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## JOINT STATEMENT ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

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The following communication, dated 16 March 2020, is being distributed at the request of the delegation of Burkina Faso.

The Embassy and Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the Swiss Confederation, the United Nations Office at Geneva, the World Trade Organization and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the World Trade Organization in Geneva (Trade Negotiations Committee Division), and has the honour to inform it that Burkina Faso has decided to join the Joint Initiative on Electronic Commerce, established on 25 January 2019 in Davos, Switzerland.

Burkina Faso's participation in this initiative is an opportunity to help meet priorities for the promotion of the digital economy and e-commerce, which are in keeping with the country's socioeconomic development policy.

The Embassy and Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the Swiss Confederation, the United Nations Office at Geneva, the World Trade Organization and other International Organizations in Geneva, thanks the World Trade Organization for its kind cooperation and avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

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