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Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation

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**NOTIFICATION OF CATEGORY A COMMITMENTS UNDER THE  
AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION**

**COMMUNICATION FROM BOTSWANA**

The following communication dated 26 September 2014 to the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation is being circulated at the request of Botswana for Members' information.

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Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of the 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN (13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (herein referred to as the "Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, received Members' notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement of Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of the Republic of Botswana has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that the Republic of Botswana designates the following provisions contained in Section I of the Agree as Category A commitments, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement:

- Article 2.1 Opportunity to Comment and Information before Entry into Force
  - Article 2.2 Consultations
  - Article 5.1 Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections
  - Article 5.2 Detention
  - Article 7.1 Pre-arrival Processing
  - Article 7.2 Electronic Payment
  - Article 7.3 Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges
  - Article 7.4 Risk Management
  - Article 7.5 Post-clearance Audit
  - Article 7.6 Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times
  - Article 7.8 Expedited Shipments
  - Article 7.9 Perishable Goods
  - Article 9 Movement of goods intended for import under customs control
  - Article 10.3 Use of International Standards
  - Article 10.5 Preshipment Inspection
  - Article 10.6 Use of Customs Brokers
  - Article 10.7 Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
  - Article 10.8 Rejected Goods
  - Article 10.9 Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing
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