694	27 July 2007	31 December 2016	WT/L/927
Implementation of Para. 6 of the Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health	WT/L/540 and Corr.1	30 August 2003	See WT/L/540 and Corr.1	IP/C/69
Least-Developed Country Members – Obligations under Article 70.9 of the TRIPS Agreement with respect to Pharmaceutical Products	WT/L/478	8 July 2002	1 January 2016	-

Number of WTO Staff Members by Country on January 1, 2014
(as per information available on January 1, 2014)

Country	Senior	Professional	Support	Total
Albania			1	1
Argentina		5	6	11
Australia		11	2	13
Austria		5		5
Bangladesh		1		1
Barbados		1		1
Belgium		1	4	5
Benin		2		2
Bolivia		2		2
Brazil	1	9	2	12
Bulgaria		4		4
Burundi		1		1
Canada		20	1	21
Chad		1		1
Chile			2	2
China	1	11	1	13
Colombia		9	2	11
Congo, The Democratic Republic of the		1	1	2
Costa Rica		2		2
Côte d'Ivoire			1	1
Croatia		1		1
Cuba			1	1
Denmark		1	1	2
Ecuador		3		3
Egypt		5		5
Estonia		1		1
Finland		3	2	5
France		50	129	179
Germany	1	20	2	23
Ghana		2		2
Greece		3	2	5
Guatemala		1	1	2
Guinea		2		2
Honduras			2	2
Hungary		1	1	2
India		12	1	13
Ireland		5	7	12
Italy		18	2	20
Jamaica		1		1
Japan		4		4
Jordan		1		1
Kenya		1		1
Korea, Republic of		4		4
Malawi		1		1
Malaysia		2		2
Mauritius		1	1	2
Mexico		6	1	7

Country	Senior	Professional	Support	Total
Morocco		3		3
Nepal		1	1	2
Netherlands		4	1	5
New Zealand		1	1	2
Nigeria	1	1		2
Norway		1	1	2
Pakistan		2	1	3
Paraguay			1	1
Peru		2	7	9
Philippines		8	5	13
Poland		2	2	4
Portugal		2	2	4
Romania		1	1	2
Russia		1		1
Rwanda		1		1
Saint Lucia		1		1
Senegal		1	1	2
Sierra Leone		1		1
South Africa		1		1
Spain		21	18	39
Sri Lanka		1	1	2
Sweden		3		3
Switzerland		16	18	34
Tanzania		1		1
Thailand		1		1
Trinidad and Tobago		1		1
Tunisia		3	2	5
Turkey		3		3
Uganda		4		4
United Kingdom		24	37	61
United States of America	1	27	4	32
Uruguay		3	3	6
Venezuela		4	1	5
Viet Nam		1		1
Zambia		1		1
Zimbabwe		1	1	2
Grand Total	5	384	285	674

Note: Senior Management includes the Director-General and Deputies Director-General.

Source: WTO Secretariat as of 19 January 2015

WTO ACCESSION APPLICATIONS AND STATUS
(as of December 31, 2014)¹

Applicant	Status of Multilateral and Bilateral Work
Afghanistan* (2004)	Afghanistan will likely finish the negotiations in 2015. The Fourth Working Party (WP) meeting was held in July 2013. A fifth meeting was expected in early 2014, but has been delayed until the new President's cabinet has been established and the new government fully staffed. Bilateral market access negotiations have been completed and the consolidated draft schedules have been verified. The United States continues to provide technical assistance through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), including drafting documentation, training, legal drafting, and institution building.
Algeria (1987)	The most recent version of the Draft WP Report was circulated in February 2014. The 12th WP meeting convened in March 2014 to resume membership negotiations, but work has slowed since that time.
Andorra (1997)	Inactive. Last WP meeting on October 13, 1999 reviewed legislative implementation schedule and goods and services market access offers.
Azerbaijan (1997)	The 11th WP meeting was held in February 2014 to continue discussions on how to bring Azerbaijan's trade regime into compliance with WTO regulations. Further bilateral market access negotiations were held in July. The date of the next WP meeting will depend on Azerbaijan's submission of inputs, including members' questions, draft/adopted legislation, and an updated Legislative Action Plan.
The Bahamas (2001)	Second WP meeting was held in June 2012, and responses to questions from Members circulated in August 2013. Bilateral market access negotiations are ongoing on the basis of an initial market access offer on goods, circulated in March 2012, and a revised market access offer on services, circulated in August 2013.
Belarus (1993)	Belarus' last WP meeting was in May 2005. Informal discussions have continued irregularly since that time to evaluate prospects for resuming negotiations. Chairman's Consultations took place in May 2013 based on an updated Factual Summary. At the meeting, Belarus was asked to submit updated documentation and revised market access offers for goods and services. Based on inputs received, the WTO Secretariat was asked to revise the Factual Summary. The next WP meeting will be scheduled as soon as updated documentation is provided. This will include additional information on Belarus' participation in the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) with Russia and Kazakhstan, along with revised market access offers.
Bhutan * (1999)	Inactive. Fourth WP meeting held in January 2008 to review additional documentation and conduct market access negotiations for goods and services. Bhutan has not requested further work on its WTO accession since that time, and no WP meetings are scheduled.
Bosnia and Herzegovina (1999)	The 11th and 12th WP meetings convened 2013, the first in March and the second in June. Few issues remain concerning the application of WTO rules, but some of the legislation implementing WTO provisions still must be enacted. The most recent version of the Draft WP Report was circulated in May 2013. Bilateral market access negotiations with interested WTO Members are close to completion. With sufficient preparation, the next WP meeting could to be the final meeting.
Comoros * (2007)	Comoros circulated its Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime (MFTR), <i>i.e.</i> , the initial documentation necessary to activate the accession negotiations, to WTO Members on October 25, 2013. Once Comoros replies to Members written questions on that document, a first WP meeting will be scheduled.
Equatorial* Guinea (2008)	Inactive. Application accepted at February 2008 General Council meeting; has not yet submitted initial documentation to activate the accession negotiations.

* Designates "least developed country" applicant.

¹ "Applicant" column includes date the Working Party was formed. Pre-1995 dates indicate that the original WP was formed under the GATT 1947, but was reformed as a WTO Working Party in 1995.

Applicant	Status of Multilateral and Bilateral Work
Ethiopia* (2003)	The third meeting of Ethiopia's WP was held in March 2012. The next meeting will be scheduled as soon as Ethiopia submits the required inputs (<i>i.e.</i> replies to Members' questions) for the preparation of the Elements of the Draft WP Report. Bilateral market access negotiations were initiated on goods, based on Ethiopia's initial offer circulated in the first half of 2012. Ethiopia must still provide its initial market access offer on services.
Iran (2005)	Inactive. The MFTR was circulated in November 2009. Replies to the written questions from WTO Members on that document were circulated in 2011. Before a WP meeting can be convened, consultations with Members would need to be undertaken by the Chairperson of the General Council for the designation of a Chairperson of the Working Party.
Iraq (2004)	Inactive. Iraq's last WP meeting was held in April 2008. Additional documents on agriculture, SPS and TBT were circulated in 2010. A third WP meeting will be scheduled following Iraq's submission of initial market access offers for goods and services and written responses to questions and comments from the previous meeting.
Kazakhstan (1996)	Kazakhstan's accession is in its final stages. Despite strong progress towards completion in 2014, a handful of issues with WTO Members including the United States (<i>e.g.</i> , level of permitted subsidies to agriculture, tariffs on poultry and meat, and implementation of WTO rules on SPS) remained to be negotiated at the end of the year. Intensive bilateral and plurilateral work throughout 2014 has allowed compilation of close-to-final revised documentation (<i>i.e.</i> , a consolidated Services schedule, a revised draft WP report, and a substantially completed draft Goods schedule) which will be circulated in early 2015 for Members' review. Additional bilateral, plurilateral, and multilateral work will be necessary to complete the negotiations. Legislative implementation of WTO provisions and Kazakhstan's commitments is underway. Kazakhstan seeks to obtain final approval of its accession package in 2015.
Lebanon (1999)	Inactive. There have been no WP meetings on Lebanon's WTO accession since October 2009. Domestic political issues and regional turmoil have delayed Lebanon's efforts on legislative implementation and progress towards completion of the accession process. Lebanon has not provided revised market access offers for some time. The next WP meeting will be convened after Lebanon submits the necessary inputs.
Liberia* (2007)	Liberia's first WP meeting was held in July 2012. New documentation was submitted in November 2014, including replies to Members questions and comments. The next WP meeting is expected in the first quarter of 2015.
Libya (2004)	Inactive. Application accepted at July 2004 General Council meeting. No documentation or market access offers circulated to date.
Sao Tome and Principe* (2005)	Inactive. Application accepted at May 2005 General Council meeting; has not yet submitted initial documentation to activate the accession negotiations.
Serbia (2005)	The 13th Meeting of the WP was held in June 2013 and negotiations on the text of the draft WP report and largely complete. Bilateral market access negotiations with interested Members are substantially concluded, pending agreement on some agricultural tariffs. The next and likely final meeting of the WP will be convened when outstanding domestic legislative action (pertaining to, <i>inter alia</i> , commodity reserves; commodity exchange; GMOs; and services) has been completed by Serbia.
The Seychelles (1995)	The Sixth and Seventh meetings of Seychelles' WP were held in July and October, respectively, and the accession was approved by the WTO General Council in December 2014. Seychelles will be the 161st WTO Member after it ratifies (accepts) its WTO accession package.
Sudan* (1995)	Inactive. Second WP meeting held March 10, 2004. Market access offers for goods and services were last tabled in October 2006.

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

Revision

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.

The attached is a revised consolidated list of governmental and non-governmental panelists.⁶⁰ The list is based on the previous indicative list issued on April 29, 2014 (WT/DSB/44/Rev.28). It includes additional names approved by the DSB at its meeting on 20 October and 18 November 2014⁶¹ and reflects deletions from the previous list as proposed by Members. Any future modifications or additions to this list submitted by Members will be circulated in periodic revisions of this list.

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.

⁶⁰ Curricula Vitae containing more detailed information are available to WTO Members upon request from the Secretariat (CTNC Division).

⁶¹ See documents: WT/DSB/W/530 and WT/DSB/W/533.

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
ARGENTINA	CORTI, Mr. Aristides H. M.	Trade in Goods
	LUNAZZI, Mr. Gustavo Nerio	Trade in Goods
	MONTOYA, Ms. Beatriz I.	Trade in Goods
	NUÑEZ, Mr. Fernando B.	Trade in Goods
	PIZZANO, Mr. Germán A.	Trade in Goods and Services
	SERRA, Mr. Adrián	Trade in Goods and Services
AUSTRALIA	CHESTER, Mr. Douglas Owen	TRIPS
	CHURCHE, Mr. Milton	Trade in Goods
	DEADY, Mr. Stephen	Trade in Goods
	FARBENBLOOM, Mr. Simon	Trade in Goods and Services
	GALLAGHER, Mr. Peter	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	GOSPER, Mr. Bruce	Trade in Goods
	HOLMES, Ms. Patricia Ann	Trade in Goods
	JENNINGS, Mr. Mark	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	MITCHELL, Mr. Andrew	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	MORETTA, Mr. Remo	Trade in Goods and Services
	MULGREW, Mr. Michael	Trade in Goods
	MYLER, Mr. Paul	Trade in Goods and Services
	O'CONNOR, Mr. Paul Richard	Trade in Goods
	RAPER, Ms. Cathy	Trade in Goods and Services
	SIN FAR LEE, Ms. Stephanie	Trade in Goods
	SPENCER, Mr. David	Trade in Goods
	VOON, Ms. Tania Su Lien	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	WITBREUK, Ms. Trudy	Trade in Goods and Services
	YOUNG, Ms. Elizabeth	Trade in Goods
BOLIVARIAN, REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA	ESCOBAR, Mr. José Benjamín	Trade in Services
	MARQUEZ, Mr. Guillermo	Trade in Services

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
BOLIVARIAN, REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA (cont'd)	ROJAS PENSO, Mr. Juan Francisco	Trade in Goods and Services
BOLIVIA, PLURINATIONAL STATE OF	ZELADA CASTEDO, Mr. Alberto	Trade in Goods
BRAZIL	ABREU, Mr. Marcelo de Paiva	Trade in Goods and Services
	BARRAL, Mr. Welber Oliveira	Trade in Goods
	BARTHEL-ROSA, Mr. Paulo	Trade in Goods
	BASSO, Ms. Maristela	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	LEMME, Ms. Marta Calmon	Trade in Goods
	MAGALHÃES, Mr. José Carlos	Trade in Goods
	MARCONINI, Mr. Mario	Trade in Services
	MOURA ROCHA, Mr. Bolívar	Trade in Services
	NAIDIN, Ms. Leane Cornet	Trade in Goods
	RIOS, Ms. Sandra Polônia	Trade in Goods
	THORSTENSEN, Ms. Vera Helena	Trade in Goods
CAMEROON	NGANGJOH HODU, Mr. Yenkong	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
CANADA	BERNIER, Mr. Ivan	Trade in Goods and Services
	BRADFORD, Mr. Meriel V. M.	Trade in Goods and Services
	BROWN, Ms. Catherine Anne	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	CLARK, Mr. Peter James	Trade in Goods and Services
	CLOSE, Ms. Patricia Margaret	Trade in Goods
	DE MESTRAL, Mr. Armand	Trade in Goods
	EYTON, Mr. Anthony T.	Trade in Goods
	GHERSON, Mr. Randolph	Trade in Goods
	GOODWIN, Ms. Kirsten M.	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	HALLIDAY, Mr. Anthony L.	Trade in Goods and Services

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
CANADA (cont'd)	HERMAN, Mr. Lawrence L.	Trade in Goods
	HINES, Mr. Wilfred Roy	Trade in Goods
	MacMILLAN, Ms. Kathleen E.	Trade in Goods
	McRAE, Mr. Donald Malcolm	Trade in Goods
	OSTRY, Ms. Sylvia	Trade in Goods
	RITCHIE, Mr. Gordon	Trade in Goods
	THOMAS, Mr. Christopher	Trade in Goods and Services
	WINHAM, Mr. Gilbert R.	Trade in Goods
CHILE	BIGGS, Mr. Gonzalo	Trade in Goods
	ERNST, Mr. Felipe	Trade in Goods and Services
	ESCUDERO, Mr. Sergio	TRIPS
	ESPINOZA, Mr. Alvaro	Trade in Goods
	MATUS, Mr. Mario	Trade in Goods
	MLADINIC, Mr. Carlos	Trade in Goods
	PEÑA, Ms. Gloria	Trade in Goods
	SAEZ, Mr. Sebastián	Trade in Goods and Services
	SATELER, Mr. Ricardo	TRIPS
	SOSA, Ms. Luz	Trade in Goods and Services
	TIRONI, Mr. Ernesto	Trade in Goods
CHINA	CHEN, Mr. Yusong	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	DONG, Mr. Shizhong	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	E, Mr. Defeng	Trade in Goods
	GONG, Mr. Baihua	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	HAN, Mr. Liyu	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	HONG, Mr. Xiaodong	Trade in Services
	HUANG, Mr. Dongli	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	LI, Mr. Enheng	Trade in Goods and Services
	LI, Ms. Yongjie	Trade in Goods and Services

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
CHINA (cont'd)	LI, Mr. Zhongzhou	Trade in Goods
	SHI, Ms. Xiaoli	Trade in Goods
	SUO, Mr. Bicheng	Trade in Goods
	YANG, Mr. Guohua	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	ZENG, Mr. Lingliang	Trade in Goods
	ZHANG, Ms. Liping	Trade in Goods and Services
	ZHANG, Mr. Naigen	TRIPS
	ZHANG, Mr. Xiangchen	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	ZHANG, Mr. Yuqing	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	ZHAO, Ms. Hong	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	ZHU, Ms. Lanye	Trade in Services; TRIPS
COLOMBIA	IBARRA PARDO, Mr. Gabriel	Trade in Goods
	JARAMILLO, Mr. Felipe	Trade in Goods and Services
	LOZANO FERRO, Ms. Olga Lucia	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	OROZCO GOMEZ, Ms. Angela María	Trade in Goods
	OROZCO, Ms. Claudia	Trade in Goods
	PRIETO, Mr. Diego	Trade in Goods and Services
	ROJAS ARROYO, Mr. Santiago	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	TANGARIFE, Mr. Marcel	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	GOSSET, Ms. Marie	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
CUBA	CABALLERO RODRÍGUEZ, Mr. Eumelio	Trade in Goods and Services
	HERNÁNDEZ, Mr. Arnaldo	Trade in Goods and Services
	MARZIOTA DELGADO, Mr. Ernesto Antonio	Trade in Goods and Services
DJIBOUTI	PIQUEMAL, Mr. Alain	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	DE LOS SANTOS DE PIANTINI, Ms. Roxana	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
ECUADOR	ESPINOSA CAÑIZARES, Mr. Cristian	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	MONTAÑO HUERTA, Mr. César	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	PINOARGOTE CEVALLOS, Mr. Alfredo	Trade in Goods
EGYPT	FAWZY, Mr. Abdelrahman	Trade in Goods and Services
	HATEM, Mr. Samy Affify	Trade in Goods
	RIAD, Mr. Tarek Fouad	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	SHAHIN, Ms. Magda	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	SHARAF ELDIN, Mr. Ahmed	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	ZAHRAN, Mr. Mohamed Mounir	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
EUROPEAN UNION		
AUSTRIA	BENEDEK, Mr. Wolfgang	Trade in Goods
	REITERER, Mr. Michael G. K.	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	ZEHETNER, Mr. Franz	Trade in Goods
BELGIUM	DIDIER, Mr. Pierre	Trade in Goods
	PAUWELYN, Mr. Joost	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	VAN CALSTER, Mr. Geert	Trade in Goods
	VAN DER BORGHT, Mr. Kim	Trade in Goods
	VANDER SCHUEREN, Ms. Paulette	Trade in Goods and Services
	WOUTERS, Mr. Jan	Trade in Goods and Services
	ZONNEKEYN, Mr. Geert A.	Trade in Goods
CZECH REPUBLIC	PALEČKA, Mr. Peter	Trade in Goods and Services

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
DENMARK	NIELSEN, Mr. Karsten Vagn	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	NIELSEN, Ms. Laura	Trade in Goods and Services
	OLSEN, Ms. Birgitte Egelund	Trade in Goods
	SMIDT, Mr. Steffen	Trade in Goods and Services
EUROPEAN UNION	BRAKELAND, Mr. Jean-François	Trade in Goods and Services
	CARL, Mr. Mogens Peter	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	KUIJPER, Mr. Pieter Jan	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	WHITE, Mr. Eric	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
FINLAND	HIMANEN, Mr. Vesa	Trade in Goods
	LUOTONEN, Mr. Yrjö Kim David	Trade in Goods
FRANCE	ARMAIGNAC, Ms. Marie-Christine	Trade in Services; TRIPS
	BOISSON DE CHAZOURNES, Mrs. Laurence	Trade in Goods and Services
	JENNY, Mr. Frédéric Yves	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	METZGER, Mr. Jean-Marie	Trade in Goods
	MONNIER, Mr. Pierre	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	RIEGERT, Mr. François	Trade in Goods
	RUIZ-FABRI, Ms. Hélène	Trade in Goods and Services
	STERN, Ms. Brigitte	Trade in Goods
GERMANY	DELBRÜCK, Mr. Kilian	Trade in Goods
	HERRMANN, Mr. Christoph Walter	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	HILF, Mr. Meinhard	Trade in Goods and Services
	MENG, Mr. Werner	Trade in Goods, TRIPS
	PETERSMANN, Mr. Ernst-Ulrich	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	TANGERMANN, Mr. Stefan	Trade in Goods

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
GREECE	STANGOS, Mr. Petros N.	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
HUNGARY	HALGAND DANI, Ms. Virág	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	LAKATOS, Mr. Andrés	Trade in Goods and Services
IRELAND	MATTHEWS, Mr. Alan Henry	Trade in Goods
ITALY	GIARDINA, Mr. Andrea	Trade in Goods and Services
	MALAGUTI, Ms. Maria Chiara	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	MENSI, Mr. Maurizio	Trade in Goods
LITHUANIA	ALISAUSKAS, Mr. Raimondas	Trade in Goods and Services
MALTA	BONELLO, Mr. Michael C.	Trade in Services
NETHERLANDS	BRONCKERS, Mr. Marco	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	GENEE, Mr. Otto	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	HOEKMAN, Mr. Bernard Marco	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
POLAND	PIETRAS, Mr. Jaroslaw	Trade in Services
PORTUGAL	CALHEIROS DA GAMA, Mr. José Sérgio	TRIPS
ROMANIA	BERINDE, Mr. Mihai	Trade in Goods
	CAMPEANU, Ms. Victoria	Trade in Goods
	FRATITA, Ms. Carmen Florina	Trade in Goods
SPAIN	DÍAZ MIER, Mr. Miguel Ángel	Trade in Services
	LÓPEZ DE SILANES MARTÍNEZ Mr. Juan Pablo	Trade in Goods and Services

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
SPAIN (cont'd)	PÉREZ SANCHEZ, Mr. José Luis	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	RIGO, Mr. Andrés	Trade in Services
SWEDEN	AHNLID, Mr. Anders Gustav Ragnar	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	ANELL, Mr. Lars	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	KLEEN, Mr. Peter	Trade in Goods
	TAURIAINEN, Mr. Teppo Markus	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
UNITED KINGDOM	BETHLEHEM, Mr. Daniel	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	JOHNSON, Mr. Michael David Clarke	Trade in Goods
	MUIR, Mr. Tom	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	PLENDER, Mr. Richard	Trade in Goods
	QURESHI, Mr. Asif Hasan	Trade in Goods
	ROBERTS, Mr. Christopher William	Trade in Goods and Services
	ROBERTS, Mr. David F.	Trade in Goods
	SAROOSHI, Mr. Dan	Trade in Services
	TOULMIN, Mr. John Kelvin	Trade in Services
GHANA	NIMAKO-BOATENG, Ms. Gertrude	Trade in Goods and Services
	OPOKU AWUKU, Mr. Emmanuel	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
HONG KONG, CHINA	CARTLAND, Mr. Michael David	Trade in Goods and Services
	CHEUNG, Mr. Peter Kam Fai	TRIPS
	LEUNG, Ms. Ada Ka Lai	TRIPS
	LITTLE, Mr. David	Trade in Goods and Services
	MILLER, Mr. Tony J.A.	Trade in Goods and Services
ICELAND	BJÖRGVINSSON, Mr. David Thór	Trade in Goods and Services
	JÓHANNSSON, Mr. Einar M.	Trade in Goods
	SANDHOLT, Mr. Brynjolfur	Trade in Goods

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
INDIA	AGARWAL, Mr. Vinod Kumar	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	AGRAWAL, Mr. Rameshwar Pal	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	BHANSALI, Mr. Sharad	Trade in Goods
	BHATNAGAR, Mr. Mukesh	Trade in Goods
	BHATTACHARYA, Mr. G. C.	Trade in Goods
	CHANDRASEKHAR, Mr. Kesava Menon	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	CHAUDHURI, Mr. Sumanta	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	DAS, Mr. Abhijit	Trade in Goods
	DAS, Mr. Bhagirath Lal	Trade in Goods
	DASGUPTA, Mr. Jayant	Trade in Goods
	GOPALAN, Mr. Rajarangamani	Trade in Goods
	GOYAL, Mr. Arun	Trade in Services
	KAUSHIK, Mr. Atul	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	KHER, Mr. Rajeev	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	KHULLAR, Mr. Rahul	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	KUMAR, Mr. Mohan	Trade in Goods and Services
	MOHANTY, Mr. Prasant Kumar	Trade in Goods
	MUKERJI, Mr. Asoke Kumar	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	NARAYANAN, Mr. Srinivasan	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	PARTHASARATHY, Mr. R.	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	PRABHU, Mr. Pandurang Palimar	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	PRASAD, Ms. Anjali	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	RAMAKRISHNAN, Mr. N.	Trade in Goods
	RAO, Mr. Pemmaraju Sreenivasa	Trade in Goods
	REGE, Mr. Narayan Vinod	Trade in Goods
	SABHARWAL, Mr. Narendra	TRIPS
	SAJJANHAR, Mr. Ashok	Trade in Goods
	SESHADRI, Mr. V.S.	Trade in Goods

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
INDIA (cont'd)	SHARMA, Mr. Lalit	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	VENUGOPAL, Mr. Krishnan	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	YADAV, Mr. Amit	Trade in Services
	ZUTSHI, Mr. B. K.	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
ISRAEL	ALTUVIA, Mr. Magen	Trade in Goods
	BROUDE, Mr. Tomer	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	GABAY, Mr. Mayer	TRIPS
	HARAN, Mr. Ephraim F.	Trade in Services
	HARPAZ, Mr. Guy	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	HOROVITZ, Mr. Dan	Trade in Goods and Services
	POLINER, Mr. Howard Zvi	TRIPS
	REICH, Mr. Arie	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	SEMADAR, Mr. Moshe	Trade in Goods
	SHATON, Mr. Michael Marcel	Trade in Goods and Services
	TALBAR, Mr. Michael Adin	Trade in Goods
	WEILER, Mr. Joseph H.H.	Trade in Goods
JAMAICA	ROBINSON, Mr. Patrick L.	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
JAPAN	ARAKI, Mr. Ichiro	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	ASAKAI, Mr. Kazuo	Trade in Goods
	ASAKURA, Mr. Hironori	Trade in Goods
	HASEBE, Mr. Masamichi	Trade in Goods and Services
	ISHIGE, Mr. Hiroyuki	Trade in Goods
	ISHIGURO, Mr. Kazunori	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	IWASAWA, Mr. Yuji	Trade in Goods
	KANDA, Mr. Hideki	Trade in Services
	KAZEKI, Mr. Jun	Trade in Goods and Services
	KEMMOCHI, Mr. Nobuaki	Trade in Goods and Services

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
JAPAN (cont'd)	KOMETANI, Mr. Kazumochi	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	OHARA, Mr. Yoshio	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	SAITO, Mr. Koji	Trade in Goods
	SANO, Mr. Tadakatsu	Trade in Goods
	SHIMIZU, Mr. Akio	Trade in Goods
	SUZUKI, Mr. Masabumi	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	TAKAHASHI, Ms. Misako	Trade in Services
	TSURUOKA, Mr. Koji	Trade in Services
	YAMANE, Ms. Hiroko	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
KOREA	AHN, Mr. Dukgeun	Trade in Goods
	AHN, Mr. Ho-Young	Trade in Goods
	AHN, Mr. Myung-soo	Trade in Goods
	CHO, Mr. Tae-Yul	Trade in Goods
	CHOI, Mr. Byung-il	Trade in Services
	CHOI, Mr. Won-Mog	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	KIM, Mr. Jong Bum	Trade in Goods
	LEE, Mr. Jaemin	Trade in Goods
	PARK, Mr. Nohyoung	Trade in Goods
	WOO, Mr. Jooha	Trade in Goods and Services
LIECHTENSTEIN	ZIEGLER, Mr. Andreas R.	Trade in Services; TRIPS
MADAGASCAR	ANDRIANARIVONY, Mr. Minoarison	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
MALAYSIA	HARUN, Mrs. Hiswani	Trade in Goods
	KASIMIR, Mr. Merlyn	Trade in Goods and Services
	YACOB, Mr. Muhammad Noor	Trade in Goods

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
MAURITIUS	BEEKARRY, Mr. Navin	Trade in Goods and Services
	BHUGLAH, Mr. Achad	Trade in Goods and Services
MEXICO	AGUILAR ÁLVAREZ, Mr. Guillermo	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	DE LA PEÑA, Mr. Alejandro	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	DE MATEO VENTURINI, Mr. Fernando	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	DE ROSENZWEIG, Mr. Francisco	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	FERRARI, Mr. Bruno	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	JASSO TORRES, Mr. Humberto	Trade in Goods
	LEYCEGUI, Ms. Beatriz	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	PEREZCANO DÍAZ, Mr. Hugo Manuel	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	POBLANO, Mr. José F.	Trade in Services; TRIPS
	REYES, Ms. Luz Elena	Trade in Goods
	TRASLOSHEROS HERNÁNDEZ, Mr. José Gerardo	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	VÉJAR, Mr. Carlos	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	ZABLUDOVSKY KUPER, Mr. Jaime	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
NEPAL	PANDEY, Mr. Posh Raj	Trade in Goods and Services
	SUBEDI, Mr. Surya P.	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
NEW ZEALAND	ARMSTRONG, Mr. Wade Mowatt Valentine	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	CARSON, Mr. Christopher Barr	Trade in Goods
	FALCONER, Mr. Crawford Dunlop	Trade in Goods
	FALCONER, Mr. William John	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	GROSER, Mr. Tim	Trade in Goods
	HARVEY, Mr. Martin Wilfred	Trade in Goods
	HIGGIE, Ms. Dell Clark	Trade in Goods

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
NEW ZEALAND (cont'd)	KENNEDY, Mr. Peter Douglas	Trade in Goods
	MACEY, Mr. Adrian	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	McPHAIL, Mr. Alexander Hugh	Trade in Goods
	NOTTAGE, Mr. Richard Frederick	Trade in Goods
	SLADE, Ms. Michelle	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	TRAINOR, Mr. Mark Julian	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	WALKER, Mr. David John	Trade in Goods and Services
	WOODFIELD, Mr. Edward A.	Trade in Goods
NIGER	TANKOANO, Mr. Amadou	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
NIGERIA	AGAH, Mr. Yonov Frederick	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	NNONA, Mr. George C.	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
NORWAY	BRYN, Mr. Kåre	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	GLENNE, Mr. Eirik	Trade in Goods and Services
	HOLTEN, Ms. Inger	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	LILLERUD, Mr. Kjell	Trade in Goods and Services
	SELAND, Mr. Helge A.	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	TØNSETH, Mr. Didrik	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
PAKISTAN	ARIF, Mr. Muhammad Ikram	Trade in Goods
	BASHIR, Mr. Shahid	Trade in Goods
	HAMID ALI, Mr. Muhammad	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	HUSAIN, Mr. Ishrat	Trade in Services
	KHAN, Mr. Mujeeb Ahmed	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	MALIK, Mr. Riaz Ahmad	Trade in Goods
	MUKHTAR, Mr. Ahmad	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
PANAMA	ALVAREZ DE SOTO, Mr. Francisco	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
PANAMA (cont'd)	FERRER, Mr. Alejandro	Trade in Goods and Services
	FRANCIS LANUZA, Ms. Yavel Mireya	Trade in Goods and Services
	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
PERU	BELAÚNDE G., Mr. Victor Andres	TRIPS
	DE LA PUENTE LEON, Mr. Jose A.	Trade in Goods and Services
	DIEZ LIZARDO, Mr. Juan	Trade in Goods
	LEÓN-THORNE, Mr. Raúl	Trade in Goods and Services
QATAR	MAKKI, Mr. Fadi	Trade in Goods and Services
SRI LANKA	JAYASEKERA, Mr. Douglas	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
SWITZERLAND	ADDOR, Mr. Felix	TRIPS
	CHAMBOVEY, Mr. Didier	Trade in Goods
	COTTIER, Mr. Thomas	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	HÄBERLI, Mr. Christian	Trade in Goods
	HOLZER, Mr. Patrick Edgar	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	INEICHEN-FLEISCH, Ms. Marie-Gabrielle	Trade in Goods and Services
	KAUFMANN, Ms. Christine	Trade in Services
	LEGLER, Mr. Thomas	TRIPS
	MÄCHLER, Ms. Monica	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	MEYER, Mr. Matthias	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	PANNATIER, Mr. Serge Nicolas	Trade in Goods
	TSCHÄENI, Mr. Hanspeter	Trade in Goods

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
	WASESCHA, Mr. Luzius	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	WEBER, Mr. Rolf H.	Trade in Services
	ZULAUF, Mr. Daniel	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	CHANG, Ms. Yie-Yun	TRIPS
	KAO, Mr. Pei-Huan	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	LI, Ms. Catherine	Trade in Goods
	LIN, Ms. Tsai-Yu	Trade in Goods
	LO, Mr. Chang-Fa	Trade in Goods and Services
	NI, Mr. Kuei-Jung	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	PENG, Ms. Shin-Yi	Trade in Goods and Services
	YANG, Ms. Guang-Hwa	Trade in Goods and Services
	YANG, Ms. Jen-Ni	Trade in Goods and Services
TURKEY	DILEMRE, Mr. Hüsni	Trade in Goods
	GÜRAKAN, Ms. Tulû	Trade in Goods
	KABAALIOĞLU, Mr. A. Haluk	Trade in Goods and Services
	KAÇAR, Mr. Bayram	Trade in Goods
	MOLLASALIHIOĞLU, Mr. Yavuz	Trade in Goods
	YAMAN, Mr. Şahin	Trade in Goods
	YAPICI, Mr. Murat	Trade in Goods
	YENAL, Mr. Aytaç	Trade in Goods
UNITED STATES	BROWN-WEISS, Ms. Edith	Trade in Goods and Services
	CONNELLY, Mr. Warren	Trade in Goods
	GANTZ, Mr. David A.	Trade in Goods
	GORDON, Mr. Michael Wallace	Trade in Goods
	HODGSON, Ms. Mélida	Trade in Goods and Services
	KASSINGER, Mr. Theodore W.	Trade in Goods and Services

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
UNITED STATES (cont'd)	KHO, Mr. Stephen	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	LAYTON, Mr. Duane	Trade in Goods
	LICHTENSTEIN, Ms. Cynthia Crawford	Trade in Services
	McGINNIS, Mr. John Oldham	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	PARTAN, Mr. Daniel G.	Trade in Goods
	POWELL, Mr. Stephen J.	Trade in Goods
	SANDSTROM, Mr. Mark R.	Trade in Goods and Services
	THOMPSON, Mr. George W.	Trade in Goods
	TROSSEVIN, Ms. Marguerite	Trade in Goods
	VERRILL, Jr. Mr. Charles Owen	Trade in Goods
URUGUAY	AMORÍN, Mr. Carlos	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	CAYRÚS, Mr. Hugo	Trade in Goods and Services
	EHLERS, Mr. William	Trade in Goods
	ROSSELLI, Mr. Elbio	Trade in Goods
	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 LIST⁶²**

1. **Name:** full name
2. **Sectoral Experience**
List here any particular sectors of expertise:
(*e.g.* technical barriers, dumping, financial services, intellectual property, etc.)
3. **Nationality(ies)** all citizenships
4. **Nominating Member:** the nominating Member
5. **Date of birth:** full date of birth
6. **Current occupations:** year beginning, employer, title, responsibilities
7. **Post-secondary education** year, degree, name of institution
8. **Professional qualifications** year, title
9. **Trade-related experience in Geneva in the WTO/GATT system**
 - 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
10. **Other trade-related experience**
 - a. Government trade work year, employer, activity
 - b. Private sector trade work year, employer, activity

⁶² 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.

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)
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**MEMBERSHIP OF THE WTO APPELLATE BODY
To December 31, 2014**

On December 31, 2013 Mr. Ricardo Ramírez Hernández's first term as Chair of the Appellate Body expired. Pursuant to Rule 5.1 of the *Working Procedures for Appellate Review*, the Members of the Appellate Body re-elected Mr. Ricardo Ramírez Hernández to serve a second term as Chair of the Appellate Body, from January 1 through December 31, 2014.

The 2014 Appellate Body was composed of the following members (in alphabetical order): Mr. Ujal Singh Bhatia (India), Mr. Seung Wha Chang (Korea), Mr. Thomas Graham (United States), Mr. Ricardo Ramírez-Hernández (Mexico), Mr. Shree Baboo Chekitan Servansing (Mauritius), Mr. Peter Van den Bossche (Belgium) and Ms. Yuejiao Zhang (China).

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Ujal Singh Bhatia

Born in India on 15 April 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.

Seung Wha Chang

Born in Korea on 1 March 1963, Seung Wha Chang is currently Professor of Law at Seoul National University where he teaches International Trade Law and International Arbitration.

He has served on several WTO dispute settlement panels, including US — FSC, Canada — Aircraft Credits and Guarantees, and EC — Trademarks and Geographical Indications. He has also served as Chairman or Member of several arbitral tribunals dealing with commercial matters. In 2009, he was appointed by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) as a Member of the International Court of Arbitration.

Professor Chang began his professional academic career at the Seoul National University School of Law in 1995, and was awarded professorial tenure in 2002. He has taught international trade law and, in particular WTO dispute settlement, at more than 10 foreign law schools, including Harvard Law School, Yale Law School, Stanford Law School, New York University, Duke Law School, and Georgetown University. In 2007, Harvard Law School granted him an endowed visiting professorial chair title, Nomura Visiting Professor of International Financial Systems.

In addition, Professor Chang previously served as a Seoul District Court judge, handling many cases involving international trade disciplines. He also practiced as a foreign attorney at an international law firm in Washington D.C., handling international trade matters, including trade remedies and WTO-related disputes.

Professor Chang has published many books and articles in the field of International Trade Law in internationally recognized journals. In addition, he serves as an Editorial or Advisory Board Member of the Journal of International Economic Law (Oxford University Press) and the Journal of International Dispute Settlement (Oxford University Press).

Professor Chang holds a Bachelor of Laws degree (LL.B.) and a Master of Laws degree (LL.M.) from Seoul National University School of Law; and a Master of Laws degree (LL.M.) as well as a Doctorate in International Trade Law (S.J.D.) from Harvard Law School.

Thomas R. Graham

Born in the United States on November 23, 1942, Thomas R. Graham is Senior Counsel in the International Trade Group of the King & Spalding law firm where he represents respondents in non-U.S. trade remedy cases, negotiates the settlement of disputes, assists in WTO dispute settlement proceedings, and heads the practice's committee on long term planning and development.

Prior to joining King & Spalding, Mr. Graham served for several years as the deputy head of the International Group of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, and participated in the firm's transition from a U.S. law firm to a global one.

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 spent three years in Geneva as a Legal Officer at the United Nations.

Mr. Graham taught for many years at the Georgetown Law Center as an adjunct professor. He has written several 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.

Ricardo Ramírez Hernández

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

Prior to practicing with a law firm, Mr. Ramírez 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 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.

Mr. Ramírez holds an LL.M. degree in International Business Law from the Washington College of Law of the American University, 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.

Mr Servansing's experience in trade policy, trade negotiations, and the multilateral trading system spans three decades. He has frequently spoken on international trade issues, and has published numerous papers and articles in Mauritian and foreign journals on a variety of trade-related issues.

Mr Servansing holds an M.A. from the University of Sussex, a Postgraduate Diploma in Foreign Affairs and International Trade from Australian National University, and a B.A. (Hons.) from the University of Mauritius.

Peter Van den Bossche

Born in Belgium on March 31, 1959, Peter Van den Bossche is currently Professor of International Economic Law and Head of the Department of International and European Law at Maastricht University, the Netherlands. He also serves as the Academic Director of Maastricht University's Institute for Globalization and International Regulation and is on the faculty of the World Trade Institute in Berne, and the Institute of European Studies of Macau.

Mr. Van den Bossche has extensive experience in academia and has published extensively in the field of international economic law. The second edition of his textbook *The Law and Policy of the World Trade Organization* was published by Cambridge University Press in 2008. Mr. Van den Bossche is a Member of the Board of Editors of the *Journal of International Economic Law*. He has also acted as a consultant to many developing countries.

From 1997 to 2001, Mr. Van den Bossche was Counsellor and subsequently Acting Director of the WTO Appellate Body Secretariat. From 1990 to 1992, he served as a *Référéndaire* of Advocate General W. van Gerven at the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg.

Mr. Van den Bossche holds a Doctorate in Law from the European University Institute, Florence, an LL.M. from the University of Michigan Law School, and a *Licentiaat in de Rechten magna cum laude* from the University of Antwerp.

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Between 1998 and 2004, Ms. Zhang held various positions at the Asian Development Bank. Prior to this, Ms. Zhang held several positions in government and academia in China, including as Director-General of Law and Treaties at the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation (1984-1997) where she was involved in drafting many of China's trade laws, such as the Foreign Trade Law, the Anti-Dumping Regulation and the Anti-Subsidy Regulation.

From 1987 to 1996, Ms. Zhang was one of China's chief negotiators on intellectual property and was involved in the preparation of China's patent law, trade mark law, and copyright law. She also served as the chief legal counsel for China's GATT resumption and WTO accession. Between 1982 and 1985, Ms. Zhang worked as legal counsel at the World Bank.

Ms. Zhang was a Member of UNIDROIT from 1987-1999. She has a Bachelor of Arts from China High Education College and a Master of Laws from Georgetown University Law

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