

Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 5.5 OF THE TRIMS AGREEMENT

Decision

At its meeting of 19 October 1995, the Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures adopted the following standard format for notifications under Article 5.5 of the Agreement.

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1. Identification, by referring to the relevant notification under Article 5.1, of the pre-existing TRIM that is being applied to a new investment.
 2. Description of the new investment to which the TRIM is being applied.
 3. Date of application of the TRIM to the new investment.
 4. Information on the products covered by the new investment as compared with those of the established enterprises covered by the previously notified TRIM.
 5. Explanation of why the application of the TRIM to the new investment is necessary to avoid distorting the conditions of competition between the new investment and established enterprises, and an explanation of how it is ensured that the competitive effect of the TRIM applied to a new investment is equivalent to the competitive effect of the TRIM applicable to established enterprises.
 6. The domestic law, regulation or administrative guideline under which the TRIM is applied to the new investment. A copy should be supplied to the Secretariat to be available for inspection by interested delegations - unless this has already been done in connection with the original notification of the TRIM.
 7. Any other information about the application of the TRIM to the new investment that differs from that previously notified in respect of the TRIM in response to section (i), points 1-5 and 10, and section (ii) of the format for notifications under Article 5.1¹ and confirmation that the remainder of the previously notified information is also valid in respect of the application of the TRIM to the new investment.

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