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Council for Trade in Services

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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III:3 OF THE
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES**

The following notification, dated 19 July 2021, from the delegation of the Russian Federation, is being circulated to Members of the Council for Trade in Services.

1 MEMBER NOTIFYING:

The Russian Federation

2 NOTIFICATION UNDER:

Article III:3 of the General Agreement on Trade in Services

3 DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE:

1 July 2022

3.1 Duration:

Indefinite

4 AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE MEASURE:

The Federal Agency for Tourism

5 DESCRIPTION OF THE MEASURE:

Federal Law No. 93-FZ "On Amending the Federal Law "On the Fundamentals of Tourist Activities in the Russian Federation" as Part of Legal Regulation of Activities of Guides, Guide-interpreters and Instructors-guides" as of 20/04/2021 establishes that guides and guide-interpreters must be citizens of the Russian Federation unless otherwise is stipulated by international agreements. Affects the commitments of the Member in sector 9.B "Tour operators and tour agencies services" and 9.C "Tourist guide services" for modes 3 and 4.

6 MEMBERS SPECIFICALLY AFFECTED, IF ANY:

None

7 TEXTS AVAILABLE FROM:

<http://www.pravo.gov.ru>
