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WTO ACCESSION PROCESS

GUIDELINES FOR ACCEDING GOVERNMENTS

FORMAT FOR A COMPREHENSIVE LEGISLATIVE ACTION PLAN (LAP)

The purpose of these Guidelines is to assist Acceding Governments with preparations of accession-related documentation for meetings and negotiations associated with their WTO accession process. This document has been prepared under the WTO Secretariat's own responsibility and without prejudice to the positions of Members and to their rights and obligations under the WTO.

PART I – PENDING BILLS/DRAFTS/REGULATIONS

Subject	Legislation/Regulation	Competent Authority	Expected date of adoption/enactment	Status*	Expected date of implementation	Translation/Copy submitted to Working Party
Economic Policies						
Monetary and fiscal policy						WT/ACC/.../...
Policies Affecting Trade in Goods						
Registration requirements						
...						

PART II – COMPLETED LEGISLATION/REGULATIONS

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* Entry of relevant information on the status of the draft bill/regulation, as of the date of submission of the Legislative Action Plan, such as: (i) in draft procedure; (ii) under review by Government/Cabinet; (iii) under review by Attorney General's Office/Ministry of Justice; (iv) submitted to Parliament/National Assembly; (v) adoption/enactment expected by [date]; and/or (vi) any additional information, as may be provided by the Acceding Government, or requested by Members of the Working Party.

** Entry of relevant information on the implementation status of the legislation, as of the date of submission of the Legislative Action Plan, such as: implementation expected by [date]).