NOTIFICATION OF CATEGORY A COMMITMENTS UNDER THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION

COMMUNICATION FROM NICARAGUA

The following communication to the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation, dated 1 July 2014, is being circulated on behalf of Nicaragua 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 Nicaragua has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee of the provisions designated in Category A, corresponding to Section I of the Agreement.

Art. 1.2  Information Available Through Internet
Art. 1.4  Notification
Art. 2.1  Opportunity to Comment and Information Before Entry into Force
Art. 2.2  Consultations
Art. 3  Advance Rulings
Art. 4.1  Right to Appeal or Review
Art. 5.2  Detention
Art. 6.1  General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
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. 7.4  Risk Management
Art. 7.5  Post-Clearance Audit
Art. 7.8  Expedited Shipments
Art. 7.9  Perishable Goods
Art. 9  Movement of Goods under Customs Control Intended for Import
Art. 10.1  Formalities and Documentation Requirements
Art. 10.3  Use of International Standards
Art. 10.5  Pre-shipment Inspection
Art. 10.6  Use of Customs Brokers
Art. 10.7  Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
Art. 10.8  Rejected Goods
Art. 10.9  Temporary Admission of Goods/Inward and Outward Processing
Art. 11  Freedom of Transit
Art. 12.1  Measures Promoting Compliance and Cooperation
Art. 12.2  Exchange of Information
Art. 12.3  Verification
Art. 12.4  Request
Art. 12.5  Protection and confidentiality  
Art. 12.6  Provision of information  
Art. 12.7  Postponement or refusal of a request  
Art. 12.8  Reciprocity  
Art. 12.9  Administrative burden  
Art. 12.10  Limitations  
Art. 12.11  Unauthorized use or disclosure  
Art. 12.12  Bilateral and regional agreements  
Art. 13.2  National Committee on Trade Facilitation