NOTIFICATION OF CATEGORY A COMMITMENTS UNDER THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION

COMMUNICATION FROM NIGERIA

The following communication dated 7 November 2014 to the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation is being circulated at the request of Nigeria 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 (herein referred to as the "Preparatory Committee") shall, inter alia, receive Members' notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement of Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that Nigeria hereby designates the following provisions contained in Section I of the Agreement under Category A, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement:

Art. 6.3: Penalty Disciplines;
Art. 7.1: Pre arrival processing;
Art. 7.3: Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, taxes, fees and charges;
Art. 9: Movement of goods intended for import under Customs control;
Art. 10.7: Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements;
Art. 10.9: Temporary Admission of Goods and/Inward and Outward Processing;
Art. 11.3: Voluntary Restraints;
Art. 11.4: Non-Discrimination;
Art. 11.6: Documentation Requirements;
Art. 11.8: Non-Application of TBTs;
Art. 11.9: Advance Filling and Processing of Transit Documentation;
Art. 11.10: Prompt Termination of Transit Operation; and

Art. 11.11: Transit guarantees.