NOTIFICATION OF CATEGORY A COMMITMENTS UNDER THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION

COMMUNICATION FROM KUWAIT

The following communication dated 5 August 2014 to the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation is being circulated at the request of Kuwait 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 State of Kuwait has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that the State of Kuwait hereby designates the provisions contained in Annex I under Category A, except for the following:

- Article 3.1 Advance Rulings
- Article 6.2 Specific disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
- Article 7.4 Risk Management
- Article 7.5 Post-Clearance Audit
- Article 7.7 Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators
- Article 7.9 Perishable goods
- Article 8 Border Agency Co-operation
- Article 10.4 Single Window
- Article 11.11-15 Transit Guarantees
- Article 12 Customs cooperation