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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 FROM PANAMA

The following communication dated 31 July 2014 to the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation is being circulated on behalf of Panama for Members' information.

Pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911) and in accordance with Article 15 in Section II of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), Panama hereby notifies that the following provisions in Section I of the Agreement have been designated as Category A commitments for implementation upon its entry into force:

Article 1.3	Enquiry Points
Article 4	Procedures for Appeal or Review
Article 5.1	Notifications for Enhanced Controls or Inspections
Article 5.2	Detention
Article 6.1	General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Article 6.2	Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Article 6.3	Penalty Disciplines
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges
Article 7.4	Risk Management
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods
Article 9	Movement of Goods under Customs Control Intended for Import
Article 10.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards
Article 10.5	Pre-shipment Inspection
Article 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers
Article 10.8	Rejected Goods
Article 10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods/Inward and Outward Processing
Article 11	Freedom of Transit
Article 12.1	Measures Promoting Compliance and Cooperation
Article 12.2	Exchange of Information
Article 12.3	Verification
Article 12.4	Request
Article 12.5	Protection and Confidentiality
Article 12.6	Provision of Information
Article 12.7	Postponement or Refusal of a Request

Article 12.8	Reciprocity
Article 12.9	Administrative Burden
Article 12.10	Limitations
Article 12.11	Unauthorized Use or Disclosure
Article 12.12	Bilateral and Regional Agreements
