SUBJECT: COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES - TRADE POLICY REVIEW MECHANISM: REVIEW OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

1. PURSUANT TO THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES CONCERNING THE TRADE POLICY REVIEW MECHANISM (BISD 36S/403), A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE HELD ON 1-2 JUNE IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD, TO CONDUCT THE FIRST TRADE POLICY REVIEW OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

2. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY, 1 JUNE AT 9.30 A.M. AND CONTINUE ON WEDNESDAY, 2 JUNE, ALSO AT 9.30 A.M.

3. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE FOR THIS MEETING:

   C/RM/20        ARRANGEMENTS FOR REVIEW MEETINGS
   C/RM/G/37      REPORT BY THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
   C/RM/S/37A     THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA: REPORT BY THE SECRETARIAT (TEXT)
   C/RM/S/37B     THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA: REPORT BY THE SECRETARIAT (TABLES)

4. DELEGATIONS ARE REMINDED THAT:

   "TO FACILITATE THE DISCUSSIONS, THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WISHING TO DO SO COULD GIVE ADVANCE NOTICE IN WRITING OF THE POINTS THEY WISH TO BE RAISED AT THE REVIEW SESSION SO THAT THE CONTRACTING PARTY UNDER REVIEW IS IN A BETTER POSITION TO PREPARE ITS REPLIES. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS WOULD NOT LIMIT IN ANY WAY THE SCOPE OF DISCUSSIONS AT THE COUNCIL SESSION." (C/W/607).


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