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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

MALI

The following communication, dated 11 July 2022 and received on 29 July 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Mali.

Pursuant to Article XVII:4(a) of the GATT 1994 and paragraph 1 of the Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XVII of the GATT 1994, and in response to the calls for notifications contained in documents G/STR/N/18 and G/STR/N/19, Mali makes the following notification of its state trading enterprises for the periods 2018-19 and 2020-21.

Since the 1990s, the Republic of Mali has been engaged in a vast reform programme involving the State's withdrawal from production and marketing activities. Accordingly, existing state companies and enterprises were privatized.

However, the Société Nationale des Tabacs et Allumettes du Mali (SONATAM SA) has the exclusive right to import cigarettes in the Republic of Mali.
