NOTIFICATION OF CATEGORY COMMITMENTS UNDER THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION

COMMUNICATION FROM MONTENEGRO

Addendum

The following communication, dated 2 August 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Montenegro for Members' information.

Following up from the notification dated 31 May 2017, (G/TFA/N/MNE/1), the Government of Montenegro hereby makes the following notifications of its definitive dates for its category B and C commitments in response to Article 16 of the Trade Facilitation Agreement (WT/L/931).

In addition, Montenegro is pleased to notify that Articles 1.2 (Information Available through Internet), 1.3 (Enquiry Points), 1.4 (Notification), 5.1 (Notification for Enhanced Controls or Inspections), 6.1 (General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation), 7.4 (Risk Management), 7.5 (Post-clearance Audit) and 7.6 (Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times) are now being designated under category A.

For ease of reference, Montenegro full list of category commitments are summarized in the table as attached herewith.

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