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Committee on Regional Trade Agreements

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NOTIFICATION OF REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENT

Addendum

1. Member(s) notifying: The European Union, Papua New Guinea and Fiji
2. Date of notification: 16 September 2014
3. Notification pursuant to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Article XXIV:7(a) of GATT 1994 <input type="checkbox"/> Article V:7(a) of GATS <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraph 4(a) of the Enabling Clause
4. Parties to the Agreement: The European Union of the one part; and Papua New Guinea and Fiji, of the other part.
5. Date of signature: Papua New Guinea and the European Union signed on 30 July 2009, Fiji on 11 December 2009.
6. Date(s) of entry into Force: The Agreement's provisional application started on 20 December 2009 for Papua New Guinea and the European Union and on 28 July 2014 for Fiji and the European Union.
7. Brief description of the Agreement: <p>The Agreement establishes a free trade area for trade in goods, within the meaning of Article XXIV(8)(b) of the GATT 1994. This free trade area will be implemented over a transition period at the end of which duties and other restrictive regulations of commerce will have been eliminated on substantially all trade between the Parties.</p> <p>The Agreement also contains provisions on Customs and Trade Facilitation, Technical Barriers to Trade, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, a Dispute Settlement Mechanism as well as institutional provisions.</p>
8. Text and related schedules, annexes and protocols are: <input type="checkbox"/> submitted to the WTO Secretariat (electronic format) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> available from the following official Internet link(s): European Union: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L:2009:272:FULL&from=EN