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Committee on Trade Facilitation

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**NOTIFICATION OF CATEGORY COMMITMENTS UNDER  
THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION**

COMMUNICATION FROM BRAZIL

The following communication, dated 16 March 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Brazil for Members' information.

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In accordance with Article 15 and 16 of the Trade Facilitation Agreement (WT/L/931) and pursuant to the notification submitted on 29 July 2014 (WT/PCTF/N/BRA/1), the Brazilian Government has the honour to notify that Brazil seeks to designate additional provisions of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation as Category A commitments. In this regard, Brazil hereby designates all of the provisions contained in Section I of the Agreement under Category A, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement, except for the following:

- Article 7.1;
- Article 7.7.3; and
- Article 11.9.

In addition, Brazil designates as Category B commitments the following provisions of the Agreement, with the corresponding indicative dates for implementation specified as required in Article 16.1.a:

- Article 7.1 (31 December 2017);
  - Article 7.7.3 (31 December 2017); and
  - Article 11.9 (31 December 2019).
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| Provision   | Heading/Description  | Category | Indicative date for implementation<br>(for categories B and C) | Definitive date for implementation<br>(for categories B and C) | Assistance and Support for Capacity Building Required for Implementation<br>(for category C) |
|---|--|----------|--|--|--|
| <b>Article 1 Publication and Availability of Information</b>  |  |          |  |  |  |
| Article 1.1   | Publication  | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 1.2   | Information Available through Internet   | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 1.3   | Enquiry Points   | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 1.4   | Notification   | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| <b>Article 2 Opportunity to Comment, Information before Entry into Force and Consultations</b>                              |  |          |  |  |  |
| Article 2.1   | Opportunity to Comment and Information Before Entry into Force   | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 2.2   | Consultations  | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| <b>Article 3 Advance Rulings</b>  |  |          |  |  |  |
|   |  | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| <b>Article 4 Procedures for Appeal or Review</b>  |  |          |  |  |  |
|   |  | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| <b>Article 5 Other Measures to Enhance Impartiality, Non-Discrimination and Transparency</b>                                |  |          |  |  |  |
| Article 5.1   | Notification for Enhanced Controls or Inspections  | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 5.2   | Detention  | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 5.3   | Test Procedures  | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| <b>Article 6 Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation and Penalties</b> |  |          |  |  |  |
| Article 6.1   | General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation                         | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 6.2   | Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 6.3   | Penalty Disciplines  | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| <b>Article 7 Release and Clearance Goods</b>  |  |          |  |  |  |
| Article 7.1   | Pre-arrival Processing   | B        | 31 December 2017   | -  | -  |
| Article 7.2   | Electronic Payment   | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 7.3   | Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges                                    | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 7.4   | Risk Management  | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 7.5   | Post-clearance Audit   | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 7.6   | Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times   | A        | -  | -  | -  |

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| Article 7.7   | Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators                              |          |  |  |  |
|   | 7.1-7.2   | A        | -  | -  | -  |
|   | 7.3   | B        | 31 December 2017   | -  | -  |
|   | 7.4-7.6   | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 7.8   | Expedited Shipments   | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 7.9   | Perishable Goods  | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| <b>Article 8 Border Agency Cooperation</b>  |   |          |  |  |  |
|   |   | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| <b>Article 9 Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control</b>      |   |          |  |  |  |
|   |   | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| <b>Article 10 Formalities Connected with Importation, Exportation and Transit</b> |   |          |  |  |  |
| Article 10.1  | Formalities and Documentation Requirements  | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 10.2  | Acceptance of Copies  | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 10.3  | Use of International Standards  | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 10.4  | Single Window   | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 10.5  | Pre-shipment Inspection   | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 10.6  | Use of Customs Brokers  | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 10.7  | Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements                   | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 10.8  | Rejected Goods  | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 10.9  | Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing                    | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| <b>Article 11 Freedom of Transit</b>  |   |          |  |  |  |
| Article 11.1-11.8   |   | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| Article 11.9  | Advance filling and processing of transit documentation and data prior to arrival | B        | 31 December 2019   | -  | -  |
| Article 11.10-11.17   |   | A        | -  | -  | -  |
| <b>Article 12 Customs Cooperation</b>   |   |          |  |  |  |
|   |   | A        | -  | -  | -  |