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Committee on Regional Trade Agreement

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NOTIFICATION OF REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENT

1. Member(s) notifying: Madagascar, Mauritius, Zimbabwe and the European Union
2. Date of notification: 9 February 2012
3. Notification pursuant to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Article XXIV:7(a) of GATT 1994 <input type="checkbox"/> Article V:7(a) of GATS <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraph 4(a) of the Enabling Clause
4. Parties to the Agreement: Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, Zimbabwe, of the one part; and Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Hungary, Malta, Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovak Republic, Finland, Sweden, United Kingdom, Bulgaria, Romania and the European Union, of the other part.
5. Date of signature: 29 August 2009
6. Date(s) of entry into Force: Provisional application of the Agreement by all signatory parties is expected by June 2012.
7. Brief description of the Agreement: The Agreement establishes a free trade area for trade in goods, within the meaning of Article XXIV (8) (b) of the GATT 1994. This free trade area will be implemented over a transition period at the end of which duties and other restrictive regulations of commerce will have been eliminated on substantially all the trade between the Parties. The Agreement also contains provisions on Fisheries, Development cooperation provisions, a Dispute Settlement Mechanism as well as institutional provisions.
8. Text and related schedules, annexes and protocols are: <input type="checkbox"/> submitted to the WTO Secretariat (electronic format) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> available from the following official Internet link(s): http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2010/november/tradoc_147042.pdf