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NEGOTIATED OUTCOMES

Document Name	Document Number
<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>Bali Ministerial Declaration</u>	WT/MIN(13)/DEC (Dec. 7, 2015)
<u>Nairobi Ministerial Declaration and Related Decisions</u>	N/A

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 included⁴⁵;
 - (b) "eligible importing Member" means any least-developed country Member, and any other Member that has made a notification⁴⁶ 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 Members⁴⁷ 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)⁴⁸ has made a notification² to the Council for TRIPS, that:
 - (i) specifies the names and expected quantities of the product(s) needed⁴⁹;
 - (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

⁴⁵ This subparagraph is without prejudice to subparagraph 1(b).

⁴⁶ It is understood that this notification does not need to be approved by a WTO body in order to use the system.

⁴⁷ 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.

⁴⁸ 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.

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

- (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 Annex⁵⁰;
- (b) the compulsory licence issued by the exporting Member under the system shall contain the following conditions:
 - (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 website⁵¹ 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 notify⁵² the Council for TRIPS of the grant of the licence, including the conditions attached to it.⁵³ 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

⁵⁰ This subparagraph is without prejudice to Article 66.1 of this Agreement.

⁵¹ 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.

⁵² It is understood that this notification does not need to be approved by a WTO body in order to use the system.

⁵³ The notification will be made available publicly by the WTO Secretariat through a page on the WTO website dedicated to the system.

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 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.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION
As of 30 December, 2016 (164 Members)

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

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

Government	Entry Into Force/Membership	Government	Entry Into Force/Membership
Mauritius	January 1, 1995	Portugal	January 1, 1995
Mexico	January 1, 1995	Qatar	January 13, 1996
Moldova	July 26, 2001	Romania	January 1, 1995
Mongolia	January 29, 1997	Russian Federation	August 22, 2012
Montenegro	April 29, 2012	Rwanda	May 22, 1996
Morocco	January 1, 1995	Saint Kitts and Nevis	February 21, 1996
Mozambique	August 26, 1995	Saint Lucia	January 1, 1995
Myanmar	January 1, 1995	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	January 1, 1995
Namibia	January 1, 1995	Samoa	May 10, 2012
Nepal	April 23, 2004	Saudi Arabia	December 11, 2005
Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe and Netherlands Antilles)	January 1, 1995	Senegal	January 1, 1995
New Zealand	January 1, 1995	Seychelles	April 26, 2015
Nicaragua	September 3, 1995	Sierra Leone	July 23, 1995
Niger	December 13, 1996	Singapore	January 1, 1995
Nigeria	January 1, 1995	Slovak Republic	January 1, 1995
Norway	January 1, 1995	Slovenia	July 30, 1995
Oman	November 9, 2000	Solomon Islands	July 26, 1996
Pakistan	January 1, 1995	South Africa	January 1, 1995
Panama	September 6, 1997	Spain	January 1, 1995
Papua New Guinea	June 9, 1996	Sri Lanka	January 1, 1995
Paraguay	January 1, 1995	Suriname	January 1, 1995
Peru	January 1, 1995	Swaziland	January 1, 1995
Philippines	January 1, 1995	Sweden	January 1, 1995
Poland	July 1, 1995	Switzerland	July 1, 1995

Government	Entry Into Force/Membership	Government	Entry Into Force/Membership
Taiwan (referred to in the WTO as Chinese Taipei)	January 1, 2002	Ukraine	May 16, 2008
Tajikistan	March 2, 2013	United Arab Emirates	April 10, 1996
Tanzania	January 1, 1995	United Kingdom	January 1, 1995
Thailand	January 1, 1995	United States of America	January 1, 1995
The Gambia	October 23, 1996	Uruguay	January 1, 1995
Togo	May 31, 1995	Vanuatu	August 24, 2012
Tonga	July 27, 2007	Venezuela	January 1, 1995
Trinidad and Tobago	March 1, 1995	Vietnam	January 11, 2007
Tunisia	March 29, 1995	Yemen	June 26, 2014
Turkey	March 26, 1995	Zambia	January 1, 1995
Uganda	January 1, 1995	Zimbabwe	March 5, 1995

**Consolidated 2016 Budget for the WTO Secretariat
and the Appellate Body and its Secretariat**
(in thousand Swiss francs)

Part	Section	Line	2016	2017	Inc/ Dec 2017	
A Staffing Resources	1. Staff Expenditure	i) Staff Remuneration	90,482	90,482	0	
		ii) Staff Pension & Post-Employment Benefits	22,110	22,110	0	
		iii) Staff Health & Invalidation Insurance	5,944	5,944	0	
		iv) Staff Family & International Benefits	11,069	11,069	0	
		v) Other Staff Expenditure	1,810	1,810	0	
		1. Staff Expenditure Total		131,415	131,415	0
	2. Temporary Assistance	i) Short-Term Staff	9,013	9,013	0	
		ii) Consulting	6,770	6,770	0	
		iii) Panelists & Appellate Body Members Fees	1,506	1,506	0	
		2. Temporary Assistance Total		17,289	17,289	0
	A Staffing Resources Total			148,705	148,705	0
	B Other Resources	3. General Services	i) Telecommunication & Post	831	831	0
			ii) Contractual Services & Maintenance	10,681	10,681	0
			iii) Energy & Supplies	2,251	2,251	0
			iv) Documentation & Publication	1,479	1,479	0
v) Other / Miscellaneous			89	89	0	
		3. General Services Total		15,331	15,331	0
4. Travel & Hospitality		i) Travel	7,135	7,135	0	
		ii) Hospitality	216	216	0	
		4. Travel & Hospitality Total		7,351	7,351	0
5. Implementing Partners		i) Implementing Partners	213	213	0	
		5. Implementing Partners Total		213	213	0
6. Capital Expenditure		i) Procurement of Fixed Assets	1,430	1,430	0	
		ii) Rental & Leasing of Equipment	920	920	0	
		6. Capital Expenditure Total		2,350	2,350	0
7. Financial Expenditure	i) Bank & Interest Charges	80	80	0		
	ii) Building Loan Reimbursement	1,200	1,200	0		

	7. Financial Expenditure Total		1,280	1,280	0
B Other Resources Total			26,524	26,524	0
C Operating Funds and ITC	8. Contributions to ITC & Special Reserves	i) Contribution to ITC	18,775	18,775	0
		ii) Appellate Body Operating Fund	2,000	2,000	0
		iii) Ministerial Conference Operating Fund	600	600	0
		iv) Building Renovation Fund	600	600	0
	8. Contributions to ITC & Special Reserves Total		21,975	21,975	0
C Operating Funds and ITC Total			21,975	21,975	0
Grand Total			197,204	197,204	0

2016 Budget for the WTO Secretariat
(in thousand Swiss francs)

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

B Other Resources Total			26,388	26,388	0
C Operating Funds and ITC	8. Contributions to ITC & Special Reserves	i) Contribution to ITC	18,775	18,775	0
		iii) Ministerial Conference Operating Fund	600	600	0
		iv) Building Renovation Fund	600	600	0
	8. Contributions to ITC & Special Reserves Total		19,975	19,975	0
C Operating Funds and ITC Total			19,975	19,975	0
Grand Total			189,713	189,624	-89

2016 Budget for the Appellate Body Secretariat
(in thousand Swiss francs)

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

Grand Total		7,491	7,580	89
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Scale of Contributions for 2016

Member	2016 Contribution CHF	2016 Contribution %	2017 Contribution CHF	2017 ⁵⁴ Contribution %
Afghanistan	-	-	48,875	0.025%
Albania	48,875	0.025%	44,965	0.023%
Angola	504,390	0.258%	496,570	0.254%
Antigua and Barbuda	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Argentina	805,460	0.412%	780,045	0.399%
Armenia	33,235	0.017%	35,190	0.018%
Australia	2,772,190	1.418%	2,754,595	1.409%
Austria	2,046,885	1.047%	1,978,460	1.012%
Bahrain, Kingdom of	170,085	0.087%	168,130	0.086%
Bangladesh	287,385	0.147%	297,160	0.152%
Barbados	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Belgium	3,884,585	1.987%	3,800,520	1.944%
Belize	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Benin	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	86,020	0.044%	93,840	0.048%
Botswana	64,515	0.033%	72,335	0.037%
Brazil	2,568,870	1.314%	2,586,465	1.323%
Brunei Darussalam	72,335	0.037%	80,155	0.041%
Bulgaria	318,665	0.163%	316,710	0.162%
Burkina Faso	29,325	0.015%	31,280	0.016%
Burundi	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Cabo Verde	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Cambodia	82,110	0.042%	86,020	0.044%
Cameroon	70,380	0.036%	64,515	0.033%
Canada	5,069,315	2.593%	5,022,395	2.569%
Central African Republic	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Chad	48,875	0.025%	44,965	0.023%
Chile	791,775	0.405%	787,865	0.403%

⁵⁴ Due to the fact that the WTO banks introduced negative interest rates in 2015, no interest was earned in 2015. Therefore, no adjustments are made to the 2017 contributions due from any Member.

Member	2016 Contribution CHF	2016 Contribution %	2017 Contribution CHF	2017 ⁵⁴ Contribution %
China	17,927,350	9.170%	18,756,270	9.594%
Colombia	561,085	0.287%	576,725	0.295%
Congo	89,930	0.046%	91,885	0.047%
Costa Rica	132,940	0.068%	142,715	0.073%
Côte d'Ivoire	101,660	0.052%	105,570	0.054%
Croatia	240,465	0.123%	224,825	0.115%
Cuba	148,580	0.076%	146,625	0.075%
Cyprus	107,525	0.055%	119,255	0.061%
Czech Republic	1,407,600	0.720%	1,397,825	0.715%
Democratic Republic of the Congo	93,840	0.048%	103,615	0.053%
Denmark	1,567,910	0.802%	1,515,125	0.775%
Djibouti	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Dominica	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Dominican Republic	156,400	0.080%	154,445	0.079%
Ecuador	234,600	0.120%	240,465	0.123%
Egypt	541,535	0.277%	510,255	0.261%
El Salvador	76,245	0.039%	74,290	0.038%
Estonia	175,950	0.090%	179,860	0.092%
European Union ⁵⁵	0	0.000%	0	0.000%
Fiji	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Finland	983,365	0.503%	944,265	0.483%
France	7,606,905	3.891%	7,470,055	3.821%
Gabon	64,515	0.033%	68,425	0.035%
The Gambia	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Georgia	62,560	0.032%	64,515	0.033%
Germany	14,805,215	7.573%	14,294,960	7.312%
Ghana	148,580	0.076%	152,490	0.078%
Greece	692,070	0.354%	672,520	0.344%
Grenada	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Guatemala	138,805	0.071%	140,760	0.072%
Guinea	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%

⁵⁵ The European Union is not subject to contributions. However, its 28 members are assessed individually. The total share of members of the European Union represents 34.04% of the total assessed contributions for 2017.

Member	2016 Contribution CHF	2016 Contribution %	2017 Contribution CHF	2017 ⁵⁴ Contribution %
Guinea-Bissau	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Guyana	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Haiti	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Honduras	78,200	0.040%	76,245	0.039%
Hong Kong, China	5,126,010	2.622%	5,157,290	2.638%
Hungary	1,067,430	0.546%	1,030,285	0.527%
Iceland	60,605	0.031%	60,605	0.031%
India	4,371,380	2.236%	4,463,265	2.283%
Indonesia	1,788,825	0.915%	1,800,555	0.921%
Ireland	1,955,000	1.000%	1,955,000	1.000%
Israel	832,830	0.426%	832,830	0.426%
Italy	5,677,320	2.904%	5,436,855	2.781%
Jamaica	56,695	0.029%	52,785	0.027%
Japan	8,476,880	4.336%	8,345,895	4.269%
Jordan	164,220	0.084%	164,220	0.084%
Kazakhstan	631,465	0.323%	639,285	0.327%
Kenya	111,435	0.057%	121,210	0.062%
Korea, Republic of	5,890,415	3.013%	5,947,110	3.042%
Kuwait, the State of	682,295	0.349%	694,025	0.355%
Kyrgyz Republic	37,145	0.019%	39,100	0.020%
Lao People's Democratic Republic	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Latvia	152,490	0.078%	156,400	0.080%
Lesotho	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Liberia	-	-	29,325	0.015%
Liechtenstein	60,605	0.031%	62,560	0.032%
Lithuania	301,070	0.154%	310,845	0.159%
Luxembourg	789,820	0.404%	848,470	0.434%
Macao, China	277,610	0.142%	303,025	0.155%
Madagascar	31,280	0.016%	29,325	0.015%
Malawi	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Malaysia	2,191,555	1.121%	2,084,030	1.066%
Maldives	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Mali	31,280	0.016%	29,325	0.015%

Member	2016 Contribution CHF	2016 Contribution %	2017 Contribution CHF	2017 ⁵⁴ Contribution %
Malta	103,615	0.053%	125,120	0.064%
Mauritania	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Mauritius	60,605	0.031%	58,650	0.030%
Mexico	3,436,890	1.758%	3,503,360	1.792%
Moldova, Republic of	37,145	0.019%	37,145	0.019%
Mongolia	50,830	0.026%	54,740	0.028%
Montenegro	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Morocco	355,810	0.182%	351,900	0.180%
Mozambique	58,650	0.030%	62,560	0.032%
Myanmar	82,110	0.042%	91,885	0.047%
Namibia	56,695	0.029%	56,695	0.029%
Nepal	39,100	0.020%	41,055	0.021%
Netherlands	5,671,455	2.901%	5,821,990	2.978%
New Zealand	443,785	0.227%	451,605	0.231%
Nicaragua	48,875	0.025%	48,875	0.025%
Niger	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Nigeria	752,675	0.385%	785,910	0.402%
Norway	1,569,865	0.803%	1,530,765	0.783%
Oman	377,315	0.193%	391,000	0.200%
Pakistan	344,080	0.176%	340,170	0.174%
Panama	236,555	0.121%	254,150	0.130%
Papua New Guinea	54,740	0.028%	64,515	0.033%
Paraguay	111,435	0.057%	113,390	0.058%
Peru	412,505	0.211%	416,415	0.213%
Philippines	652,970	0.334%	660,790	0.338%
Poland	2,103,580	1.076%	2,107,490	1.078%
Portugal	823,055	0.421%	793,730	0.406%
Qatar	735,080	0.376%	791,775	0.405%
Romania	660,790	0.338%	666,655	0.341%
Russian Federation	4,379,200	2.240%	4,418,300	2.260%
Rwanda	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Saint Lucia	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%

Member	2016 Contribution CHF	2016 Contribution %	2017 Contribution CHF	2017 ⁵⁴ Contribution %
Samoa	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	2,449,615	1.253%	2,490,670	1.274%
Senegal	44,965	0.023%	43,010	0.022%
Seychelles	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Sierra Leone	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Singapore	4,703,730	2.406%	4,723,280	2.416%
Slovak Republic	778,090	0.398%	764,405	0.391%
Slovenia	318,665	0.163%	308,890	0.158%
Solomon Islands	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
South Africa	1,069,385	0.547%	1,051,790	0.538%
Spain	4,078,130	2.086%	3,800,520	1.944%
Sri Lanka	152,490	0.078%	158,355	0.081%
Suriname	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Swaziland	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Sweden	2,183,735	1.117%	2,142,680	1.096%
Switzerland	3,460,350	1.770%	3,554,190	1.818%
Chinese Taipei	2,991,150	1.530%	3,000,925	1.535%
Tajikistan	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Tanzania	89,930	0.046%	91,885	0.047%
Thailand	2,359,685	1.207%	2,367,505	1.211%
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	52,785	0.027%	52,785	0.027%
Togo	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Tonga	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%
Trinidad and Tobago	121,210	0.062%	115,345	0.059%
Tunisia	226,780	0.116%	217,005	0.111%
Turkey	1,968,685	1.007%	1,998,010	1.022%
Uganda	54,740	0.028%	54,740	0.028%
Ukraine	782,000	0.400%	746,810	0.382%
United Arab Emirates	2,699,855	1.381%	2,774,145	1.419%
United Kingdom	7,446,595	3.809%	7,366,440	3.768%
United States of America	21,974,200	11.240%	21,968,335	11.237%
Uruguay	117,300	0.060%	119,255	0.061%
Vanuatu	29,325	0.015%	29,325	0.015%

Member	2016 Contribution CHF	2016 Contribution %	2017 Contribution CHF	2017⁵⁴ Contribution %
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	711,620	0.364%	705,755	0.361%
Viet Nam	1,024,420	0.524%	1,114,350	0.570%
Yemen	101,660	0.052%	99,705	0.051%
Zambia	78,200	0.040%	86,020	0.044%
Zimbabwe	50,830	0.026%	48,875	0.025%
TOTAL	195,500,000	100.000%	195,500,000	100.000%

WAIVERS CURRENTLY IN FORCE (as of December 20, 2016)

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE of ADOPTION of DECISION	GRANTED UNTIL	REPORT in 2016 ⁵⁶
Granted in 2015				
Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁵⁷	WT/L/996	7 December 2016	31 December 2017	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2007 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁵⁸	WT/L/997	7 December 2016	31 December 2017	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2012 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁵⁹	WT/L/998	7 December 2016	31 December 2017	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2017 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁶⁰	WT/L/999	7 December 2016	31 December 2017	-
United States – Former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	WT/L/100 0	7 December 2016	31 December 2026	-
United States – Trade Preferences granted to Nepal	WT/L/100 1	7 December 2016	31 December 2025	-
European Union – Application of Autonomous Preferential Treatment to the Western Balkans	WT/L/100 2	7 December 2016	31 December 2021	-
Cuba – Article XV:6 – Extension of waiver	WT/L/100 3	7 December 2016	31 December 2021	-

⁵⁶ Applicable if so stipulated in the corresponding waiver Decision.

⁵⁷ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver are: Argentina; China; and, European Union.

⁵⁸ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver are: Argentina; Brazil; China; Dominican Republic; European Union; Israel; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Philippines; Switzerland; and, Thailand.

⁵⁹ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Canada; China; Colombia; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; European Union; Guatemala; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Israel; 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.

⁶⁰ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver are: Argentina; Brazil; Canada; China; Colombia; Costa Rica; El Salvador; European Union; Hong Kong, China; Korea, Republic of; New Zealand; Norway; Paraguay; Russian Federation; Switzerland; Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu; United States; and, Uruguay.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE of ADOPTION of DECISION	GRANTED UNTIL	REPORT in 2016 ⁶¹
Previously granted – in force in 2016				
Implementation of Preferential Treatment in favour of Services and Service Suppliers of LDCs and Increasing LDC Participation in Services Trade ⁶²	WT/L/982 WT/MIN(15)/48	19 December 2015	31 December 2030 ⁶³	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁶⁴	WT/L/967	30 November 2015	31 December 2016	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2007 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁶⁵	WT/L/968	30 November 2015	31 December 2016	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2012 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁶⁶	WT/L/969	30 November 2015	31 December 2016	-
United States – African Growth and Opportunity Act	WT/L/970	30 November 2015	30 September 2025	-
Least-Developed country Members – Obligations under Article 70.8 and Article 70.9 of the TRIPS Agreement with respect to Pharmaceutical Products	WT/L/971	30 November 2015	1 January 2033	-
Canada - CARIBCAN	WT/L/958	28 July 2015	31 December 2023	WT/L/987
United States – Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act	WT/L/950	5 May 2015	31 December 2019	WT/L/988
Philippines – Special Treatment for Rice	WT/L/932	24 July 2014	30 June 2017	-

⁶¹ Applicable if so stipulated in the corresponding waiver Decision.

⁶² This Ministerial Decision was adopted in furtherance of the waiver on Preferential Treatment to Services and Service Suppliers of Least-developed Countries adopted in 2011 (WT/L/847) and of the subsequent Decision on the Operationalization of the Waiver concerning Preferential Treatment to Services and Service Suppliers of Least-developed countries adopted in 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/43 - WT/L/918). See also below.

⁶³ At the Nairobi Ministerial Conference, Ministers decided to extend the 2011 waiver on Preferential Treatment to Services and Service Suppliers of Least-developed Countries (WT/L/847). See also below.

⁶⁴ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver are: Argentina; China; and, European Union.

⁶⁵ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver are: Argentina; Brazil; China; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; European Union; Israel; Korea; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Philippines; Switzerland; and, Thailand.

⁶⁶ 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.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE of ADOPTION of DECISION	GRANTED UNTIL	REPORT in 2016 ⁶¹
Previously granted – in force in 2016				
Operationalization of the Waiver concerning Preferential Treatment to Services and Service Suppliers of Least-Developed Countries ⁶⁷	WT/MIN(13)/43 WT/L/918	7 December 2013	-	-
Kimberly Process Certification Scheme for Rough Diamonds - Extension of Waiver ⁶⁸	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/994
Preferential Treatment to Services and Service Suppliers of Least-developed countries ⁶⁹	WT/L/847	17 December 2011	15 years from the date of its adoption ⁷⁰	-
European Union – Application of Autonomous Preferential Treatment to the Western Balkans	WT/L/836	30 November 2011	31 December 2016	WT/L/993
Preferential Tariff Treatment for Least-Developed Countries – Decision on Extension of waiver	WT/L/759	27 May 2009	30 June 2019	-
United States – Former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	WT/L/694	27 July 2007	31 December 2016	WT/L/990 and Corr.1
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	-

⁶⁷ This Ministerial Decision was adopted in furtherance of the waiver on Preferential Treatment to Services and Service Suppliers of Least-developed Countries adopted in 2011 (WT/L/847). It does not represent a new waiver. See above in addition to the decision in WT/L/847, above.

⁶⁸ 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.

⁶⁹ Two decisions were subsequently adopted by the Ministerial Conference in furtherance of this waiver: in 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/43 – WT/L/918) and in 2015 (WT/MIN(15)/48 – WT/L/982). See also page 3 and the decision in WT/MIN(13)/43 – WT/L/918, above.

⁷⁰ At the Nairobi Ministerial Conference, Ministers decided to extend the waiver until 31 December 2030 (WT/MIN(15)/48 – WT/L/982) - see also page 2, above.

Number of WTO Staff Members by Country on January 1, 2017
(as per information available on January 1, 2017)

Country	Senior	Professional	Support	Total
American	1	27	7	35
Argentine		2	5	7
Australian		7	1	8
Austrian		4		4
Bangladeshi		1		1
Barbadian		1		1
Belgian		1	3	4
Beninese		2		2
Bolivian		1		1
Brazilian	1	10	1	12
British		20	34	54
Bulgarian		3		3
Burundian		1		1
Canadian		16		16
Chadian		1		1
Chilean			1	1
Chinese	1	13	1	15
Colombian		6	2	8
Congolese, RDC		1	2	3
Costa Rican		2		2
Croatian		1		1
Cuban			1	1
Czech		1		1
Danish		2	1	3
Dutch		4	1	5
Ecuadorian		1		1
Egyptian		5		5
Estonia		1		1
Finnish		3		3
French		52	116	168
Gambian		1		1
German	1	20	2	23
Ghanaian		2		2
Greek		3	1	4
Guatemalan		1	1	2
Guinean		2		2
Honduran			2	2
Hungarian		2	1	3
Indian		12	1	13
Irish		4	8	12
Italian		20	3	23
Jamaican		1		1
Japanese		4		4
Jordanian		1		1
Kenyan		1		1

Malawian		1		1
Malaysian		2		2
Mauritian		1	1	2
Mexican		7	1	8
Moroccan		3	1	4
Motswana		1		1
Nepalese		2		2
New Zealand		1		1
Nigerian	1	1		2
Norwegian		1	1	2
Pakistani		3	1	4
Paraguayan			1	1
Peruvian		4	5	9
Philippine		9	5	14
Polish		2	1	3
Portuguese		2	2	4
Republic of Korea		4		4
Romanian		1	1	2
Russian		3		3
Rwandan		1		1
Senegalese		1	1	2
Sierra Leonean		1		1
South African		2		2
Spanish		24	15	39
Swedish		3		3
Swiss		27	23	50
Tanzanian		1		1
Trinidad and Tobago		1		1
Tunisian		3	1	4
Turkish		3		3
Ugandan		3		3
Ukrainian		1		1
Uruguayan		2	3	5
Venezuelan		3	1	4
Vietnamese		1		1
Zambian		1		1
Zimbabwean		2		2
Grand Total	5	391	259	655
Note: Senior Management includes the Director-General and Deputies Director-General				

WTO ACCESSION APPLICATIONS AND STATUS
(as of December 31, 2016)

Applicant ¹	Status of Multilateral and Bilateral Work
Afghanistan* (2004)	Afghanistan completed its accession negotiations at the fifth Working Party (WP) meeting on November 11, 2015, and its accession package was approved by the 10 th Ministerial Conference on December 15, 2015. The United States provided technical assistance throughout the negotiations. Afghanistan became the 164 th Member of the WTO on July 29, 2016.
Algeria (1987)	Inactive. The last WP meeting convened in March 2014, but there have been no meetings or work since that time.
Andorra (1997)	Inactive. The last WP meeting in October 1999 reviewed Andorra’s legislative implementation schedule and goods and services market access offers.
Azerbaijan (1997)	The thirteenth WP meeting was held in July 2016 to continue bilateral market access negotiations as well as discussions on how to bring Azerbaijan’s trade regime into compliance with WTO disciplines. The date of the next WP meeting will depend on Azerbaijan’s submission of inputs, including responses to Members’ questions, additional draft/adopted legislation to implement WTO obligations, and an updated Legislative Action Plan. Completion of the process will require active efforts by Azerbaijan on market access negotiations and legislative implementation of WTO disciplines.
The Bahamas (2001)	Inactive. The second WP meeting was held in June 2012, and the Bahamas circulated responses to questions from Members 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. The WTO Secretariat has encouraged the Bahamas to resume negotiations.
Belarus (1993)	Belarus’ next formal WP meeting—and the first since May 2005—is scheduled for January 2017. An informal WP discussion was last held in May 2013. In December 2016 Belarus submitted updated documentation, including a draft Working Party Report, a legislative action plan, and revised checklists on the implementation of various agreements. Belarus is expected to provide additional information on its participation in the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) with Russia, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, and Armenia.
Bhutan * (1999)	Inactive. The fourth WP meeting was held in January 2008 to review additional documentation and to 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.

* 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 ¹	Status of Multilateral and Bilateral Work
Bosnia and Herzegovina (1999)	Inactive. The twelfth WP meeting convened in June 2013. Few issues remain and bilateral market access negotiations with interested WTO Members are close to completion, but there have been no meetings or work on this accession since that time.
Comoros* (2007)	The first meeting of Comoros' WP was held in December 2016. In September and October 2016, Comoros submitted to WP Members a full set of inputs, including Questions and Replies, a legislative action plan, questionnaires on import licensing and state trading, information on technical barriers to trade, the implementation and administration of the Customs Valuation Agreement, and the implementation of the TRIPS Agreement, and illustrative SPS issues. Members have provided a thorough set of questions and comments for Comoros to review and address. Additional work is expected in 2017.
Equatorial* Guinea (2008)	Inactive. Equatorial Guinea's application for membership was accepted at the February 2008 General Council meeting. However, Equatorial Guinea has not yet submitted initial documentation to activate accession negotiations.
Ethiopia* (2003)	Inactive. The third meeting of Ethiopia's WP was held in March 2012. Bilateral market access negotiations were initiated on goods, but Ethiopia must still provide its initial market access offer on services, data on agricultural supports and export subsidies, and a legislative action plan for implementation of WTO obligations.
Iran (2005)	Inactive. The Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime (MFTR) was circulated in November 2009. Replies to 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; updated information on agricultural supports and export subsidies, TBT and SPS; and written responses to questions and comments from the previous meeting.
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. In late 2016, Lebanon signaled its intent to submit inputs in 2017 for review by the WP.
Liberia* (2007)	Liberia's WTO accession package was adopted by the Working Party on October 5, 2015 and approved by the 10 th Ministerial Conference on December 15, 2015. Liberia became the 163 rd Member of the WTO on July 14, 2016.
Libya (2004)	Inactive. Libya's application was accepted at the July 2004 General Council meeting. Libya has not circulated any documentation or market access offers to date.
Sao Tome and Principe* (2005)	Inactive. Sao Tome and Principe's application was accepted at the May 2005 General Council meeting; Sao Tome and Principe has not yet submitted initial documentation to activate accession negotiations.

Applicant ¹	Status of Multilateral and Bilateral Work
Serbia (2005)	Inactive. The thirteenth Meeting of the WP was held in June 2013 and negotiations on the text of the draft WP report are largely complete. Bilateral market access negotiations with interested Members are substantially concluded, pending agreement on some agricultural tariffs. The WP will not adopt the package, however, until outstanding domestic legislation has been enacted (pertaining to, inter alia, commodity reserves; commodity exchange; genetically modified organisms; and services) and implemented.
Somalia* (2016)	Somalia's Working Party was established on December 7, 2016. The Working Party has not yet met.
Sudan* (1995)	The third WP meeting—and the first since March 2004—is scheduled for January 2017. Sudan tabled market access offers for goods and services in November 2016.
Syria (2010)	Inactive. Syria's application for accession to the WTO was first circulated in October 2001. Syria's application was accepted at the May 2010 General Council meeting. Syria has not yet submitted initial documentation to activate accession negotiations.
Timor-Leste* (2016)	Timor-Leste's Working Party was established on December 7, 2016. The Working Party has not yet met.
Uzbekistan (1995)	Inactive. The third WP meeting was held in October 2005 to review additional documentation and initial market access offers. No meetings have been held since that time.

7 December 2016

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

Revision

1. To assist in the selection of panelists, the DSU provides in Article 8.4 that the Secretariat shall maintain an indicative list of governmental and non-governmental individuals.
2. The attached is a revised consolidated list of governmental and non-governmental panelists.⁷¹ The list is based on the previous indicative list issued on 27 September 2016 (WT/DSB/44/Rev.35) It includes additional names approved by the DSB at its meetings on 26 October 2016 and 23 November 2016.⁷² Any future modifications or additions to this list submitted by Members will be circulated in periodic revisions of this list.
3. For practical purposes, the proposals for the administration of the indicative list approved by the DSB on 31 May 1995 are reproduced as an Annex to this document.

⁷¹ Curricula Vitae containing more detailed information are available to WTO Members upon request from the Secretariat (Council & TNC Division).

⁷² See documents WT/DSB/W/580 and WT/DSB/W/583.

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		
	BENNETT, Ms. Annabelle	Trade in Goods and Services
	CHURCHE, Mr. Milton	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
	STOLER, Mr. Andrew	Trade in Goods and Services
	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
	ROJAS PENSO, Mr. Juan Francisco	Trade in Goods and Services
BOLIVIA, PLURINATIONAL STATE OF		
	ZELADA CASTEDO, Mr. Alberto	Trade in Goods

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
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
	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

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
	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
	ESCUADERO, 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
	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

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
	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		
	COBO ROURA, Mr. Narciso A.	Trade in Goods
	LABORA RODRÍGUEZ, Ms. Celia M.	Trade in Goods and Services
	VÁZQUEZ De ALVARÉ, Ms. Dánice	TRIPS
DJIBOUTI		
	PIQUEMAL, Mr. Alain	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		
	DE LOS SANTOS DE PIANTINI, Ms. Roxana	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	NAUT, Ms. Katrina	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
ECUADOR		
	ESPINOSA CAÑIZARES, Mr. Cristian	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	MONTAÑO HUERTA, Mr. César	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
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

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
	SHAHIN, Ms. Magda	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	SHARAF ELDIN, Mr. Ahmed	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	ZHRAN, 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
DENMARK		
	NIELSEN, Ms. Laura	Trade in Goods and Services
	OLSEN, Ms. Birgitte Egelund	Trade in Goods
	SMIDT, Mr. Steffen	Trade in Goods and Services
	WEGENER, Mr. Christian	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
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

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
	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
FRANCE (cont'd)	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
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

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
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
	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

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
	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
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

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
	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
	SHARMA, Mr. Lalit	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
INDIA (cont'd)	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
	FRID DE VRIES, Ms. Rachel	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
	RIVAS, Mr. Rodolfo C.	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	SEMADAR, Mr. Moshe	Trade in Goods
	SHATON, Mr. Michael Marcel	Trade in Goods and Services

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
	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
	KOMETANI, Mr. Kazumochi	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
	OHARA, Mr. Yoshio	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
	SAITO, Mr. Koji	Trade in Goods
JAPAN (cont'd)	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
KENYA		
	GATHII, Mr. James T.	Trade in Goods and Services; 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

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
	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
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
MEXICO (cont'd)	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
	PÉREZ GÁRATE, Mr. Orlando	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

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
	ZABLUDOVSKY KUPER, Mr. Jaime	Trade in Goods and Services; TRIPS
MOLDOVA		
	FOLTEA, Ms. Marina	Trade in Goods; 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
	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

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
	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
	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
PHILIPPINES		
	CONEJOS, Mr. Esteban B.	Trade in Goods
QATAR		
	AL-ADBA, Mr. Nasser M.	Trade in Goods and Services
	MAKKI, Mr. Fadi	Trade in Goods and Services
SRI LANKA		
	JAYASEKERA, Mr. Douglas	Trade in Goods; TRIPS

MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
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
	SCHMID, Mr. Michael	Trade in Goods and Services
	TSCHÄENI, Mr. Hanspeter	Trade in Goods
	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
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	KABAALIOĞLU, Mr. A. Haluk	Trade in Goods and Services
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MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
	MOLLASALIHOĞLU, Mr. Yavuz	Trade in Goods
	YAMAN, Mr. Şahin	Trade in Goods
	YAPICI, Mr. Murat	Trade in Goods
TURKEY (cont'd)	YENAL, Mr. Aytaç	Trade in Goods
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	BROWN-WEISS, Ms. Edith	Trade in Goods and Services
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	HODGSON, Ms. Mélida	Trade in Goods and Services
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URUGUAY		
	AMORÍN, Mr. Carlos	Trade in Goods; TRIPS
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	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 LIST⁷³**

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**

⁷³ 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.

- a. Government trade work year, employer, activity
- b. Private sector trade work year, employer, activity

11. Teaching and publications

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

12. Language capabilities

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

- a. English
 - b. French
 - c. Spanish
 - d. Other language(s)
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PROPOSED NOMINATION FOR THE INDICATIVE LIST OF GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL PANELISTS

The following additional name has been proposed for inclusion on the Indicative List of Governmental and Non-Governmental Panelists, in accordance with Article 8.4 of the DSU.⁷⁴

NOMINATING MEMBER	NAME	SECTORAL EXPERIENCE
MEXICO	MALPICA SOTO, Mr. Guillermo	Trade in Services

⁷⁴ The Curriculum Vitae containing more detailed information is available upon request from the WTO Secretariat (Council & TNC Division).

MEMBERSHIP OF THE WTO APPELLATE BODY To December 31, 2016

In a December 22, 2015, communication, the Appellate Body informed Members that, pursuant to Rule 5.1 of the *Working Procedures for Appellate Review*, the Members of the Appellate Body elected Mr. Thomas Graham to serve as Chair of the Appellate Body, from January 1 through December 31, 2016.

From January 1, 2016, to May 31, 2016, the membership of the WTO Appellate Body was as follows (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).

From June 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016, the membership of the WTO Appellate Body was as follows (in alphabetical order): Mr. Ujal Singh Bhatia (India), Mr. Thomas Graham (United States), Mr. Ricardo Ramírez-Hernández (Mexico), Mr. Shree Baboo Chekitan Servansing (Mauritius), and Mr. Peter Van den Bossche (Belgium).

From December 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016, the membership of the WTO Appellate Body was as follows (in alphabetical order): Mr. Ujal Singh Bhatia (India), Mr. Thomas Graham (United States), Mr. Hyun Chong Kim (Korea), Mr. Ricardo Ramírez-Hernández (Mexico), Mr. Shree Baboo Chekitan Servansing (Mauritius), Mr. Peter Van den Bossche (Belgium), and Ms. Hong Zhao (China).

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:

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

In private law practice, Mr. Graham has participated in trade remedy proceedings, often collaborating with local counsel and national authorities in various countries to develop legal interpretations of laws and

regulations consistent with GATT/WTO agreements, and negotiating the resolution of international trade disputes.

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

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

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

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

Hyun Chong Kim

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

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

Ricardo Ramírez-Hernández

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

Prior to practicing with a law firm, Mr. Ramírez-Hernández was Deputy General Counsel for Trade Negotiations of the Ministry of Economy in Mexico for more than a decade. In this capacity, he provided advice on trade and competition policy matters related to 11 free trade agreements signed by Mexico, as

well as with respect to multilateral agreements, including those related to the WTO, the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA), and the Latin American Integration Association (ALADI).

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

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

Shree Baboo Chekitan Servansing

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

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

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

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 Professor of International Economic Law at Maastricht University, the Netherlands, and Visiting Professor at the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium. Mr. Van den Bossche is a member of the Board of Editors of the *Journal of International Economic Law*.

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 Licentiate in de Rechten *magna cum laude* from the

University of Antwerp. From 1990 to 1992, he served as a référendaire of Advocate General W. van Gerven at the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg. From 1997 to 2001, Mr. Van den Bossche was Counsellor and subsequently Acting Director of the WTO Appellate Body Secretariat. In 2001, he returned to academia, and from 2002 to 2009 frequently acted as a consultant to international organizations and developing countries on issues of international economic law. He also served and serves on the faculty of the World Trade Institute in Berne, Switzerland; the China-EU School of Law (CESL) at the China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL) in Beijing, China; the IELPO Programme of the University of Barcelona, Spain; the Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa (trapca) in Arusha, Tanzania; the IEEM Academy of International Trade and Investment Law in Macau, China; and the Koç University School in Istanbul, Turkey.

Mr. Van den Bossche has published extensively in the field of international economic law. The third edition of his textbook, *The Law and Policy of the World Trade Organization*, was published by Cambridge University Press in 2013.

Yuejiao Zhang

Born in China on 25 October 1944, Ms. Yuejiao Zhang is Professor of Law at Shantou University in China. She is an Arbitrator on China's International Trade and Economic Arbitration Commission and practices law as a private attorney. Ms. Zhang also serves as Vice President of China's International Economic Law Society.

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.

Hong Zhao

Ms. Zhao received her Degrees of Bachelor, Masters and PhD in Law from the Law School of Peking University in China. She currently serves as Vice President of the Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation. Previously she served as Minister Counsellor in charge of legal affairs at China's mission to the WTO, during which time she served as Chair of the WTO's Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures (TRIMs). Ms. Zhao then served as Commissioner for Trade Negotiations at the Chinese Ministry of Commerce's Department for WTO Affairs, where she participated in a number of important negotiations on international trade, including the Trade Facilitation Agreement negotiations, and negotiations on expansion of the Information Technology Agreement.

Domestically, Ms. Zhao helped formulate many important Chinese legislative acts on economic and trade areas adopted since the 1990s and has experience in China's judiciary system, serving as Juror at the Economic Tribunal of the Second Intermediate Court of Beijing between 1999 and 2004. She has also taught and supervised law students on international economic Law, WTO law and intellectual property rights (IPR) at various universities in China.

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