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## NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 6.2 OF THE TRIMS AGREEMENT OF PUBLICATIONS IN WHICH TRIMS MAY BE FOUND

### Revision

The decision of the Committee in document G/TRIMS/5 regarding notifications under Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement provides for the submission of such notifications by 1 February 1997. Reproduced below is a list of communications received so far pursuant to this decision as of 1 July 1997.

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#### Angola

#### Antigua and Barbuda

#### Argentina

#### Australia

Australian laws are essentially in the forms of statutes and implementing regulations. Statutes are printed separately while regulations are published in the Commonwealth Gazette. Ministers, Departments and other agencies issue media releases and other forms of public notice. Bills before Parliament usually have explanatory memoranda as well as being elaborated upon in debate, in particular in Second Reading speeches. Parliamentary debate is published in Hansard. Similar arrangements hold for State and Territory governments.

#### Austria

#### Bahrain

#### Bangladesh

#### Barbados

#### Belgium

#### Belize

#### Benin

#### Bolivia

Botswana

Brazil

Brunei Darussalam

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement, any new laws or regulations pertaining to TRIMs will be gazetted in the Brunei Government Gazette.

Bulgaria

The Government of the Republic of Bulgaria hereby notifies the Council for Trade in Goods that Bulgarian laws and regulations concerning the application of trade-related investment measures do not contain any measures that are not in conformity with the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures.

Burkina Faso

Burundi

Cameroon

Canada

Central African Republic

Chad

Chile

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, Chile notifies that it does not have any publications on trade-related investment measures.

Colombia

Costa Rica

Côte d'Ivoire

Cuba

Cyprus

Czech Republic

Denmark

Djibouti

Dominica

Dominican Republic

EC

Ecuador

Egypt

El Salvador

Fiji

Finland

France

Gabon

Gambia

Germany

Ghana

Greece

Grenada

Guatemala

Guinea Bissau

Guinea, Rep.of

Guyana

Haiti

Honduras

Hong Kong

Hong Kong does not have any publications related to TRIMs.

Hungary

Iceland

India

Indonesia

In accordance with Article 6.2 of the Agreement on TRIMs, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, I would like to notify the Committee on TRIMs that Indonesia, at present, does not have any publication concerning TRIMs matters.

Ireland

Israel

Italy

Jamaica

Japan

Kenya

Korea

Kuwait

Lesotho

Liechtenstein

With reference to the decision of the Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures of 30 September 1996 I would like to inform you, that the publication in which laws, regulations or measures of more specific character can be found is the LIECHTENSTEINISCHES LANDESGESETZBLATT. However, Liechtenstein laws and regulations do not contain measures that are not in conformity with the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures.

Copies can be ordered at the following office:

Regierungskanzlei  
Regierungsgebäude  
9490 Vaduz

Telephone: + 41/75/236 60 30

Luxembourg

Macau

Madagascar

Malawi

Malaysia

Maldives

Mali

Malta

Mauritania

Mauritius

Mexico

Mongolia

Morocco

Mozambique

Myanmar

Namibia

Netherlands

New Zealand

Nicaragua

Regarding the commitment to meet the transparency and notification requirements contained in Article X of GATT 1994, as provided in Article 6.2, the Government of Nicaragua notifies the WTO Secretariat that the legal basis for the application of trade-related investment measures is Decree Law No.127 of 12 April 1991, on the Foreign Investment Law, amended by Decree 2-92 of 6 January 1992, and its regulations set out in Decree Law No. 30-92 of 10 June 1992.

Niger

Nigeria

Norway

The Norwegian Industrial and Regional Development Fund (SND) has published a publication named "SND Financing" in which TRIMs may be found. The Fund is currently working on a new publication that will contain an overview of all types of investment measures, including TRIMs. The publication "SND Financing" can be obtained at this address:

The Norwegian Industrial and Regional Development Fund (SND)  
Akersgaten 13  
P.O. Box 448 Sentrum  
N - 0104 Oslo  
Norway

Pakistan

Papua New Guinea

Paraguay

Peru

For the purposes of paragraph 3 of document G/TRIMS/5, the Permanent Mission of Peru has pleasure in transmitting to the WTO Secretariat the following information on the Official Journal "El Peruano":

General manager: Mr. Pedro ALVAREZ-FERNANDEZ

Address: Jr. Quilca 556, Cercado de Lima,  
Lima 1

Telephone: (51 1) 428 3460

Fax: (51 1) 423 9103

Philippines

Poland

Portugal

Qatar

Romania

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures and the Decision of the TRIMs Committee of 30 September 1996, Romania notifies the publications in which TRIMs may be found, as follows:

1. "Monitorul Oficial al Romaniei" (the Official Gazette of Romania)

Address: Monitorul Oficial  
Department for relations with the public and the economic operators  
1, Blanduziei Street  
Bucharest - 2  
Romania

Telephone: 00401 - 211 57 30

2. "Stiri - ARD" (News RDA) - the publication of Romanian Development Agency

Address: Romanian Development Agency  
7, Blvd. Magheru  
Bucharest  
Romania

Telephone: 00401 - 615 66 86

Telefax: 00401 - 613 24 15

Rwanda

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Saint Lucia

Saint Vincent & Gren.

Senegal

Sierra Leone

Singapore

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, Singapore wishes to notify that since it does not maintain any TRIMs, this notification requirement does not apply.

Slovak Republic

Slovenia

Solomon Islands

South Africa

Spain

Sri Lanka

Suriname

Swaziland

Sweden

Switzerland

Switzerland has notified (document G/TRIMS/N/1/CHE/1 of 20 september 1995) that Swiss laws and regulations do not contain measures that are not in conformity with the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures. Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement and the Decision of 30 September 1996 of the Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures, Switzerland communicates below the publications in which all the relevant laws, regulations or measures can be found, including those of the Confederation and the cantons. Switzerland does not have any special publications in which trade-related investment measures can be found.

Systematic compilation of Federal legislation

Official compilation of Federal legislation. Systematic compilation of Federal law.

Les recueils systématiques des lois cantonales

Canton of Zurich

Zürcher Gesetzessammlung (LSD)

Canton of Berne

Recueil systématique des lois bernoises (RSB)

Canton of Lucerne

Systematische Rechtssammlung des Kantons Luzern (SRL)

Canton of Uri

Urner Rechtsbuch (RB)

Canton of Schwyz

Schwyzner Gesetzessammlung (NGS)

Canton of Obwalden

Obwaldnerisches Landbuch (LB)

Canton of Nidwalden

Nidwaldner Gesetzessammlung (NGS)

Canton of Glarus

Gesetzessammlung (GS)

Canton of Zug

Bereinigte Gesetzessammlung (BGS)

Canton of Fribourg

Recueil systématique de la législation fribourgeoise (RSF)

Canton of Solothurn

Solothurnische Gesetzessammlung (BGS)

Canton of Basel

Systematische Gesetzessammlung (SG; dès 1962: SGS)

Canton of Schaffhausen

Schaffhauser Rechtsbuch

Canton of Appenzell Outer Rhoden

Ausserrhodische Gesetzessammlung (Bereinigte Gesetzessammlung) (bGs)



Canton of Appenzell Inner Rhoden

Gesetzessammlung Appenzell I. Rh.

Canton of St-Gallen

Gesetzessammlung (sGs)

Canton of Graubünden

Bündner Rechtsbuch (BR) (available in German)

Canton of Aargau

Systematische Sammlung des Aargauischen Rechts (SAR)

Canton of Thurgau

Thurgauer Rechtsbuch

Canton of Ticino

Raccolta delle Legi

Canton of Vaud

Recueil systématique de la législation vaudoise

Canton of Valais

Recueil des lois de la République et canton du Valais (RS/VS)

Canton of Neuchâtel

Recueil systématique de la législation neuchâteloise (RSN)

Canton of Geneva

Recueil officiel systématique de la législation genevoise en vigueur (Législation genevoise) (RSG)

Canton of Jura

Recueil systématique du droit jurassien (RSJ)

Further information can be obtained from the l'Office fédéral des affaires économiques extérieures, Division du commerce mondial - OMC, CH-3003 Berne.

Tanzania

Thailand

In compliance with Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, I have the honour to notify to the Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures the publication in which TRIMs may be found, as follows:

Publication: "A Guide to the Board of Investment"

Address: Office of the Board of Investment  
555 Vipavadee-Rangsit Road,  
Chatuchak,  
Bangkok 10900  
Thailand

Togo

Trinidad and Tobago

Tunisia

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, all legislative and regulatory measures concerning investment are published in the Official Journal of the Republic of Tunisia.

Turkey

Uganda

In accordance with Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Republic of Uganda notifies and attaches hereto the following documents:<sup>1</sup>

- (a) The Investment Code; Statute No. I of 1991;
- (b) Article 25 of the Finance Bill 1995; which in effect is an amendment to Statute No. I of 1991.

United Arab Emirates

United Kingdom

United States

Uruguay

Venezuela

Pursuant to the Decision adopted by the Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures (TRIMs) on 30 September 1996, I have the pleasure to communicate herewith the name of the national

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<sup>1</sup>Copies of the documents are available for inspection by interested delegations in the Intellectual Property and Investment Division.

publication in which the TRIM notified by Venezuela in communication No. 407 of 31 March 1995, concerning the Complementarity Agreement for the Automotive Sector, appears.

The notified TRIM is contained in the Gaceta Oficial (Official Gazette) of the Republic of Venezuela. The legal provisions applied are: (i) Decree 3,303 of 22 December 1993 (Official Gazette No. 35,386 of 21 January 1994); (ii) Decree 121 of 13 April 1994 (Official Gazette No. 35,455 of 6 May 1994); and (iii) Resolution 0001 issuing rules for the development of the automotive industry, of 2 January 1995 (Official Gazette No. 35,624 of 4 January 1996). The Official Gazette is published by the National Printing Office, at the following address: Esquina San Lázaro a Puente Victoria No. 89, Parroquia La Candelaria, Caracas 1010.

Zaire

Zambia

Zimbabwe