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## **JOINT STATEMENT ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**

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The following communication, dated 17 July 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Kenya.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the World Trade Organization in Geneva (Trade Negotiations Committee Division), and has the honor to inform that acknowledging the potential e-commerce has for economic and social development, the Republic of Kenya has decided to join the Joint Initiative on Electronic Commerce adopted in Davos, on 25th January 2019.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland, thanks the Secretariat of the World Trade Organization in Geneva (Trade Negotiations Committee Division) for its cooperation and avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.