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Trade in Services

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## MODIFICATION OF SCHEDULES

### INVOCATION BY CANADA OF ARTICLE XXI OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES (GATS)

#### NOTIFICATION OF CLAIM OF INTEREST FROM INDIA

The following communication from the delegation of India, dated 10 January 2024, is being circulated to all WTO Members.

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India has taken note of the communication from Canada [S/SECRET/14](#) dated 28th November 2023 notifying the Council for Trade in Services to modify its schedule of specific commitments to incorporate additional commitments as referred in the attachment to the communication, pursuant to Article XXI:1(b) of GATS and paragraph I of the Procedures for the Implementation of Article XXI of the GATS - Modification of Schedules ([S/L/80](#)).

Pursuant to Article XXI:2(a) of the GATS and paragraph 3 of [S/L/80](#), India identifies itself as an affected Member and hereby notifies its claim of interest. India further points out that Canada's intended modification of its specific commitments, as described in [S/SECRET/14](#), does not satisfy the conditions in paragraph 2 of [S/L/80](#), which requires that the notification shall include a list of commitments intended for modification or withdrawal, and that for each such commitment the notification shall indicate whether the intention is to modify or withdraw in whole or in part a commitment and the exact nature of the proposed modification.

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of [S/L/80](#), India looks forward to entering into negotiations with Canada with a view to reaching agreement that addresses India's concerns.

The submission of this claim of interest and the negotiations to follow are without prejudice to any other rights India has under the GATS or the Marrakech Agreement.

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