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Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation

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

COMMUNICATION BY THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The following communication to the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation, dated 30 July 2014, is being circulated on behalf of the Dominican Republic 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' notifications 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 Dominican Republic has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee of the provisions designated in Category A, corresponding to Section I of the Agreement.

- Art. 1.2 Information Available Through Internet
 - Art. 1.3 Enquiry Points
 - Art. 2.1 Opportunity to Comment and Information Before Entry into Force
 - Art. 2.2 Consultations
 - Art. 3 Advance Rulings
 - Art. 4.1 Right to Appeal or Review
 - Art. 5.2 Detention
 - Art. 6.1 General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
 - Art. 6.3 Penalty Disciplines
 - Art. 7.1 Pre-Arrival Processing
 - Art. 7.2 Electronic Payment
 - Art. 7.3 Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges
 - Art. 7.5 Post-Clearance Audit
 - Art. 7.7 Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators
 - Art. 9 Movement of Goods under Customs Control Intended for Import
 - Art. 10.1 Formalities and Documentation Requirements
 - Art. 10.3 Use of International Standards
 - Art. 10.5 Preshipment Inspection
 - Art. 10.6 Use of Customs Brokers
 - Art. 10.7 Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
 - Art. 10.8 Rejected Goods
 - Art. 10.9 Temporary Admission of Goods/Inward and Outward Processing
 - Art. 11 Freedom of Transit
 - Art. 12 Customs Cooperation
 - Art. 13.2 National Committee on Trade Facilitation
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