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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 from the delegation of Ukraine, dated 14 December 2023, is being circulated to Members of the Council for Trade in Services.

1 MEMBER NOTIFYING:

Ukraine

2 NOTIFICATION UNDER:

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

3 DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE:

31 December 2023

3.1 Duration:

Indefinite

4 AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE MEASURE:

Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine

5 DESCRIPTION OF THE MEASURE:*Full title of the Resolution:*

The Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministries of Ukraine No. 1198 "Some issues of recognition of foreign public key certificates, electronic signatures, as well as the use of the information and communication system of the central certifying authority to ensure the recognition in Ukraine of foreign electronic trust services, foreign public key certificates used in the provision of legally significant electronic services in the process of interaction between entities of different states" of 14.11.2023.

Brief summary of the content with a focus on potential effect on services trade:

The Resolution approves the Procedure that defines the mechanism for the recognition of foreign public key certificates, electronic signatures, as well as the use of the information and communication system of the central certifying authority to ensure the recognition in Ukraine of foreign electronic trust services, foreign public key certificates used in the provision of legally significant electronic services in the process of interaction between entities of different states.

Mutual recognition of Ukrainian and foreign public key certificates and electronic signatures used to provide legally significant electronic services is ensured by the Ministry of Digital Transformation as the central certifying authority by concluding relevant international treaties of Ukraine. The type of international treaty of Ukraine and the procedure for its conclusion is determined in accordance with

the provisions of the Law of Ukraine "On International Treaties of Ukraine", other regulatory legal acts and taking into account the proposals of the parties to the international treaty of Ukraine.

6 MEMBERS SPECIFICALLY AFFECTED, IF ANY:

None

7 TEXTS AVAILABLE FROM:

Official website: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/1198-2023-%D0%BF#Text> (available in Ukrainian)
