NOTIFICATION OF CATEGORY A COMMITMENTS UNDER THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION

COMMUNICATION FROM THAILAND

The following communication dated 23 July 2014 to the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation is being circulated on behalf of Thailand 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 from Members their notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Royal Thai Government has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that Thailand hereby designates all of the provisions contained in Section I of the Agreement under Category A, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement, except for the following:

- Article 3 Advanced ruling: paragraph 5 and 6
- Article 4 Procedures for appeal or review: paragraph 4
- Article 5 Other measures: paragraph 1 Notifications and paragraph 3 Test procedures
- Article 6 Disciplines on fees and charges: sub-paragraph 3.4 and 3.7 Penalty disciplines
- Article 7 Release and clearance of goods: sub-paragraph 1.1 Pre-arrival processing
- Article 10 Formalities: paragraph 8 Rejected goods and paragraph 9 Temporary admission
- Article 11 Freedom of transit: paragraph 1, 8, and 9
- Article 12 Customs cooperation: paragraph 2 exchange of information, sub-paragraph 5.1 (c)-(f) and sub-paragraph 6.1 Provision of information