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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 OMAN

The following communication dated 12 August 2014 to the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation is being circulated at the request of Oman 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 from Members their 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 Sultanate of Oman has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that Oman hereby designates the following provisions of the Agreement under Category A, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement:

Article 1: Publication:

- 1.1 Information available through Internet
- 1.4 Notification

Article 2: Opportunity to comment, information before entry into force and consultation:

- 2.2 Consultations

Article 4: Appeal or review procedures:

- 4.1 Right to appeal or review

Article 5: Other measures to enhance impartiality, non-discrimination and transparency:

- 5.1 Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections
- 5.2 Detention
- 5.3 Test procedures

Article 6: Disciplines on fees and charges imposed on or in connection with importation and exportation:

- 6.1 General disciplines on fees and charges imposed on or in connection with importation and exportation
- 6.2 Specific disciplines on fees and charges imposed on or in connection with importation and exportation

Article 7: Release and clearance of goods:

7.3: Separation of release from final determination of customs duties, taxes, fees and charges

Article 9: Movement of goods under customs control intended for import

Article 10: Formalities connected with importation and exportation and transit:

10.3 Use of international standards
10.5 Pre-shipment inspection
10.6 Use of customs brokers
10.7 Common border procedures and uniform documentation requirements
10.8 Rejected goods
10.9 Temporary admission of goods-inward and outward processing

Article 11: Freedom of Transit:

11.1.3 Transit charges, regulations and formalities
11.4 Transit strengthened non-discrimination
11.11.1 Transit guarantees

Article 13: Institutional Arrangements:

13.2 National Committee on Trade Facilitation
