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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SEYCHELLES

The following communication dated 9 September 2015 to the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation is being circulated at the request of the Seychelles for Members' information.

The Government of the Seychelles hereby submits the Seychelles' Category A Commitments under the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (WT/L/931) pursuant to Article 15 of the Agreement and in line with the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36).

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Article/Title		Category ¹
ARTICLE 2: OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT, INFORMATION BEFORE ENTRY INTO FORCE, AND CONSULTATIONS		
2.1. Opportunity to comment and information before entry into force	2.1.1	A
	2.1.2	A
	2.1.3	A
2.2. Consultations	2.2	A
ARTICLE 4: PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL OR REVIEW		
	4.1	A
	4.2	A
	4.3	A
	4.4	A
	4.5	A
	4.6	A
ARTICLE 5: OTHER MEASURES TO ENHANCE IMPARTIALITY, NON- DISCRIMINATION AND TRANSPARENCY		
5.2 Detention	5.2	A
ARTICLE 6: DISCIPLINES ON FEES AND CHARGES IMPOSED ON OR IN CONNECTION WITH IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION AND PENALTIES		
6.3 Penalty Disciplines	6.3.1	A
	6.3.2	A
	6.3.3	A
	6.3.4	A
	6.3.6	A
	6.3.7	A
ARTICLE 7: RELEASE AND CLEARANCE OF GOODS		
7.1 Pre-arrival Processing	7.1.1	A
	7.1.2	A

¹ Note: Notification of any best-endeavour provisions (e.g., "may", "encourage", etc.) and of non-prohibitive provisions (i.e., Nothing shall prevent...) commensurates with the definitions of the categories found in Section II (Article 14.1) and applies in accordance with the terms and nature of that provision as set out in the Agreement.

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Article/Title		Category ¹
7.3 Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges	7.3.1	A
	7.3.2	A
	7.3.3	A
	7.3.4	A
	7.3.5	A
	7.3.6	A
7.9 Perishable Goods	7.9.1	A
	7.9.2	A
	7.9.3	A
	7.9.4	A
ARTICLE 8: BORDER AGENCY COOPERATION	8.1	A
	8.2	A
ARTICLE 9: MOVEMENT OF GOODS INTENDED FOR IMPORT UNDER CUSTOMS CONTROL	9	A
ARTICLE 10: FORMALITIES CONNECTED WITH IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION AND TRANSIT		
10.1 Formalities and Documentation Requirements	10.1.1	A
	10.1.2	A
10.2 Acceptance of Copies	10.2.1	A
	10.2.2	A
	10.2.3	A
10.3 Use of International Standards	10.3.1	A
	10.3.2	A
	10.3.3	A
10.5 Pre-shipment Inspection	10.5.1	A
	10.5.2	A
10.6 Use of Customs Brokers	10.6.1	A
	10.6.2	A
	10.6.3	A
10.7 Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements	10.7.1	A
	10.7.2	A
10.9 Temporary Admission of Goods/Inward and Outward Processing	10.9.1	A
ARTICLE 11: FREEDOM OF TRANSIT	11.1	A
	11.2	A
	11.3	A
	11.4	A
	11.5	A
	11.6	A
	11.7	A
	11.8	A
	11.9	A
	11.10	A
	11.11	A
	11.12	A
	11.13	A
	11.14	A
ARTICLE 12: CUSTOMS COOPERATION	11.15	A
	11.16	A
	11.17	A
12.1 Measures Promoting Compliance and Cooperation	12.1.1	A
	12.1.2	A
12.2 Exchange of Information	12.2.1	A
	12.2.2	A
12.3 Verification	12.3	A
12.4 Request	12.4.1	A
	12.4.2	A
12.5 Protection and Confidentiality	12.5.1	A
	12.5.2	A
	12.5.3	A
12.6 Provision of Information	12.6.1	A
	12.6.2	A
12.7 Postponement or Refusal of a Request	12.7.1	A
	12.7.2	A

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Article/Title		Category ¹
12.8 Reciprocity	12.8	A
12.9 Administrative Burden	12.9.1	A
	12.9.2	A
12.10 Limitations	12.10	A
12.11 Unauthorized Use of Disclosure	12.11.1	A
	12.11.2	A
12.12 Bilateral and Regional Agreements	12.12.1	A
	12.12.2	A
