NOTIFICATION OF CATEGORY A COMMITMENTS UNDER THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION

COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

The following communication dated 18 September 2014 to the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation is being circulated at the request of the Republic of Moldova 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 Members' notifications of category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of the Republic of Moldova has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that the Republic of Moldova designates the following provisions contained in Section I of the Agreement (annexed to the above-mentioned Ministerial Decision) as Category A commitments, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement:

Article 1 Paragraphs 1 and 4 (Publication, Notification)
Article 3 (ADVANCE RULINGS)
Article 4 (PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL OR REVIEW)
Article 5 Paragraph 2 (Detention)
Article 6 Paragraph 2 (Specific disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation)
Article 7 Paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 (Electronic Payment, Risk Management, Post-clearance Audit)
Article 8 (BORDER AGENCY COOPERATION)
Article 9 (MOVEMENT OF GOODS INTENDED FOR IMPORT UNDER CUSTOMS CONTROL)
Article 10 Paragraphs 3 and from 5 to 9 (Use of International Standards, Preshipment Inspection, Use of Customs Brokers, Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements, Rejected Goods, Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing)
Article 12 All provisions