

**COMMUNICATION BY ARGENTINA**

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**TEXTUAL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE DRAFT CONSOLIDATED NEGOTIATING TEXT<sup>1</sup>**

**I. ARTICLE 1 : PUBLICATION AND AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION**

**1. Publication**

1.1 (...) via officially designated sources or accepted sources (...).

**2. Internet Publication/Establishment of Official Website**

2.1(a) (...) [that informs Governments and traders of the practical steps needed to import and export, and for transit,] including appeal procedures.

2.1(c) Relevant trade related legislation, as well as electronic links to forms and documents as provided for in subparagraph 2.1(b).

**3. Establishment of Enquiry Points**

3.1 Each Member shall establish (...).

**II. ARTICLE 2: PRIOR PUBLICATION AND CONSULTATION**

**1. Interval between Publication and Entry into Force**

1.1 (...) to allow Governments and traders (...).

**III. ARTICLE 3: ADVANCE RULINGS**

**1. Provision of Advance Rulings**

1.1 [A Member shall issue [[in a time bound manner][in a maximum period of 180 days] [in a reasonable period of time] an advance ruling to (...).

<sup>1</sup> The comments shown as shaded in this text will be incorporated in the next revision of the Draft Consolidated Text. The current Draft Consolidated Text is JOB(09)/147

**IV. ARTICLE 4: APPEAL PROCEDURES**

**1. Right of Appeal**

1.1 Members shall ensure that appeal procedures are carried out in a non-discriminatory manner, and that information concerning such procedures is made available to Governments & traders in such a manner as defined in Article [X].

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