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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 NICARAGUA**

The following communication to the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation, dated 1 July 2014, is being circulated on behalf of Nicaragua 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 Nicaragua 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. 1.4 Notification
- 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. 7.3 Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges
- Art. 7.4 Risk Management
- Art. 7.5 Post-Clearance Audit
- Art. 7.8 Expedited Shipments
- Art. 7.9 Perishable Goods
- 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 Pre-shipment 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. 12.1 Measures Promoting Compliance and Cooperation
- Art. 12.2 Exchange of Information
- Art. 12.3 Verification
- Art. 12.4 Request

- Art. 12.5 Protection and confidentiality
  - Art. 12.6 Provision of information
  - Art. 12.7 Postponement or refusal of a request
  - Art. 12.8 Reciprocity
  - Art. 12.9 Administrative burden
  - Art. 12.10 Limitations
  - Art. 12.11 Unauthorized use or disclosure
  - Art. 12.12 Bilateral and regional agreements
  - Art. 13.2 National Committee on Trade Facilitation
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