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FREE TRADE AREA BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JORDAN

Notification from the United States of America

The following communication, dated 15 January 2002, has been received from the United States of America with the request that it be circulated to the WTO Members.

The Governments of the United States of American and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan have the honor to inform the Members of the WTO, pursuant to Article XXIV:7(a) of GATT 1994 and the Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XXIV of GATT 1994, that the United States and Jordan have concluded a Free Trade Agreement within the meaning of Article XXIV of GATT 1994.¹

The United States - Jordan Free Trade Agreement was signed on 24 October 2000. Implementing legislation was signed by President Bush on 28 September 2001 and the Agreement entered into force on 17 December 2001.

The Governments of the United States and Jordan are prepared to make available further information regarding the Agreement as will enable the Members “to make such reports and recommendations . . . as they may deem appropriate.” Parties will submit information relating to the Agreement in accordance with the standard format in the future.

¹ The text of the Agreement will be circulated in document WT/REG134/1.