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*Notification*

Members shall submit to the Secretariat copies of the laws and regulations by which they put this Agreement into force, as well as copies of any other laws and regulations relating to preshipment inspection, when the WTO Agreement enters into force with respect to the Member concerned. No changes in the laws and regulations relating to preshipment inspection shall be enforced before such changes have been officially published. They shall be notified to the Secretariat immediately after their publication. The Secretariat shall inform the Members of the availability of this information.

**1.2 General**

1. Laws, regulations and amendments thereto that are notified under Article 5 are circulated in the [G/PSI/N](#) series.<sup>1</sup> In its first report in 1997, the Working Party on Preshipment Inspection (PSI Working Party) recommended that when Members notify their laws and regulations, they "should endeavour to provide additional descriptive information on how they are implementing the Agreement".<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> For the most recent list see [G/PSI/N/1/Rev.5](#) and [Add.1](#).

<sup>2</sup> [G/L/214](#), para. 4.