



ANNUAL REPORT (2020) OF THE COUNCIL FOR TRIPS

Addendum

1 GENERAL

1.1. This document updates the Annual Report (2020) of the Council for TRIPS, issued as document IP/C/87 on 14 December 2020. That Report included the work of the Council up to the point when its end-of-year meeting was suspended on 16 October. Subsequently, the Council resumed its end-of-year meeting to continue its work on the agenda item "Proposal for a Waiver from Certain Provisions of the TRIPS Agreement for the Prevention, Containment and Treatment of COVID-19". The minutes of the end-of-year meeting will cover the reconvened meeting along with the proceedings from 15-16 October, and will be circulated in documents IP/C/M/96 and IP/C/M/96/Add.1.

2 PROPOSAL FOR A WAIVER FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT FOR THE PREVENTION, CONTAINMENT AND TREATMENT OF COVID-19

2.1. At its reconvened meeting on 10 December, the Council continued its consideration of the proposal, which had now been co-sponsored by the delegations of Kenya, Eswatini, Mozambique, Pakistan, and the Plurinational State of Bolivia. The Council agreed to provide a status report on its consideration of the proposal to the General Council scheduled for 16-17 December 2020, and to tentatively reserve dates for the TRIPS Council to hold meetings dedicated to this proposal ahead of its first regular meeting scheduled for 10-11 March 2021.
