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Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation

NOTIFICATION OF CATEGORY A COMMITMENTS UNDER THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION

COMMUNICATION FROM CHINA

The following communication dated 30 June 2014 to the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation is being circulated on behalf of China for Members' information.

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

With reference to the above, the Government of the People's Republic of China has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that the People's Republic of China hereby designates all the provisions in Section I of the Agreement as Category A commitments except for the following:

- Paragraph 6 of Article 7: Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times;
- Paragraph 4 of Article 10: Single Window;
- Paragraph 9 of Article 10: Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing; and
- Article 12: Customs Cooperation.