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STATE TRADING

NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XVII:4(A) OF THE GATT 1994 AND PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE UNDERSTANDING ON THE INTERPRETATION OF ARTICLE XVII

Togo

The following communication, dated 8 March 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Togo.

Pursuant to Article XVII:4(a) of the GATT 1994 and paragraph 1 of the Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XVII, Togo wishes to notify that, in accordance with Ordinance No. 94-002/PR of 10 June 1994 on the withdrawal of the State and other legal persons under public business law and its Implementing Decree No. 94-038/PR of 10 June 1994, the Government of Togo and other legal persons under public law have withdrawn from State enterprises. Consequently, Togo does not have any State trading enterprises within the meaning of the working definition contained in paragraph 1 of the above-mentioned Understanding.