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Committee on Market Access

DISSEMINATION OF THE INTEGRATED DATA BASE (IDB) AND THE CONSOLIDATED TARIFF SCHEDULES (CTS) DATABASE

Note by the Secretariat¹

Addendum

The Committee on Market Access at its formal meeting on 26 March 2003 approved the requests of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) for full access to the Integrated Data Base (IDB) and the Consolidated Tariff Schedules (CTS) database.² The requests are contained in documents G/MA/W/43 (OECD) and G/MA/W/47 (FAO), respectively.

The list of authorized users in paragraph 4 of document G/MA/115 has been updated accordingly and should now read as follows.

B AUTHORIZED USERS

4. Authorized users are defined as:
 - a) all WTO Members;
 - b) Acceding countries or territories that have provided IDB submissions (hereafter referred to as authorized Acceding countries);
 - c) the WTO Secretariat; and
 - d) the following intergovernmental organizations: Food and Agricultural Organization, International Monetary Fund, International Trade Center, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and World Bank.³

¹ This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and without prejudice to the positions of Members and to their rights and obligations under the WTO.

² According to paragraph 5 of Document G/MA/115, 'Additional requests by other intergovernmental organizations for access to the IDB and CTS database are subject to approval by the Committee on Market Access on a case by case basis'.

³ In the spirit of inter-organizational co-operation, it is expected that other organizations that have been granted access to the IDB and the CTS would give favourable consideration to granting similar access to their own respective tariff and trade-related databases and analytical facilities to the WTO.