



ACCESSION TO THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

PROCEDURES FOR NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XII

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT

Revision

WT/ACC/1 was prepared in 1995 by the WTO Secretariat, in consultations with Members. The document outlined procedures and practices for acceding governments in their WTO accession negotiations, pursuant to Article XII of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the WTO. Annexed to WT/ACC/1 of 1995 were templates to be used by acceding governments in submitting negotiating inputs to their respective Accession Working Parties.

WT/ACC/22 has replaced WT/ACC/1 of 24 March 1995. WT/ACC/22 updates the negotiating templates to take full account of the changes in WTO accession practices since 1995. WT/ACC/22 was prepared in consultations with WTO Members.

The Addenda to document WT/ACC/22 contain updated WTO accession negotiating input templates for the following areas:

- WT/ACC/22/Add.1 - Information to be provided on Domestic Support and Export Subsidies in Agriculture
 - WT/ACC/22/Add.2 - Templates for Accession Negotiating Inputs in the areas of SPS, TBT, IPRs and Industrial policy, including subsidies
 - WT/ACC/22/Add.3 - Information to be provided in the area of Trade in Services (to be circulated at a later date)
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