

COMMUNICATION FROM NEW ZEALAND

The following communication, dated 22 October 2009, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of New Zealand.

TEXTUAL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE DRAFT CONSOLIDATED NEGOTIATING TEXT¹

Article 1, Paragraph 3.4: Insert the word "process" after "regional integration".

Article 3, paragraph 1.1: Add "within a reasonable period and" before "in a time bound manner" – so the whole phrase reads: "within a reasonable period and in a time bound manner".

Article 3, paragraph 1.5: Replace "governments and traders" with "interested parties".

Article 3, paragraph 1.6: In the second option for the chapeau definition, replace the words "the Advance Ruling Authority" with "a Member". This should also be amended to read "to an applicant" rather than "to the applicant".

Article 4, paragraph 1.3: Replace the first occurrence of "traders" with "interested parties" and the second occurrence with "appellants".

Article 4, paragraph 1.5: Insert the words "interested parties" instead of "traders".

Article 6, paragraph 1.1: Replace the word "traffic" with the words "goods and means of transport" following the words "Members whose territory the". Replace "traffic of this nature" with "a passage of this nature" in the following sentence.

Article 6, paragraph 4.3(a): Insert the words "by the Member" after the words "charges imposed".

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