

COMMUNICATION BY ARGENTINA

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TEXTUAL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE DRAFT CONSOLIDATED NEGOTIATING TEXT¹

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 (...).

¹ 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].
