PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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SUB-COMMITTEE ON SERVICES

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VERIFICATION OF SCHEDULES

Angola

The Government of Angola has submitted a schedule of commitments on Services and a list of Article II (MFN) exemptions pursuant to paragraph 8(b)(i) of the Ministerial Decision on the establishment of the Preparatory Committee. The relevant document is PC/W/10 (Schedule of specific commitments and list of Article II (MFN) Exemptions).

As agreed by the Preparatory Committee (PC/M/2, Paragraph 20) the Sub-Committee on Services will carry out the verification of Schedules and Exemptions Lists, following the conclusion of bilateral negotiations. Countries wishing to negotiate or consult with the government of Angola on the substantive content of its schedule and exemption list should make bilateral contact with them as soon as possible. The verification process is concerned only with the technical accuracy and legal clarity of the texts.

In the case of Angola it is necessary for the schedule to be verified and approved before the end of the year in order for Angola to become a founder member of the WTO.

Countries wishing to raise questions pertaining to the verification of this schedule and the exemption list should send them to the Secretariat, which will forward them to the government of Angola and coordinate the distribution of questions and responses. If necessary a meeting will be organized at which responses to written questions could be discussed and further questions raised orally. Written questions should be submitted by 9 December 1994.