

**PREPARATORY COMMITTEE
FOR THE
WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION**

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SUB-COMMITTEE ON SERVICES

VERIFICATION OF SCHEDULES

Qatar

The Government of Qatar has submitted a schedule of commitments on Services pursuant to paragraph 8(b)(i) of the Ministerial Decision on the establishment of the Preparatory Committee. The relevant document is PC/W/11 (Schedule of Specific Commitments).

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

In the case of Qatar it would be necessary for the schedule to be verified and approved before the end of the year in order for Qatar to become an original member of the WTO.

Countries wishing to raise questions pertaining to the verification of this schedule should send them to the Secretariat, which will forward them to the government of Qatar. Written questions should be submitted by 12 December 1994. Questions may also be raised orally at the informal meeting on the verification of schedules on 15 December 1994.