NOTIFICATION OF COMMITMENTS DESIGNATED UNDER CATEGORY A
OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION

COMMUNICATION FROM PANAMA

The following communication dated 31 July 2014 to the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation is being circulated on behalf of Panama for Members' information.

Pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911) and in accordance with Article 15 in Section II of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), Panama hereby notifies that the following provisions in Section I of the Agreement have been designated as Category A commitments for implementation upon its entry into force:

- Article 1.3  Enquiry Points
- Article 4  Procedures for Appeal or Review
- Article 5.1  Notifications for Enhanced Controls or Inspections
- Article 5.2  Detention
- Article 6.1  General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
- Article 6.2  Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
- Article 6.3  Penalty Disciplines
- Article 7.1  Pre-arrival Processing
- Article 7.3  Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges
- Article 7.4  Risk Management
- Article 7.5  Post-clearance Audit
- Article 7.6  Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times
- Article 7.7  Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators
- Article 7.8  Expedited Shipments
- Article 7.9  Perishable Goods
- Article 9  Movement of Goods under Customs Control Intended for Import
- Article 10.1  Formalities and Documentation Requirements
- Article 10.2  Acceptance of Copies
- Article 10.3  Use of International Standards
- Article 10.5  Pre-shipment Inspection
- Article 10.6  Use of Customs Brokers
- Article 10.8  Rejected Goods
- Article 10.9  Temporary Admission of Goods/Inward and Outward Processing
- Article 11  Freedom of Transit
- Article 12.1  Measures Promoting Compliance and Cooperation
- Article 12.2  Exchange of Information
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