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WORK PROGRAMME ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

COMMUNICATION FROM INDIA

The following communication, dated 17 November 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of India.

DRAFT MINISTERIAL DECISION ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

The *Ministerial Conference*,

Recalling the "Work Programme on Electronic Commerce" adopted on 25 September 1998¹ and reaffirming subsequent Ministerial Declarations and Decisions on the Work Programme;

Decides:

1. To continue the work under the Work Programme on Electronic Commerce since our last session, based on the existing mandate and guidelines in the relevant WTO bodies as set out in paragraphs 2 to 5 of the Work Programme.
2. To instruct the General Council to hold periodic reviews in its sessions of July and December 2018 and July 2019 based on the reports that may be submitted by the WTO bodies entrusted with the implementation of the Work Programme and report to the next session of the Ministerial Conference.
3. **[On moratorium on electronic transmissions, decision subject to decision on moratorium on TRIPS Non-Violation and Situation Complaints and subject to decisions on paragraphs 1 and 2 above].**

¹ WT/L/274.