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Addendum

The Delegation of Ukraine has submitted a communication, dated 8 October 2009, requesting that the following text (in square brackets) be added to paragraph 258 of the Draft Report of the Working Party. The proposed text would also affect paragraph 271, reproduced below.

258. Legal services were regulated by the new Montenegrin Law on Legal Services (RM OG No. 79/06). Pursuant to the new Law, which had entered into force in January 2007, foreign lawyers could freely provide consultancy services on international law, domestic law and third countries' law, but other legal services, including representation before administrative and judicial tribunals was subject to reciprocity [, i.e. foreign lawyers could provide these other legal services only if they were citizens of the countries allowing lawyers from Montenegro to provide identical legal services in these countries. The representative of Montenegro confirmed that conditions for market access with respect to legal services would not be more restrictive subsequent to the accession. The Working Party took note of this commitment].

271. The Working Party took note of the explanations and statements of Montenegro concerning its foreign trade regime, as reflected in this Report. The Working Party took note of the commitments given by Montenegro in relation to certain specific matters which are reproduced in paragraphs 31, 34, 41, 53, 56, 74, 77, 80, 84, 90, 100, 111, 116, 120, 123, 126, 129, 132, 139, 151, 165, 167, 174, 179, 182, 189, 190, 249, 254, 255, 256, [258], 263, 264, and 270 of this Report. The Working Party took note that these commitments had been incorporated in Paragraph 2 of the draft Protocol of Accession of Montenegro to the WTO.
