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**Council for Trade in Goods 24 November 2022** 

## **PROPOSED AGENDA**

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR THE AGENDA:

- 1. NOTIFICATION OF REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS:
  - 1.1 PACIFIC AGREEMENT ON CLOSER ECONOMIC RELATIONS PLUS (PACER PLUS) – ENTRY INTO FORCE FOR TUVALU AND VANUATU, GOODS (WT/REG451/N/2)
  - 1.2 FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EFTA STATES AND THE GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (GCC) MEMBER STATES, GOODS (WT/REG465/N/1)
  - **1.3 TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COLOMBIA, ECUADOR AND PERU, GOODS (WT/REG425/N/2)**
  - 1.4 UNITED KINGDOM COLOMBIA, GOODS NOTIFICATION OF TERMINATION (WT/REG410/N/2)
  - 1.5 UNITED KINGDOM TÜRKIYE, GOODS (WT/REG434/N/1/ADD.1)
- 2. MARKET ACCESS ISSUES
  - 2.1 DECISION ON THE DERESTRICTION OF THE URUGUAY ROUND NEGOTIATING MATERIALS – DRAFT DECISION (G/C/W/822)
  - 2.2 INTRODUCTION OF HARMONIZED SYSTEM CHANGES INTO THE WTO SCHEDULES OF CONCESSIONS – EXTENSION OF COLLECTIVE WAIVER DECISIONS
    - HS2002 (G/C/W/815)
    - HS2007 (G/C/W/816)
    - HS2012 (G/C/W/817)
    - HS2017 (G/C/W/818)
  - 2.3 INTRODUCTION OF HARMONIZED SYSTEM 2022 CHANGES INTO WTO SCHEDULES OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS - DRAFT WAIVER DECISION (G/C/W/820)

3. ACCESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA TO THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION: PROCEDURES UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:3 OF GATT 1994 – COMMUNICATION FROM ARMENIA (G/L/1110/ADD.8)

4. ACCESSION OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC TO THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION: PROCEDURES UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:3 OF GATT 1994 – COMMUNICATION FROM THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC (G/L/1137/ADD.7)

5. MEASURES TO ALLOW GRADUATED LDCS, WITH GNP BELOW USD 1,000, BENEFITS PURSUANT TO ANNEX VII(B) OF THE AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING

MEASURES – REQUEST FROM DJIBOUTI ON BEHALF OF THE LDC GROUP (WT/GC/W/742-G/C/W/752)

## TRADE CONCERNS

6. EUROPEAN UNION – IMPLEMENTATION OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, GUATEMALA, JAMAICA, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, THE UNITED STATES, AND URUGUAY (G/C/W/767/REV.1)

7. INDIA – IMPORT POLICY ON TYRES – REQUEST FROM CANADA, THE EUROPEAN UNION, INDONESIA, THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU, AND THAILAND

8. CHINA – ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES FOR REGISTRATION OF OVERSEAS PRODUCERS OF IMPORTED FOODS – REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA, THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU, AND THE UNITED STATES

9. UNITED STATES – TRADE DISTORTING AND DISCRIMINATORY SUBSIDIES MEASURES OF THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT OF 2022 – REQUEST FROM CHINA

10. UNITED STATES – A SERIES OF DISRUPTIVE POLICY MEASURES ON THE GLOBAL SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY CHAIN AND SUPPLY CHAIN – REQUEST FROM CHINA

11. CHINA – IMPLEMENTATION OF TRADE DISRUPTIVE AND RESTRICTIVE MEASURES – REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA

12. NIGERIA – RESTRICTIVE POLICIES ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM BRAZIL

13. UNITED KINGDOM – UK ENVIRONMENTAL ACT: FOREST RISK COMMODITIES – REQUEST FROM BRAZIL AND INDONESIA

14. AUSTRALIA, CANADA, EUROPEAN UNION, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, SWITZERLAND, UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE UNITED STATES – UNILATERAL TRADE RESTRICTIVE MEASURES AGAINST RUSSIA – REQUEST FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

15. CHINA – SUBSIDY TRANSPARENCY AND CHINA'S PUBLICATION AND INQUIRY POINT OBLIGATIONS UNDER CHINA'S PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION – REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA, CANADA, THE EUROPEAN UNION, JAPAN, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE UNITED STATES

16. INDIA – RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF CERTAIN PULSES – REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA, CANADA, THE EUROPEAN UNION, AND THE UNITED STATES

17. UNITED STATES – IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON APPLES AND PEARS – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

18. PAKISTAN – IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON FOODSTUFFS AND CONSUMER GOODS – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE UNITED STATES

**19. INDONESIA – IMPORT SUBSTITUTION PROGRAMME AND COMMODITY BALANCE – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION** 

20. INDONESIA – IMPORT AND EXPORT RESTRICTING POLICIES AND PRACTICES – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION, JAPAN, AND NEW ZEALAND

21. EGYPT – MANDATORY USE OF A LETTER OF CREDIT AS PAYMENT CONDITION FOR IMPORTS – REQUEST FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

22. EGYPT – HALAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORTED FOOD AND BEVERAGE PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA, CANADA, AND THE UNITED STATES

23. EUROPEAN UNION - COUNTERVAILING DUTIES (CVD) ON STAINLESS STEEL COLD-ROLLED (SSCR) - REQUEST FROM INDONESIA

24. EUROPEAN UNION - EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL (CARBON BORDER ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM AND DEFORESTATION-FREE COMMODITIES) - REQUEST FROM BRAZIL AND INDONESIA

25. AUSTRALIA – INVESTIGATION AND REVIEW OF ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON A4 COPY PAPER – REQUEST FROM INDONESIA

26. VIET NAM – ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION DUTY ON SUGAR – REQUEST FROM INDONESIA

27. PHILIPPINES – INVESTIGATION OF SAFEGUARD DUTY ON HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE (HDPE) PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM INDONESIA

28. EUROPEAN UNION - REGULATION (EU) 2017/2321 AND REGULATION (EU) 2018/825 - REQUEST FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

29. EUROPEAN UNION - REGULATION EC NO. 1272/2008 (CLP REGULATION) - REQUEST FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**30. INDIA – IMPORT RESTRICTION ON AIR CONDITIONERS – REQUEST FROM JAPAN AND THAILAND** 

31. KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, THE STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, AND QATAR – SELECTIVE TAX ON CERTAIN IMPORTED PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM SWITZERLAND AND THE UNITED STATES

32. UNITED STATES – THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S MARKET ECONOMY STATUS IN ANTI-DUMPING PROCEEDINGS – REQUEST FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

33. CHINA – COSMETICS SUPERVISION AND ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS (CSAR) - REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIA, THE EUROPEAN UNION, JAPAN, AND THE UNITED STATES

34. MEXICO – CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE FOR CHEESE UNDER MEXICAN OFFICIAL STANDARD NOM-223-SCFI/SAGARPA-2018 – REQUEST FROM THE UNITED STATES

35. INDIA – ORDER RELATED TO REQUIREMENT OF NON-GM CUM GM FREE CERTIFICATE ACCOMPANIED WITH IMPORTED FOOD CONSIGNMENT – REQUEST FROM THE UNITED STATES

**36.** PANAMA – ONIONS AND POTATOES HARVEST LIFE AND SPROUTING – REQUEST FROM CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

37. EUROPEAN UNION – DRAFT COMMISSION REGULATION AMENDING ANNEXES 2 AND 5 TO REGULATION EC NO. 396/2005 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL AS REGARDS TO MRLS FOR CLOTHIANIDIN AND THIAMETHOXAM IN OR ON CERTAIN PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM THE UNITED STATES

38. AUSTRALIA – DISCRIMINATORY MARKET ACCESS PROHIBITION ON 5G EQUIPMENT – REQUEST FROM CHINA

**39. EUROPEAN UNION – SWEDEN'S DISCRIMINATORY MARKET ACCESS PROHIBITION ON 5G EQUIPMENT – REQUEST FROM CHINA**  40. EUROPEAN UNION – CARBON BORDER ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM – REQUEST FROM CHINA

41. UNITED STATES – EXPORT CONTROL MEASURES FOR CHINESE ENTERPRISES – REQUEST FROM CHINA

42. UNITED STATES – DISCRIMINATORY QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTION ON STEEL AND/OR ALUMINIUM IMPORTS – REQUEST FROM CHINA

43. UNITED STATES – MEASURES REGARDING MARKET ACCESS PROHIBITION FOR ICT PRODUCTS – REQUEST FROM CHINA

44. CHINA – DRAFT OF CHINESE RECOMMENDED NATIONAL STANDARD (GB/T) FOR OFFICE DEVICES (INFORMATION SECURITY TECHNOLOGY-SECURITY SPECIFICATION FOR OFFICE DEVICES) – REQUEST FROM JAPAN

45. CHINA – DRAFT REVISION OF CHINESE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT LAW – REQUEST FROM JAPAN

46. CHINA – EXPORT CONTROL LAW – REQUEST FROM JAPAN

47. EUROPEAN UNION – PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF TRQ COMMITMENTS: SYSTEMIC CONCERNS – REQUEST FROM URUGUAY

48. EUROPEAN UNION – QUALITY SCHEMES FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND FOODSTUFFS – THE REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS OF CHEESE AS GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS – REQUEST FROM NEW ZEALAND AND URUGUAY

49. UNITED KINGDOM – DRAFT GOODS SCHEDULE AND PROPOSED UK TRQ COMMITMENTS: SYSTEMIC CONCERNS – REQUEST FROM URUGUAY

50. EUROPEAN UNION - CARBON BORDER ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM (CBAM) - REQUEST FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

51. EUROPEAN UNION – THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL – REQUEST FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**REPORTS TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL** 

**52. CONSIDERATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS** 

53. ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL (G/C/W/821)

## 54. OTHER BUSINESS

- 54.1 FUNCTIONING OF THE CTG AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES INFORMATION FROM THE CHAIRPERSON
- 54.2 IMPLEMENTATION MATTERS FROM MC12 INFORMATION FROM THE CHAIRPERSON
- 54.3 DATE OF NEXT MEETING