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Trade in Services

TEMPLATE FOR NOTIFYING CHANGES TO AN EXISTING REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENT

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN SERVICES ON 12 OCTOBER 2018

The Council for Trade in Services,

Having regard to paragraph 14 of the Transparency Mechanism for Regional Trade Agreements (WT/L/671),

Having regard to the proposal by the Committee on Regional Trade Agreements regarding a template for notifying changes to an existing regional trade agreement (RTA), contained in document (WT/REG/28),

Considering that the nature of this proposal is procedural and its implementation will not entail any change in Members' legal rights and obligations,

Decides as follows,

Notifications of changes to an existing agreement referred to in paragraph 1 of Article V (Economic Integration) of the GATS may be made pursuant to the template for notifying changes to an existing RTA proposed by the Committee on Regional Trade Agreements (WT/REG/28, dated 22 June 2018) and annexed to this Decision.

ANNEX**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES AFFECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF A REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENT***Addendum*

The following communication, dated _____, has been received from the Delegation(s) of
and _____.

1. Member(s) notifying:
2. Date of notification:
3. Notification pursuant to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paragraph 14 of the Transparency Mechanism for Regional Trade Agreements (WT/L/671)
4. Changes affect: <input type="checkbox"/> goods <input type="checkbox"/> services <input type="checkbox"/> both
5. Original RTA being modified:
6. WTO document reference of original notification of RTA:
7. Parties to the Agreement:
8. Date of adoption:
9. Date(s) of entry into Force/provisional application:
10. Brief description of changes:
11. Text and related schedules, annexes and protocols are: <input type="checkbox"/> submitted to the WTO Secretariat (electronic format) <input type="checkbox"/> available from the following official Internet link(s):