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DRAFT GENERAL COUNCIL DECISION¹

The General Council decides as follows:

Members agree to continue the work under the Work Programme on Electronic Commerce, based on the existing mandate as set out in WT/L/274.

Members agree to maintain the current practice of not imposing customs duties on electronic transmissions until the 12th Ministerial Conference.

The General Council shall report to the 12th session of the Ministerial Conference.

¹ Please note that due to ongoing consultations this document is currently still under revision.