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EXAMINATION OF THE EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION, SERVICES

Note on the Meeting of 7 October 2004

Chairman: Mr. R. Saborío Soto (Costa Rica)

1. The meeting was convened in document WTO/AIR/2393.
 2. Under Agenda Item B.V of its Thirty-Seventh Session, the Committee on Regional Trade Agreements (hereinafter CRTA or the Committee) took up the second round of examination of the services aspects of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA), Services Agreement.
 3. The Chairman said that proceedings of the first round, which had taken place during the 35th Session of the Committee in December 2003, could be found in document WT/REG154/M/1. Since then, no written questions had been received on this Agreement. He proposed that the Committee use the Standard Format, document WT/REG154/3, to guide the debate.
 4. Given that no questions were raised by Members, the Chairman concluded that the Committee had exhausted its factual inquiry of the services aspects of the EFTA, Services Agreement and he proposed that the Secretariat begin drafting the examination report.
 5. The Committee took note of the comments made.
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