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Council for Trade in Services

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Decision on the Terms of Reference for the Committee on Specific Commitments

Revision

This draft has been further revised on the basis of informal consultations conducted by the Chairman of the Council.

The Council for Trade in Services,

Acting pursuant to Article XXIV of the General Agreement on Trade in Services with a view to furthering the objectives of that Agreement,

Having regard to the Decision on Institutional Arrangements for the General Agreement on Trade in Services adopted on 1 March 1995,

Having regard to its Decision at its meeting on 4 October 1995 to establish the Committee on Specific Commitments,

Decides as follows:

1. The Committee on Specific Commitments shall carry out the following responsibilities in relation to all services sectors other than those for which standing sectoral bodies have been established:
 - (a) Oversee the implementation of specific commitments in all modes of supply, including specific commitments relating to Movement of Natural Persons, contained in Members' Schedules.
 - (b) Examine, at the request of Members, schedules of specific commitments and lists of Exemptions from Article II of the GATS, particularly with a view to improving their technical accuracy and coherence in the future.
 - (c) Oversee the application of the procedures for the modification of schedules pursuant to Article XXI of the GATS.
2. Nothing in paragraph 1 shall preclude the Committee from addressing any issues of a horizontal nature.
3. The Committee shall report to the Council for Trade in Services and formulate proposals and recommendations as necessary.