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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 INDIA

The following communication to the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation, dated 18 March 2016, is being circulated at the request of India 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 (hereafter referred to as "the Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive from Members their Notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation.

With reference to the above, the Government of the Republic of India has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that it hereby designates the following provisions of the Agreement as Category A commitments.

Article	Provisions
Article 1 – PUBLICATION AND AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION	1.1.1.a, 1.1.1.c, 1.1.1.d, 1.1.1.e, 1.1.1.f, 1.1.1.g, 1.1.1.h, 1.1.1.i, 1.1.1.j, 1.2.1.a, 1.2.1.b, 1.2.2, 1.2.3
Article 2 – OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT, INFORMATION BEFORE ENTRY INTO FORCE, AND CONSULTATIONS	2.1.3, 2.2
Article 3 – ADVANCE RULINGS	3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.8, 3.9.a.i, 3.9.a.ii, 3.9.b.i, 3.9.b.ii
Article 4 – PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL OR REVIEW	4.1.a, 4.1.b, 4.3, 4.5, 4.6
Article 5 – OTHER MEASURES TO ENHANCE IMPARTIALITY, NON-DISCRIMINATION AND TRANSPARENCY	5.1.a, 5.1.c, 5.1.d, 5.2, 5.3.1, 5.3.2, 5.3.3
Article 6 – DISCIPLINES ON FEES AND CHARGES IMPOSED ON OR IN CONNECTION WITH IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION AND PENALTIES	6.1.1, 6.1.2, 6.1.3, 6.1.4, 6.2, 6.3.1, 6.3.2, 6.3.3, 6.3.4, 6.3.5, 6.3.7
Article 7 – RELEASE AND CLEARANCE OF GOODS	7.1.1, 7.2, 7.5.1, 7.5.2, 7.5.3, 7.6.1, 7.6.2, 7.7, 7.8.1, 7.8.2.b, 7.8.2.d, 7.9.1, 7.9.2, 7.9.3
Article 8 – BORDER AGENCY COOPERATION	8.1
Article 9 – MOVEMENT OF GOODS INTENDED FOR IMPORT UNDER CUSTOMS CONTROL	9
Article 10 – FORMALITIES CONNECTED WITH IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION AND TRANSIT	10.1.1, 10.1.2, 10.2.1, 10.2.3, 10.3, 10.5.1, 10.6.1, 10.6.2, 10.6.3, 10.7.1, 10.7.2, 10.8.1, 10.9.1
Article 11 – FREEDOM OF TRANSIT	11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4, 11.5, 11.6, 11.7, 11.8, 11.11, 11.12, 11.15
Article 12 – CUSTOMS COOPERATION	12

Note: All other commitments in Section I of the Agreement are designated as Category B commitments, for which a separate notification will be filed at an appropriate time.