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Committee on Trade and Development Dedicated Session on Preferential Trade Arrangements

STATUS OF THE WORK OF THE DEDICATED SESSION

STATUS OF THE PREPARATION OF FACTUAL PRESENTATIONS

Report by the Chairman

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Notifying Member	PTA Name/Description	Date of notification	Data for factual presentation initially due by	Status
China	Duty-free treatment for LDCs	14.10.2011	2.3.2012	All relevant and up-to-date regulations relating to the PTA have been submitted to the Secretariat in a WTO language. Import and tariff data have also been submitted. The Secretariat is in discussion with related parties to clarify some data observations and will then proceed to finalize the draft factual presentation.
India	Duty-Free Tariff Preference Scheme for LDCs	5.9.2011	23.1.2012	All relevant and up-to-date regulations relating to the PTA have been submitted to the Secretariat in a WTO language. Import and tariff data have also been submitted; preferential tariff data for 2023 is outstanding.
Kazakhstan	Generalized System of Preferences	13.10.2020	23.12.2020	Regulations in a WTO language were provided with the notification in 2020. Tariff data received. Awaiting complete import data.
Montenegro	Duty-free treatment for LDCs	7.2.2020	1.5.2020	Tariff and import data received; latest 2022 preferential import data is outstanding. Regulations in a WTO language were provided with the notification in 2020; the Secretariat is awaiting the most up-to-date regulations in a WTO language.
Russian Federation	Generalized System of Preferences (1.1.2010 to 10.10.2016)	28.3.2013	7.6.2013	Regulations in a WTO language were provided with the notification in 2013. Awaiting complete import and tariff data.
Russian Federation	Generalized System of Preferences (as of 10.10.2016)	20.6.2019	26.9.2019	Regulations in a WTO language were provided with the notification in 2019. Awaiting complete import and tariff data.
Chinese Taipei	Duty-free treatment for LDCs	27.10.2011	16.3.2012	Import and tariff data received. Secretariat is awaiting the regulations in a WTO language before beginning to draft the factual presentation.
United Kingdom	Generalized System of Preferences (1.1.2021 to 18.6.2023)	28.1.2021	9.4.2021	The draft factual presentation was sent to the UK on 21 October 2022. On the basis of comments from the UK, the Secretariat was awaiting an updated data notification. The updated data has been submitted. The Secretariat is currently finalizing the revised draft factual presentation.
United Kingdom	Developing Countries Trading Scheme (as of 19.6.2023)	5.10.2023	14.12.2023	All relevant and up-to-date regulations have been submitted to the Secretariat. Import data received. Awaiting tariff data.

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