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Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 6.2 OF THE TRIMS AGREEMENT OF PUBLICATIONS IN WHICH TRIMS MAY BE FOUND

Revision

The decision of the Committee in document <u>G/TRIMS/5</u> regarding notifications under Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement provides for the submission of such notifications by 1 February 1997. Reproduced below is a list of communications received so far pursuant to this decision.

<u>Afghanistan</u>

In accordance with Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has the honour to notify that the Republic of Afghanistan has no specific publications in which trade-related investment measures may be found. All laws, decrees and other regulatory measures are published in the official Gazette of ministry of Justice (<u>https://moj.gov.af/</u>).

<u>Albania</u>

With reference to Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement, the Government of Albania has the honour to notify the Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures that it does not maintain trade-related investment measures for the time being and, accordingly, does not have any publication in this regard.

<u>Angola</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Government of Angola wishes to notify that Angola has no specific mechanism for the publication of investment measures. All national laws, decrees and regulatory measures are published in the Official Gazette of the Republic (*Diário da República*).

Antigua and Barbuda

<u>Argentina</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, I have the pleasure of submitting herewith a list of addresses from the *Boletines Oficiales* (Official Journals) of different provinces of Argentina.

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ADDRESSES FROM THE BOLETIN OFICIAL

Province	Address – Postal code	Telephone
Capital Federal	Suipacha 767 – 1008 - Capital Federal	01 322 3788/3949
Buenos Aires	Calle 3 y 523 - La Plata - Tolosa	021 833044
Córdoba	Santa Rosa 740 - 5000 – Córdoba	051 224760/215560
Mendoza	Palacio de Gobierno 1 ^{er} Suelo - 5500 – Mendoza	061 492207/08/09
Catamarca	Gral. Roca 1ª cuadra – Dirección de Impuesto - Boletín Oficial - 4700 – Catamarca	0833 37529
San Juan	Felix Aguilar y 25 de Mayo - 5400 - San Juan	064 221987
Tucumán	25 de Mayo 90 - Casa de Gobierno - 4000 – Tucumán	081 211515/223703
Santa Fe	Av. Peñaloza 5385 - 3000 - Santa Fe	042 890414
San Luis	9 de Julio 934 – 5700 - San Luis	0652 22197
La Rioja	9 de Julio 259 - 5300 - La Rioja	0822 26916

<u>Armenia</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement, the Government of Armenia wishes to inform that no publications in Armenia contain information on TRIMs, as Armenia does not operate, nor intends to introduce, any TRIMs.

<u>Australia</u>

Australian laws are essentially in the forms of statutes and implementing regulations. Statutes are printed separately while regulations are published in the Commonwealth Gazette. Ministers, Departments and other agencies issue media releases and other forms of public notice. Bills before Parliament usually have explanatory memoranda as well as being elaborated upon in debate, in particular in Second Reading speeches. Parliamentary debate is published in Hansard. Similar arrangements hold for State and Territory governments.

Bahrain, Kingdom of

The following submission, dated 24 August 2004, is being submitted in accordance with the Agreement on TRIMs by the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The notification concerns law and regulations related to foreign investment in the Kingdom of Bahrain as required by the GATT rules of national treatment and related rules.¹

¹ All of the rules are available at our website <u>http://www.commerce.gov.bh</u>. Some are in Arabic; a translation into English will be submitted as soon as it becomes available.

The existing laws related to (domestic and foreign) investments are attached², as follows:

- Commercial companies law.
- Implementation rules of commercial companies law.
- Legislative Decree No. 8 of 1998 with respect to amending certain provisions of Legislative Decree No. 10 of 1992 with respect to the commercial agency and Ministerial Order Nos. 3 and 4 of 1998.
- Legislative Decree No. 49 of 2002 with respect to amending certain provisions of Legislative Decree No. 10 of 1992 with respect to the commercial agency.

<u>Bangladesh</u>

Barbados

<u>Belize</u>

<u>Benin</u>

Bolivia, Plurinational State of

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures and the Decision of the TRIMS Committee of 30 September 1996, Bolivia does not maintain any measure that is not in conformity with the Agreement.

<u>Botswana</u>

As per Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, Botswana would like to notify the following publication in which TRIMS may be found.

1. The Ministry of Trade and Industry Laws and Policies Website: <u>http://www.mti.gov.bw/content/botswana-investment-and-trade-center-act</u>.

2. Publications can be obtained from the above mentioned website and the Botswana Government Gazette.

<u>Brazil</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Government of Brazil wishes to notify that Brazil has no specific mechanisms for the publication of measures related to investments. All federal laws, decrees and regulatory measures are published in the Official Journal of the Union (*Diário Oficial da União*). State governments have similar instruments for the publication of their legal acts.

Brunei Darussalam

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement, any new laws or regulations pertaining to TRIMs will be gazetted in the Brunei Government Gazette.

Burkina Faso

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Government of Burkina Faso hereby notifies the Committee that there has been no publication in which TRIMS may be found.

 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ A copy of this Decree is available at the Secretariat for inspection by interested delegations (Trade and Finance Division).

<u>Burundi</u>

With reference to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, Burundi hereby notifies the WTO Secretariat that there are no publications in which trade-related investment measures are shown. However, a booklet entitled "*Guide d'Entreprise*" is currently being drawn up. Copies can be obtained from the following address:

Cellule de Coordination des Politiques BP 6138 – Bujumbura

Tel: (257) 21 34 47 / 34 48 Fax: (257) 21 34 46

There are a number of possibilities for commercial operators wishing to invest in Burundi. More information can be obtained from the "*Code des Investissements*" (Investment Code) which can be requested at the following address:

Ministère du Plan BP 224 – Bujumbura

Fax: (257) 22 41 93

Cabo Verde

Cambodia

With reference to Article 6.2 of the TRIMs agreement, The Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia has the honor to notify the following laws and regulations to the WTO Secretariat of the publication in which TRIMs may be found.

The existing laws and regulations related to (domestic and foreign) investment as follows:

- The Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia, Article 44.³
- Law on Investment of the Kingdom of Cambodia (1994) and Law on the Amendment to the Law on Investment of the Kingdom of Cambodia (2003).⁴
- The Civil Code of Cambodia (2007) and The Code of Civil Procedure of Cambodia (2006).⁵
- Land Law (2001).⁶
- The Labor Law of Cambodia (1997), Article 21 and Article 264.7
- Law on administration of factory and handicraft (2006 and amendment 2014).8
- Law on the management of pesticides and fertilizers (2012)⁹, Article 8 and Article 16.
- Law on seed management and plant breeder's rights (2008)¹⁰, Article 13 and related regulations.

³ <u>http://www.cambodiainvestment.gov.kh/the-constitution-930921.html</u>

⁴ <u>http://www.cambodiainvestment.gov.kh/law-on-investment-august-05-1994-and-law-on-the-amendment-to-the-law-on-investment_030324.html</u>

⁵ <u>https://cambodianbusinesscorner.wordpress.com/2013/01/05/civil-code-2007/ and</u> <u>http://www.cambodiainvestment.gov.kh/5672.html</u>

⁶ http://www.cambodiainvestment.gov.kh/land-law 010430.html

⁷ http://www.cambodiainvestment.gov.kh/the-labor-law-of-cambodia 970313.html

⁸ http://www.cambodiainvestment.gov.kh/law-on-administration-of-factory-and-handicraft 060623.html

⁹ http://extwprlegs1.fao.org/docs/pdf/cam151539.pdf

¹⁰ <u>https://www.google.com/search?q=Law+on+seed+management+and+plant+breeder%27s+rights+</u> (2008)&ie=utf-8&client=firefox-b-ab

- Law on Environmental Protection and Natural Resource Management (1996).¹¹
- Law on Mineral Resource Management and Exploitation (2001).¹²
- Law on immigration (1994).¹³
- Law on the Controlling of Drugs (1997)¹⁴ Article 1, Article 2, Article 3 and Article 4.
- Law on fisheries¹⁵ (2006).
- Law on Forestry¹⁶ (2002).
- Law on Providing foreigners with ownership rights in private units of co-owned building dated 24 May 2010.¹⁷
- Sub-Decree No 111 ANK/BK dated September 27, 2005 on the Implementation of the Law on Amendment to the Law on Investment of the Kingdom of Cambodia.¹⁸
- Sub-Decree No 114 ANK/BK dated August 29, 2007 on the Mortgage and Transfer of the Rights over a Long-Term Lease or an Economic Land Concession.¹⁹

Cameroon

With reference to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Government of Cameron hereby notifies the following laws and regulations to the WTO Secretariat in relation to provisions of the Agreement:

- Ordinance No. 90/001 of 29 January 1990 creating the Cameroon Free Zone;
- Ordinance No. 90/007 of 8 November 1990 enacting the Cameroon Investment Code;
- Ordinance No. 94/003 of 24 January 1994 amending certain provisions of the Investment Code;
- Decree No. 91/215 of 2 May 1991 implementing the Investment Code;
- Order No. 51/MINDIC/IG1 of 28 December 1990 implementing the Cameroon Industrial Free Zone regime.

<u>Canada</u>

In accordance with Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, Canada is notifying the WTO Secretariat of the publications in which TRIMs may be found. The following list includes the names and websites of publications produced by the Government of Canada and Provincial and Territorial authorities.

¹³ <u>https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-</u>

¹¹ <u>https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-</u>

ab&ei=YDNxW72QOMb4rQGelZLQAg&q=law+on+environmental+protection+and +natural+

<u>resource+management+1996&oq=Law+on+Environmental+Protection+and+Natural+Resource+Management</u> <u>&gs l=psyab.1.2.0j0i30k1l2.3042.357.0.6058.2.2.0.0.0.322.433.0j1j0j1.2.0...0...1c.1.64.psy-</u> <u>ab..0.1.111....0.DqQ66lUAgjo</u>

¹² http://www.cambodiainvestment.gov.kh/law-on-mineral-resource-management-andexploitation 010713.html

<u>ab&ei=IzIxW_yhF4zgrQHrrpPwCQ&q=Law+on+immigration+Cambodia&oq=Law+on+immigration+Cambodia&</u> <u>gs_l=psy-</u>

ab.3..0i30k1.80359.80620.0.83662.2.2.0.0.0.0.121.214.1j1.2.0....0...1c.1.64.psyab..0.1.121....0.IXqqcsYyuHI ¹⁴ http://www.cambodiainvestment.gov.kh/law-on-drug-management-drug-control 961209.html

¹⁵ extwprlegs1.fao.org/docs/pdf/cam82001.pdf

¹⁶ <u>http://www.cambodiainvestment.gov.kh/law-on-forestry</u> 020930.html

¹⁷ http://www.cambodiainvestment.gov.kh/law-on-providing-foreigners-with-ownership-rights-inprivate-units-of-co-owned-buildings 100524.html

¹⁸ <u>http://www.cambodiainvestment.gov.kh/sub-decree-111-ankbk-on-the-implementation-of-the-law-on-the-amendment-to-the-law-on-investment_050927.html</u>

¹⁹ <u>http://www.cambodiainvestment.gov.kh/sub-decree-114-rgc-on-the-mortgage-and-transfer-of-the-rights-over-a-long-term-lease-or-an-economic-land-concession_070829.html</u>

Government of Canada

Official publication: Canada Gazette website: <u>http://www.gazette.gc.ca</u>

1. Provinces

Government of Alberta

Official publication: Alberta Queen's Printer http://www.qp.alberta.ca

Government of British Columbia

Official source: Legislative Assembly of British Columbia http://www.legis.gov.bc.ca/legislation

New regulations can be found in the Provincial Gazette Part II, which can be ordered from:

Crown Publications Inc. 521 Fort St. Victoria BC V8W 1E7 http://www.crownpub.bc.ca

Government of Manitoba

Official publication: Manitoba Gazette website: <u>http://www.gov.mb.ca/queensprinter</u>

Government of New Brunswick

Official publication: Royal Gazette website: http://www.gnb.ca/0062/gazette/index-e.asp

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

Official publication: Newfoundland and Labrador Gazette website: <u>http://www.assembly.nl.ca</u>

Government of Nova Scotia

Official publication: Royal Gazette website: <u>http://www.gov.ns.ca/just/regulations/rg2</u>

or for additional information visit the Government of Nova Scotia website: http://www.gov.ns.ca/legislature/legc

Government of Ontario

Official publication: Ontario Gazette website: <u>http://www.ontario.ca/en/ontgazette/STEL01_033657</u>

Government of Prince Edward Island

Official publication: Royal Gazette website: <u>http://www.gov.pe.ca/royalgazette/index.php3</u>

Government of Quebec

Official publication: *Investissement Quebec* website: <u>http://www.investquebec.com/en/index.aspx</u>

Government of Saskatchewan

Official publication: Saskatchewan Gazette website: <u>http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca</u>

2. Territories

Government of Northwest Territories Official source: Business in the Northwest Territories website website: http://www.gov.nt.ca/agendas/business/index.html

Government of Nunavut Official source: Nunavut Court of Justice website: <u>http://www.nucj.ca/library</u>

Government of Yukon

Official publication: Yukon Gazette website: <u>http://gazette.gov.yk.ca/home.html</u>

Central African Republic

<u>Chad</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Secretariat is hereby informed that Chad does not apply any TRIMs.

<u>Chile</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, Chile notifies that it does not have any publications on trade-related investment measures.

<u>China</u>

With reference to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the publication in which TRIMs may be found is the *Gazette of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation of the People's Republic of China*.

<u>Colombia</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, Colombia hereby notifies that provisions regarding trade-related investment measures can be consulted in the "*Diario Oficial de Colombia*". This publication can be found at the following internet addresses: http://www.minjusticia.gov.co and http://www.banrep.gov.co.

<u>Congo</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Government of Congo hereby notifies that it has no specific publication on the subject and that the relevant laws and regulations do not contain any measures inconsistent with this Agreement.

The only regulatory instruments in force in Congo are Law No. 6-2003 of 18 January 2003 on the Investment Charter and Decree No. 2004-30 of 18 February 2004 establishing the procedures for the approval of enterprises eligible for concessions under the Investment Charter. These texts can be obtained at the following addresses:

• Journal Officiel du Congo (Official Journal)

Address: Rue Lastour, face Cour des comptes BP 2087 - Brazzaville Tel./Fax: +242 2281 52 42 Email: journal.officiel@sgg.cg Website: http://www.sgg.cg Website: http://www.congo-site.com

• *Ministère de l'économie, des finances, du plan, du portefeuille public et de l'intégration* (Ministry of the Economy, Finance, Planning, Public Portfolio and Integration)

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Address:Boulevard Denis Sassou Nguesso, Rond-Point FochBP 2083 - BrazzavilleTel.:+242 2281 45 24Fax:+242 2281 43 69

<u>Costa Rica</u>

The Government of the Republic of Costa Rica notifies, pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, that trade-related investment measures are published in the official journal "*La Gaceta*".

Côte d'Ivoire

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures (TRIMs), all investment-related information may be found in Ordinance No. 2012-487 of 7 June 2012 establishing the Investment Code, Ordinance No. 2012-369 of 18 April 2012 establishing the Petroleum Code, and Law No. 2014-138 of 24 March 2014 establishing the Mining Code.

The above-mentioned texts are available in the Official Journal of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire and on the following websites: <u>http://www.cepici.gouv.ci/investir</u>, <u>http://www.cnitie.ci</u>, <u>http://www.eauxetforets.gouv.ci</u>.

<u>Cuba</u>

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cuba to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations Accredited in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and informs it, pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, that the Government of the Republic of Cuba hereby notifies the Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures that laws, regulations and measures of a more specific nature are published in the *Gaceta Oficial de la República de Cuba*.

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Djibouti

In accordance with the notification obligations under Article 6.2 of the Agreement, see below for a list of websites that provide details of TRIMs, including those applied by the government within the territory of Djibouti.

		Legal text	Source	Website
Ι.	Laws 1.	Law No. 53/AN/83/1 ^{ère} L of 4 June 1983 regulating the professions of architect and approved architect equivalent	Official Journal of the Republic of Djibouti	https://www.presidence.dj/#url http://www.guichet-unique.dj/
	2.	Law No. 191/AN/17/7 ^{ème} L amending and supplementing the Commercial Code	Official Journal of the Republic of Djibouti	<u>https://www.presidence.dj/#url</u> <u>http://www.guichet-unique.dj/</u>
	3.	Law No. 172/AN/17/7 ^{ème} L modifying the provisions of Law No. 28/AN/7ème L amending Law No. 153/AN/12/6 ^{ème} L establishing fees for work permits for foreign workers in the Republic of Djibouti	Official Journal of the Republic of Djibouti	https://www.presidence.dj/#url http://www.guichet-unique.dj/

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		Legal text	Source	Website
	4.	Law No. 002/AN/18/8 ^{ème} L amending and supplementing Law No. 179/AN/17/7 ^{ème} L establishing the fees applied by the Office of Industrial Property and Commerce (ODPIC)	Official Journal of the Republic of Djibouti	https://www.presidence.dj/#url http://www.guichet-unique.dj/
	5.	Law No. 074/AN/20/8 ^{ème} L establishing the Multisectoral Regulatory Authority of Djibouti (ARMD)	Official Journal of the Republic of Djibouti	https://www.presidence.dj/#url http://www.guichet-unique.dj/
	6.	Law No. 006/AN/18/8 ^{ème} L amending and supplementing Law No. 177/AN/91/2 ^{ème} L of 10 October 1991 on the organization of land ownership	Official Journal of the Republic of Djibouti	https://www.presidence.dj/#url http://www.guichet-unique.dj/
	7.	Law No. 190/AN/17/7 ^{ème} L amending the General Tax Code	Official Journal of the Republic of Djibouti	https://www.presidence.dj/#url http://www.guichet-unique.dj/
	8.	Law No. 171/AN/91/2 ^{ème} L establishing and organizing the public domain	Official Journal of the Republic of Djibouti	https://www.presidence.dj/#url http://www.guichet-unique.dj/
	9.	Law No. 086/AN/20/8 ^{ème} L amending and supplementing the Commercial Code	Official Journal of the Republic of Djibouti	https://www.presidence.dj/#url http://www.guichet-unique.dj/
11.	Decree	S		
	1.	Decree No. 2020-076/PRE establishing the legal framework for abnormally low or high tenders in public procurement markets	Official Journal of the Republic of Djibouti	https://www.presidence.dj/#url http://www.guichet-unique.dj/
	2.	Decree No. 2018- 122/PRE/MHUE amending Article 2 of Decree No. 2017- 142/PRE/MHUE of 16 April 2017 defining the skills and experience required to draw up architectural and structural plans and supervise construction work	Official Journal of the Republic of Djibouti	https://www.presidence.dj/#url http://www.guichet-unique.dj/
	3.	Decree No. 2017- 142/PR/MHUE defining the skills and experience required to draw up architectural and structural plans and supervise construction work	Official Journal of the Republic of Djibouti	https://www.presidence.dj/#url http://www.guichet-unique.dj/

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		Legal text	Source	Website
	4.	Decree No. 2018-/PR/MAPCI regulating business start-up formalities	Official Journal of the Republic of Djibouti	https://www.presidence.dj/#url http://www.guichet-unique.dj/
III	Orders			
	1.	Order No. 2007- 0646/PR/MHUEAT amending and supplementing Order No. 66-93/SPCG of 12 July 1966 establishing procedures for the application of the building permit tax and Order No. 75-2220/SG/CG of 26 November 1975 introducing an earthquake-resistance standard control fee	Official Journal of the Republic of Djibouti	https://www.presidence.dj/#url http://www.guichet-unique.dj/
	2.	Order No. 2015-809/PR/MET establishing the fee structure for freight-forwarding services	Official Journal of the Republic of Djibouti	https://www.presidence.dj/#url http://www.guichet-unique.dj/
	3.	Order No. 2014- 738/PR/MAEPE-RH establishing the new pricing structure of the National Office for Water and Sanitation (ONEAD) for the sale of water and the collection of liquid waste	Official Journal of the Republic of Djibouti	https://www.presidence.dj/#url http://www.guichet-unique.dj/
	4.	Order No. 2016- 455/PR/MERN amending Order No. 2016- 199/PR/MERN on electricity sales prices and additional charges	Official Journal of the Republic of Djibouti	https://www.presidence.dj/#url http://www.guichet-unique.dj/

Measure	Source/Entity	Date
Under the initial Finance Law of 2015, companies promoting investment in the hotel, real estate and processing industry sectors shall benefit from a zero rate on imports during the construction period (for local purchases). Exemption from internal consumption tax (TIC) and VAT.	Ministry of the Budget	2016
Protection of minority investors	National Agency for Investment Promotion (ANPI)	2017
Implementation of a new Investment Code (approval process under way)	ANPI	2018

<u>Dominica</u>

In accordance with Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures and the Decision of the Committee of 30 September 1996, I have the honour to notify that the official source which contains relevant laws, regulations or measures with respect to the TRIMs Agreement is the Official Gazette of the Commonwealth of Dominica.

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Dominican Republic

The Government of the Dominican Republic wishes to notify the Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures that all national laws, decrees and regulatory measures concerning trade-related investment measures are published in the Official Journal of the Dominican Republic (*Gaceta Oficial*) established on 2 June 1851, which is available at the following Internet address: http://www.consultoria.gov.do.

<u>Ecuador</u>

In conformity with Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, I have the honour to inform you that Ecuador has no new publications in which TRIMs appear. These types of measures are published in the Official Register.

<u>Egypt</u>

El Salvador

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement, trade-related investment measures can be found in the "*Diario Oficial de la República de El Salvador*".

<u>Eswatini</u>

European Union

European Union	
Publication's official name (name in English/French	Official Journal of the European Union
or Spanish):	Journal Officiel de l'Union Européenne
or Spanish).	Diario Oficial de la Unión Europea
	Office des Publications des Communautés Européennes
Address from which copies may be obtained:	2, rue Mercier
	L 2985 Luxembourg
Telephone:	+ 352 2929-1
Fax:	+352 2929-44498
Website:	http://publications.europa.eu

Austria	
Publication's official name (name in English/French	Federal Law Gazette
or Spanish):	Law Gazettes of the Länder
Address from which copies may be obtained:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Website:	<u>http://www.ris.bka.gv.at</u>

Belgium	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	"Le Moniteur Belge-Belgisch Staatsblad"
Address from which copies may be obtained:	R. de Louvain 40-42 1000 Bruxelles
Telephone:	+32 2 552 22 11
Fax:	+32 2 511 01 84
Website:	http://www.moniteur.be http://www.staatsblad.be

Bulgaria	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	State Gazette of the Republic of Bulgaria
Address from which copies may be obtained:	1, Kniaz Aleksandar I Square, 1169 Sofia
Telephone:	+359 2 939 33 32
Fax:	+359 2 939 36 50
Website:	http://dv.parliament.bg

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Croatia	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	"Narodne novine"
Address from which copies may be obtained:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Website:	http://www.nn.hr

Cyprus	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	Official Gazette of the Republic of Cyprus
Address from which copies may be obtained:	Michael Karaoli street, Nicosia, Cyprus
Telephone:	+357 22405850
Fax:	+357 22303175
Website:	http://www.cygazette.com

Czech Republic	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	" <i>Sbírka zákonů</i> " (Collection of Laws)
Address from which copies may be obtained:	Ministerstvo vnitra Nad Štolou 3 Poštovni schránka 21 170 34 Praha 7
Telephone:	+420 974 811 111
Fax:	+420 974 833 582
Website:	http://www.sbcr.cz

Denmark	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	"Retsinformation" (Official gazette)
Address from which copies may be obtained:	By 1 January 2008 the Gazette is only published in electronic form.
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Website:	http://www.retsinformation.dk

Estonia	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	"Riigi Teataja" (Official gazette)
Address from which copies may be obtained:	Riigi Teataja Kirjastus Lossi plats 1A 15163 Tallinn
Telephone:	+372 693 5872
Fax:	+372 693 5871
Website:	http://www.riigiteataja.ee

Finland	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	"Virallinen Lehti" (Official gazette)
Address from which copies may be obtained:	Edita Publishing Oy Virallinen lehti PB 745 00043 Edita
Telephone:	+358 20 450 2370
Fax:	+358 20 450 2353
Website:	http://www.virallinenlehti.fi

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France	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	"Journal Officiel de la République Française"
Address from which copies may be obtained:	Direction des Journaux Officiels 26 Rue Desaix 75727 Paris Cedex 15
Telephone:	+33 1 40 58 75 00
Fax:	+33 1 40 58 77 99
Website:	http://www.journal-officiel.gouv.fr

Germany (Federal)	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	Bundesgesetzblatt (Federal Law Gazette) Bundesanzeiger (Federal Official Gazette) Elektronischer Bundesanzeiger (Electronic Federal Official Gazette)
Address from which copies may be obtained:	For all Federal Gazettes: Bundesanzeiger Verlagsgesellschaft mbH Amsterdamer Str. 192 50735 Köln Germany
Telephone:	+49 (0) 221 9 76 68-0
Fax:	+49 (0) 221 9 76 68-278
Website:	http://www.bundesgesetzblatt.de http://www.bundesanzeiger.de http://www.ebundesanzeiger.de

Greece	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	National Gazette of Government
Address from which copies may be obtained:	Kapodistriou 34, 104 32, Athens – Greece
Telephone:	+30 210 527 9000
Fax:	+30 210 522 1004
Website:	http://www.et.gr

Hungary	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	Official Gazette of the Republic of Hungary ("Magyar Közlöny")
Address from which copies may be obtained:	Magyar Közlöny Lap- és Könyvkiadó Pf. 357 Budapest 62. 1394
Telephone:	+36-1-266-9290
Fax:	+36-1-318-6668
Website:	http://www.magyarkozlony.hu

Ireland	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	
Address from which copies may be obtained:	Iris Oifigiúil, Government Publications, Unit 20, Lakeside Retail Park, Claremorris, Co Mayo.
Telephone:	01-6476636
Fax:	01-6476843 or 094-9378964
Website:	(E-mail): <u>irisoifigiuil@opw.ie</u>

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Italy	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	"Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana" (Journal Officiel de la République Italienne)
Address from which copies may be obtained:	Istituto Poligrafico e Zecca dello Stato - Gazzetta Ufficiale Piazza G. Verdi, 10 00198 Roma Italy
Telephone:	+39 6 85 08 25 99
Fax:	+39 6 85 08 21 49
Website:	http://www.ipzs.it http://www.gazzettaufficiale.it

Latvia	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	Official Gazette "Latvijas Vēstnesis" (Latvian Herald)
Address from which copies may be obtained:	Bruņinieku iela 41, Rīga, LV-1011
Telephone:	+371 67310675
Fax:	+371 67312190
Website:	http://www.lv.lv (email) <u>info@lv.lv</u>

Lithuania	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	"Valstybes zinios" (State Gazette)
Address from which copies may be obtained:	"Valstybes Ziniu" redakcija Gedimino pr. 53 LT-2002 Vilnius
Telephone:	(+370 2) 39 63 00, (+370 2) 39 63 01
Fax:	(+370 2) 39 63 04
Website:	(e-mail) <u>vzinios@lrs.lt</u>

Luxembourg	
Publication's official name (name in English/French	"Mémorial A (Receuil de Législation)"
or Spanish):	(Journal Officiel du Grand-Duché du Luxembourg)
Address from which copies may be obtained:	Service Central de Législation
	43, bd F. D. Roosevelt
	L-2450 Luxembourg
Telephone:	+352 247 82 960
Fax:	+352 46 74 58
Website:	http://www.legilux.lu

Malta	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	The Malta Government Gazette
Address from which copies may be obtained:	Department of Information 3, Castille Place Valletta VLT 2000 Malta
Telephone:	+356 2200 1700
Fax:	+356 2200 1775
Website:	http://www.doi.gov.mt

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The Netherlands		
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	" <i>De Nederlandse Staatscourant</i> " (Official gazette)	
Address from which copies may be obtained:	De Nederlandse Staatscourant Postbus 20020	
Telephone:		
Fax:		
Website:	http://www.staatscourant.nl	

Poland	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	1. Dziennik Ustaw Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej 2. Monitor Polski, Dziennik Urzędowy Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej
Address from which copies may be obtained:	ul. Powsińska 67/71 02-903 Warszawa
Telephone:	(00 48 22) 694 67 50
Fax:	(00 48 22) 694 62 06
Website:	

Portugal	
Publication's official name (name in English/French	Diário da Républica
or Spanish):	(Official gazette)
Address from which copies may be obtained:	Diário da Républica Electrónico
	http://www.dre.pt/
Telephone:	Serviço de Apoio
	+351 217 810 870
Fax:	Publicações oficiais
	+351 217 810 745
Website:	http://www.dre.pt
	Helpdesk Email: <u>dre@incm.pt</u>

Romania	
Publication's official name (name in English/French	"Monitorul Oficial al Romaniei" (the Official Gazette of
or Spanish):	Romania)
	Monitorul Oficial
	Centrul pentru Relații cu Publicul (Sales and
Address from which canies may be obtained.	Information Centre)
Address from which copies may be obtained:	Şos. Panduri nr. 1, bl. P33, parter, sector 5,
	București
	Romania
Telephone:	+40 21 411.58.33, +40 21 410.47.30,
	+40 21411.97.54, +40 21410.77.31,
	+40 21 410.45.92, +40 21 410.45.93
Fax:	+40 21 410.77.36, +40 21 410.47.23.
Website:	http://www.monitoruloficial.ro

Slovakia	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	"Zbierka zákonov" (official gazette)
Address from which copies may be obtained:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Website:	http://www.zbierka.sk

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Slovenia	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	" <i>Uradni list Republike Slovenije</i> " (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia)
Address from which copies may be obtained:	Javno podjetje Uradni list Republike Slovenije d.o.o. Slovenska cesta 9 1001 Ljubljana
Telephone:	00396 (0) 1 200 18 66
Fax:	
Website:	http://www.uradni-list.si

Spain	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	Boletín Oficial del Estado
Address from which copies may be obtained:	La Librería del BOE c/ Trafalgar, 27 28010 Madrid Spain
Telephone:	+34 902 365 303
Fax:	tienda@boe.es
Website:	http://www.boe.es/diario_boe

Sweden	
Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish):	" <i>Svensk författningssamling</i> " (Official gazette)
Address from which copies may be obtained:	Sveriges Riksdag, 100 12 Stockholm
Telephone:	+46 8 786 40 00
Fax:	
Website:	"http://www.riksdagen.se/Webbnav/index.aspx?nid=3910"

<u>Fiji</u>

Fiji does not have any recent publications in which TRIMs may be found.

<u>Gabon</u>

In accordance with Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement, in conjunction with the Decision of the TRIMs Committee of 30 September 1996, the Government of Gabon does not recognize having adopted any trade-related investment restrictions.

<u>The Gambia</u>

1. The Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency (GIEPA) Act 2010

GIEPA Regulations 2012

GIEPA Investment Guide GIEPA Website: <u>http://www.giepa.gm</u>

2. All above mentioned sources of publication are in conformity with ARTICLES III and XI of the GATT 1994

3. Publications can be obtained from GIEPA Website and The Gambia Gazette.

<u>Georgia</u>

In accordance with Article 6.2 of the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures (TRIMs), and with the Decision of the TRIMs Committee of 30 September 1996, Georgia has the honour to notify that it does not maintain any trade-related investment restrictive measures.

<u>Ghana</u>

Ghana does not maintain any of the prohibited TRIMs.

<u>Grenada</u>

<u>Guatemala</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Government of the Republic of Guatemala notifies as follows: Guatemala has no specific mechanism for the publication of investment measures, given that all national laws, regulations and other legal provisions are published in the *Diario de Centro América* (Official Journal of the Republic of Guatemala). This publication is available from the National Printing Office and can be viewed at: http://www.dca.gob.gt.

<u>Guinea</u>

Pursuant to the notification requirement under Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures (TRIMs), in conjunction with the Decision of the TRIMs Committee of 30 September 1996, the Republic of Guinea wishes to inform the Committee that the official source in which information on TRIMs can be found is the Investment Code of 25 May 2015, published in the Official Journal of the Republic of Guinea.

<u>Guinea-Bissau</u>

<u>Guyana</u>

<u>Haiti</u>

With respect to Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement in conjunction with the Decision of the TRIMs Committee of 30 September 1996 (G/TRIMS/5), the Ministry of Trade and Industry has the honour to inform the WTO that it does not apply any TRIMs measures that are not in conformity with the provisions of the TRIMs Agreement.

<u>Honduras</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures (TRIMs), the Government of Honduras hereby notifies that all of its laws, decrees and regulations concerning trade-related investment are published in the Official Journal of the Republic of Honduras (*La Gaceta*).

Hong Kong, China

Hong Kong does not have any publications related to TRIMs.

<u>Iceland</u>

With reference to document G/TRIMS/5, the Permanent Mission of Iceland hereby notifies the following publication under Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement:

Stjórnartidindi (The Law and Ministerial Gazette) Sidumula 29 108 Reykjavík Telephone: 354 560 9050 Telefax: 354 568 7646

<u>India</u>

I am directed to refer to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures and to say that India does not have any special publications in which trade-related investment measures

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can be found. Indian laws are mainly in the forms of statutes, and regulations made thereunder. These are published in the Gazette of India. Public Notices are also released to the media.

Similar Gazettes are published by the Governments of the States of India.

Indonesia

In accordance with Article 6.2 of the Agreement on TRIMs, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, I would like to notify the Committee on TRIMs that Indonesia, at present, does not have any publication concerning TRIMs matters.

<u>Israel</u>

With reference to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Government of the State of Israel wishes to inform that it has no trade-related investment measures in force.

<u>Jamaica</u>

Jamaica's investment measures can be found in the following publications:

- Investment in Jamaica, published by KPMG Peat, Marwick, Victoria Mutual Building, 6 Duke Street, P.O. Box 76, Kingston
- Doing Business in Jamaica, published by Price Waterhouse, Scotia Bank Centre, Duke Street, Kingston, Telefax: (1876) 967 02 81.

<u>Japan</u>

All Japan's national legislative and regulatory measures concerning investment are published in "*Kanpo*" (official national gazette) and/or "*Horeizensho*" (Japan's Comprehensive Statute Book), and all its prefectural regulatory measures concerning investment are published in "*Kenpo*" (prefectural gazette) or its equivalent.

Japan does not have any special publications in which trade-related investment measures (TRIMs) can be found.

<u>Jordan</u>

In accordance with Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement, the Government of Jordan has the honour to notify the Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures that it does not maintain trade-related investment measures for the time being and, accordingly, does not have any publication in this regard.

<u>Kazakhstan</u>

In accordance with Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan has the honour to notify that the Republic of Kazakhstan has no specific publications in which trade-related investment measures may be found. All laws, decrees and other regulatory measures are published in the Gazette of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan (*Bedomoctu Парламента PK*) and the following newspapers "*Kazakhstanskaya Pravda*" ("*Kasaxctanckaя правда*") and "*Yegemen Kazakhstan*" ("*Eremen Kasakctan*").

In addition decrees and regulations of the Republic of Kazakhstan can be found at the Legal Information System of Regulatory Legal Acts of the Republic of Kazakhstan at <u>http://adilet.zan.kz</u>.

<u>Kenya</u>

Korea, Republic of

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, my Government has instructed me to notify that Korea's legislative and regulatory measures concerning investment are published in the Official National Gazette.

Kuwait, the State of

With reference to Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement, the State of Kuwait would like to notify to the Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures that all laws, decrees and regulatory measures are published in the *Al-Kuwait Al-Yawm* which is the Official Gazette of the State of Kuwait established on 11 December 1954, available at the following internet address: http://www.ipd.gov.kw.

<u>Kyrgyz Republic</u>

The Kyrgyz Republic does not apply any trade-related investment measures (TRIMs) not consistent with the provisions of Article III or Article XI of GATT 1994.

The information related to TRIMs may be found in the following publications:

- 1. Website of the State Committee on Foreign Investment and Economic Development (Gosinvest Committee) of the Kyrgyz Republic on the internet (http://www.Kyrgyzinvest.org) where information about legislation regulating investments as well as other spheres related to it is placed. The information on investment is updated every week.
- 2. Investment guide issued by the State Investment Committee (section "Trade, Investment Climate"). Copies of the guide can be obtained at the following address:

58-a Erkindik boulevard Room 304 The Gosinvest Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic Bishkek 720874 Tel: (996-312) 22.66.44 / 22.35.16 Fax: (996-312) 66.10.75

3. The republican gazette "*Slovo Kyrgystana*". Copies of the gazette can be obtained at the following address:

193 Abdymomunov St. Bishkek 720040 Tel: (996-312) 22.33.09

Lao People's Democratic Republic

The Foreign Trade Policy Department, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, as the World Trade Organization focal point of Lao PDR, has the honour to notify the Committee on TRIMs that Lao PDR does not have any publication concerning TRIMs matters.

Legislations related to investment could be obtained in the trade portal website: <u>http://www.laotradeportal.gov.la</u>.

<u>Lesotho</u>

The Kingdom of Lesotho hereby notifies, pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures that the Kingdom of Lesotho has no specific mechanism for the publication of investment measures and does not apply any trade-related investment measures that are not in conformity with the Agreement.

<u>Liberia</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Government of the Republic of Liberia hereby notifies the Committee that Liberia has no specific mechanism for the publication of investment measures. Generally national laws, regulations and other legal provisions are published in the Official Gazette.

<u>Liechtenstein</u>

With reference to the decision of the Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures of 30 September 1996 I would like to inform you, that the publication in which laws, regulations or measures of more specific character can be found is the *Liechtensteinisches Landesgesetzblatt*. However, Liechtenstein laws and regulations do not contain measures that are not in conformity with the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures.

Copies can be ordered at the following office:

Regierungskanzlei Regierungsgebaude 9490 Vaduz Telephone: +41/75/236 60 30

Macao, China

Pursuant to Article 6.2, the Government of Macao has the honour to inform the WTO Secretariat that Macao has not issued any publication which contains relevant laws, regulations or measures on trade-related investment within the working definition of the Agreement.

Madagascar

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Government of Madagascar hereby notifies the Secretariat of the publications in which TRIMs can be found and the addresses from which copies can be obtained.

1. Publication: *Recueil de textes sur le Régime de Zone Franche* (presently under review)

Address:	Ministère de l'Industrialisation et de l'Artisanat
	B.P. 527 – Antananarivo 101

Tel:	(261-20) 22.255-15
Fax:	(261-20) 22.280-24

 Publication: Journal Officiel de la République de Madagascar No. 2381 du 26 Août 1996 (Law No. 96-015 of 13 August 1996 repealing Law No. 89-028 of 29 December 1989 on the Investment Code and laying down general investment guarantees in Madagascar).

Address:	Ministère des Finances et de l'Economie – Direction de l'Imprimerie National B.P. 38 – Antananarivo 101	
Tali		

Tel: (261-20) 22.236-75 Fax: (261-20) 22.226-29

<u>Malawi</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures (TRIMs) the Government of the Republic of Malawi hereby wishes to notify the Secretariat of the following publications in which TRIMs *may* be found.

- 1. The Control of Goods Act, Chapter 18:08;
- 2. The National Trade Policy;
- 3. The Malawi Government Gazette.

The first two documents are published by the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism and the Malawi Revenue Authority and are available online at the Malawi Trade Portal hosted by the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism. The Malawi Government Gazette cannot be accessed online yet.

The Malawi Trade Portal can be reached online at: <u>http://www.malawitradeportal.gov.mw</u>.

<u>Malaysia</u>

In accordance with Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, Malaysia notifies that it has no specific publications in which trade-related investment measures may be found.

All federal laws, decrees and other regulatory measures are published in Malaysia's Attorney General Chambers' website (<u>https:/www.agc.gov.my</u>) and Malaysia does not apply any trade-related investment measures that are not in compliance with the Agreement.

This notification covers the period of 2011 to 2014.

Maldives

The Republic of Maldives would like to notify the Secretariat that there are no trade-related investment measures in existence and also that there are no publications pertaining to trade-related investment measures.

Mali

Referring to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures and to the Decision of the TRIMs Committee of 30 September 1996 (<u>G/TRIMS/5</u>), I have the honour to inform the Secretariat that the Government of Mali does not apply any TRIMs which are inconsistent with the TRIMs Agreement.

<u>Mauritania</u>

<u>Mauritius</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement, any new laws or regulations pertaining to TRIMs will be published in the Government Gazette of Mauritius.

<u>Mexico</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, Mexico notifies that trade-related investment measures can be found in the "*Diario Oficial de la Federación*" (<u>http://www.gobernacion.gob.mx</u>).

Moldova, Republic of

All laws, regulations and rulings relating to the implementation of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, including those applied by regional and local governments and authorities within their territories, are published in the Official Gazette (*Monitorul Oficial*) of the Republic of Moldova. These are available upon request from the Multilateral Trade Relations and WTO Division of the Ministry of Economy and the Customs Department of the Republic of Moldova.

<u>Mongolia</u>

In accordance with Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, Mongolia has the honour to inform the Secretariat that information on TRIMs can be found in the official

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bulletin of the Government of Mongolia "*Turiin Medeelel*". Mongolia does not apply any TRIMs which are inconsistent with the WTO Agreement.

<u>Montenegro</u>

In accordance with Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Government of Montenegro notifies that Montenegro has no specific publications in which traderelated investment measures may be found. All national laws and implementing regulations regulating investment can be found in the Official Gazette of Montenegro.

<u>Morocco</u>

Mozambique

<u>Myanmar</u>

In accordance with Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Government of Myanmar notifies that Myanmar has no specific publication in which trade-related investment measures may be found. All national laws and implementing regulations regulating investment can be obtained from the Directorate of Investment and Company Administration Website: <u>https://www.dica.gov.mm/</u> and can be found in the Official Gazette of Myanmar.

<u>Namibia</u>

With reference to Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement, the Government of the Republic of Namibia notifies the Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures of the publication in which TRIMs may be found:

Publication:	The Government Gazette
Address:	Permanent Secretary Ministry of Works, Transport and Communication Private Bag 13341 Windhoek
Telephone:	00 264 61 208 81 11
Fax:	00 264 61 208 88 22

<u>Nepal</u>

New Zealand

With reference to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Government of New Zealand wishes to inform Members that it has no trade-related investment measures in force. Accordingly, this notification requirement does not apply to New Zealand.

<u>Nicaragua</u>

Regarding the commitment to meet the transparency and notification requirements contained in Article X of GATT 1994, as provided in Article 6.2, the Government of Nicaragua notifies the WTO Secretariat that the legal basis for the application of trade-related investment measures is Decree Law No.127 of 12 April 1991, on the Foreign Investment Law, amended by Decree 2-92 of 6 January 1992, and its regulations set out in Decree Law No. 30-92 of 10 June 1992.

Niger

<u>Nigeria</u>

With reference to Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement, the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria wishes to notify the Committee that Nigeria does not provide any TRIMs nor does it enact any TRIMs legislation. The notification covers the period up to 2006.

North Macedonia

<u>Norway</u>

The Norwegian Industrial and Regional Development Fund (SND) has published a publication named "SND Financing" in which TRIMs may be found. The Fund is currently working on a new publication that will contain an overview of all types of investment measures, including TRIMs. The publication "SND Financing" can be obtained at this address:

The Norwegian Industrial and Regional Development Fund (SND) Akersgaten 13 P.O. Box 448 Sentrum N - 0104 Oslo

<u>Oman</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Sultanate of Oman hereby notifies that it does not apply any TRIMs.

<u>Pakistan</u>

<u>Panama</u>

In compliance with Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, Panama has the honour to notify to the Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures the publication in which TRIMs may be found, as follows:

Publication:	Gaceta Oficial
Address:	Avenida Norte y Calle 3a. Casa No.3-12 Edificio Casa Amarilla, San Felipe Ciudad de Panamá Apartado Postal 2189 Panamá
Telephone:	(00 507) 228 86 31

Papua New Guinea

<u>Paraguay</u>

All government measures applied in the territory of the Republic of Paraguay are published in the Official Journal:

Gaceta Oficial de la República del Paraguay

Management: Gabinete Civil de la Presidencia – Palacio de Gobierno Administration: Ministerio de Hacienda. Dpto. De Impresiones Avenida Stella Maris c/Hernandarias Asunción

Telephone/Fax: (59521) 497 855

Peru

The Government of Peru hereby notifies, pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, that it does not apply any measures that are not in conformity with the Agreement.

All national laws and implementing regulations regulating investments and investment promotion can be found in the Official Journal "*El Peruano*" (<u>http://www.elperuano.pe</u>).

Philippines

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures in conjunction with the Decision of the TRIMs Committee of 30 September 1996, I wish to notify that the Philippine laws related to investment are in the form of statutes and their implementing rules and regulations. These are published in the Official Gazette and newspapers of general circulation.

<u>Qatar</u>

In accordance with the notification requirement under Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement in conjunction with the Decision of the TRIMs Committee of 30 September 1996, the State of Qatar notifies that it does not maintain any measures that are inconsistent with the Agreement and that all legislations are published in the Official Gazette issued by the Ministry of Justice.

Russian Federation

In accordance with Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Government of the Russian Federation notifies that the Russian Federation has no specific publications in which trade-related investment measures may be found. All federal laws, decrees and other regulatory measures are published in the Russian Newspaper ("*Poccuйская газета*") and in the Digest of Legislation of the Russian Federation ("*Собрание законодательства Российской Федерации*"). Regulations of the federal authorities are published in the Bulletin of the Normative Acts of the Federal Authorities ("*Бюллетень нормативных актов федеральных органов исполнительной власти*").

In addition legislation of the Russian Federation can be found at the following official websites: www.pravo.gov.ru (national legislation), www.tsouz.ru (Customs Union legislation). Regional governments have similar instruments for the publication of their legal acts.

<u>Rwanda</u>

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Saint Lucia

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

<u>Samoa</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement in conjunction with the Decision of the TRIMs Committee of 30 September 1996, the Government of the Independent State of Samoa hereby notifies the Council for Trade in Goods that Samoa does not have any publications related to TRIMs.

Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, and in response to the request for notifications contained in document <u>G/TRIMS/5</u>, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia wishes to notify that it does not apply any TRIMs. As such there are no publications to that effect.

<u>Senegal</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement, and in response to the WTO Secretariat's notification request, I have the honour to inform you that all trade-related investment measures may be found in the Investment Code of Senegal. The Investment Code of Senegal is available in electronic form at the following address:

http://www.finances.gouv.sn/backoffice/pdf/code_des_investissements.pdf.

Seychelles

In accordance with Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Republic of Seychelles would like to notify the following publication in which trade-related investment measures may be found.

The publications in which TRIMS may be found are published in the Seychelles Government Official Gazette and on the following website as illustrated below:

- 1. The Seychelles Investment Act (2010) S.I.71 of 2014: The Ministry of Finance, Trade and the Blue Economy, Trade portal <u>http://www.seychellestradeportal.gov.sc/content/publications/seychelles-investment-act</u> and the Seychelles Investment Board web portal <u>http://www.sib.gov.sc/index.php/info-centre/downloads/legislations-and-policy</u>
- 2. The Custom Management Act (2014): The Ministry of Finance, Trade and the Blue Economy, Trade portal – <u>http://www.seychellestradeportal.gov.sc/content/publications/custom-</u> <u>management-act</u> and the Seychelles Revenue Commission web portal – <u>http://www.src.gov.sc/pages/resources/si.aspx</u>
- 3. The Seychelles International Trade Zone Act: The Seychelles Financial Service Authority web portal: <u>http://www.fsaseychelles.sc/index.php/legal-framework/itz</u>
- 4. The Seychelles Licensing Act manufacturing Licenses Regulations S.I. 36 of 1999: The Seychelles Legal Information Institute web portal <u>http://greybook.seylii.org/se/CAP113</u>

The table below illustrates the specific article within the above mentioned Act in which TRIMS may be found.

Legislation	Specific Article	TRIMS - Measure	
Seychelles Investment Act (2010) S.I. 71 2014	1 st and 2 nd Schedule	Ownership	
Seychelles International Trade Zone Act	ITZ Guidelines	Export performance – 80% must be exported and 20% Limit on domestic sales	
Seychelles Licensing Act Manufacturing Licenses Regulations S.I. 36 of 1999	Regulations S.I. 36 of 1999 – Section 6 (b) and (c)	Issuing of licenses to non-established companies in Seychelles	
Customs Management Act	First Schedule amended by SI. 85 of 2014 with effect from 17 October 2014	Import prohibition	
(2014)	Second Schedule amended by S.I. 85 of 2014 with effect from 17 October 2014	Import licensing requirements	

Sierra Leone

<u>Singapore</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, Singapore wishes to notify that since it does not maintain any TRIMs, this notification requirement does not apply.

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Solomon Islands

South Africa

With reference to the notification reminder of the Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures contained in WTO document <u>G/TRIMS/W/101</u> of 7 August 2012, and in accordance with the Decision of the Committee of 30 September 1996 (document <u>G/TRIMS/5</u> of 30 October 1996, South Africa is pleased to inform the Committee, without prejudice to South Africa's rights under the WTO Agreements, where the publications in which possible TRIMs, including those that may be applied by regional and local governments, may be found.

National Government

The National Government of South Africa publishes all public information in the Government Gazette.

Publication	South African Government Gazette		
	Government Printing Works		
	Private Bag X85		
Contact Address	PRETORIA		
Contact Address	0001		
	South Africa		
	Tel: +27 12 334 4500 / 4508 / 4509 / 4510		
	http://www.gpwonline.co.za/Pages/default.aspx		
Websites where	http://www.greengazette.co.za		
government gazettes	http://www.gpwonline.co.za		
are available from:	http://www.sabinet.co.za/south-african-government-gazettes-and-provincial-		
	gazettes		

Provincial Government

South Africa has 9 provinces, namely, Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZuku-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, North West, Northern Cape and Western Cape. Provincial Government Departments publish their laws and regulations in the provincial government gazette and on provincial government websites.

Websites where Provincial Government Gazettes are available from:

	Province	Provincial website
1	Eastern Cape	http://www.eclegislature.gov.za
2	Free State	http://www.fs.gov.za/
3	Gauteng	http://www.gautengonline.gov.za/Pages/default.aspx
4	KwaZulu Natal	http://www.kznonline.gov.za/
5	Limpopo	http://www.limpopo.gov.za/
6	Mpumalanga	http://www.mpumalanga.gov.za/
7	North West	http://www.nwpg.gov.za/
8	Northern Cape	http://www.northern-cape.gov.za/
9	Western Cape	http://www.westerncape.gov.za/
		http://www.greengazette.co.za
10	Other sources:	http://www.gpwonline.co.za
10		http://www.sabinet.co.za/south-african-government-gazettes-and-
		provincial-gazettes

Local Government

South Africa has 283 municipalities or local governments: The six major Metropolitan municipalities with legislative power are; Cape Town, eThekwini (Durban), Ekurhuleni (East Rand), Johannesburg, Tshwane (Pretoria) and Nelson Mandela Bay (Port Elizabeth). Local governments in South Africa publish their by-laws and regulations in municipal newsletters and on their respective websites.

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	Metropolitan municipality	Website
1	Cape Town	http://www.capetown.gov.za/en/Pages/default.aspx
2	eThekwini (Durban)	http://www.durban.gov.za/
3	Ekurhuleni (East Rand)	http://www.ekurhuleni.gov.za/
4	Johannesburg	http://www.joburg.org.za/
5	Tshwane (Pretoria)	http://www.tshwane.gov.za
6	Nelson Mandela Bay (Port Elizabeth)	http://www.nelsonmandelabay.gov.za/

Major South African local governments (Metropolitan areas)

<u>Sri Lanka</u>

In terms of Article 6.2 of the TRIMS Agreement, the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the World Trade Organisation would like to notify herewith an updated list of publications/laws, which govern the investment regime of Sri Lanka. To the best of our knowledge, none of them provide any measures that are inconsistent with the provisions of the TRIMS Agreement.

1. Board of Investment Law No. 4 of 1978 and its following amendments²⁰ Amendment No. 43 of 1980 Amendment No. 21 of 1983 Amendment No. 49 of 1992 Amendment No. 9 of 2002

Amendment No. 36 of 2009 Amendment No. 3 of 2012

2. Strategic Development Projects Act No. 14 of 2008 and its amendments Amendment Act No. 12 of 2011 Amendment Act No. 16 of 2013

These Acts are accessible through the official website of the Government Press of Sri Lanka http://documents.gov.lk

3. Finance Act No. 12 of 2012 (Hub operations) as amended in 2013

Amendment Act No. 12 of 2013

These Acts are accessible through the official website of the Government Press of Sri Lanka http://documents.gov.lk

4. The Exchange Control Regulation No. 1232/14 dated 19/04/2002 as amended by No. 1248/19 dated 08/08/2002

5. Inland Revenue Act No. 10 of 2006

Amendment Act No. 08 of 2012 Amendment Act No. 08 of 2014

These Acts are accessible through the official website of the Government Press of Sri Lanka http://documents.gov.lk

6. Industrial Promotion Act 46 of 1990

This Act is accessible through the official website of the Government Press of Sri Lanka <u>http://documents.gov.lk</u>

²⁰ A soft-copy of the consolidated Act was submitted (in English only) in electronic form. To consult this document, please contact Ms Richards (<u>anne.richards@wto.org</u>) in the Rules Division.

An updated list of relevant contact addresses is also sent herewith.

1. Research & Policy Advocacy Department Board of Investment of Sri Lanka 19th Floor, West Tower, World Trade Centre Colombo 01 - Sri Lanka Tel/Fax: 00 94 11 254 3406 Website: <u>http://www.investsrilanka.com</u>

2. Inland Revenue Department No. 81, Sir Chiththampalam A. Gardinar Mawatha Colombo 02 - Sri Lanka Tel: 00 94 11 213 5400 Fax: 00 94 11 233 7777 Website: <u>http://www.ird.gov.lk</u>

3. Government Publications Bureau No. 163, Kirulapana Road Polhengoda Colombo 05 - Sri Lanka Tel: 00 94 11 251 2759

<u>Suriname</u>

Pursuant to the Investment Act (Official Gazette 1960, No. 17, valid text Official Gazette 1989, No. 5, as last amended by State Decree 1989, No. 103) investors are eligible for investment facilities.

Such investment facilities include:

A. Temporary exemption from income tax for new undertakings

This facility means that the profits of new undertakings are exempt from income tax during the first six years. The exemption is subject to a maximum. The term of six years may be extended with no more than five years if the conditions laid down in the act are met.

B. Free depreciation of the first investment for new undertakings

This facility means that in respect of assets which form part of the first investment in the period during which, according to good business practice, depreciations may be effected without restrictions. The overall depreciation is bound to a maximum which is set in accordance with good business practice.

C. Depreciation facilities in respect of the first investment for business expansion

This facility is not applicable to new undertakings. It comprises two parts, namely:

- In respect of buildings: if buildings are purchased as part of the first investment the depreciation rate may be increased to 30 (thirty) per cent.
- In respect of other assets: If assets other than buildings are concerned which have been purchased as part of the first investment, the depreciation allowance may be set freely, however, in accordance with good business practice, in the period during which depreciations may be implemented.

D. Temporary exemption from import duties for new undertakings and business expansions

The investor may file a petition for temporary (full or partial) exemption from import duties for:

 operating assets which will be used to pursue activities and which form part of the first investment;

- materials and goods used to generate operating assets as intended under item 1;
- raw material and auxiliary materials and packing materials intended for use in a new undertaking c.q. in an undertaking after business expansion.

The investment Act further contains facilities for the following undertakings:

- securities, investment and holding companies, for instance a reduced tariff of one twelfth of the valid income-tax rate for bodies;
- patent operating companies, for instance here as well a reduced tariff is applicable to income tax;
- ocean-shipping companies and international airlines, for instance a cost-levelling reserve for the maintenance of ocean-going vessels c.q. airplanes.

The general condition of eligibility for the facilities is a regular bookkeeping with regular annual closings.

The other facilities are laid down by order of the Minister of Finance. There is an Investment Committee to which the request for investment facilities should be addressed in writing.

Switzerland

Switzerland has notified (document <u>G/TRIMS/N/1/CHE/1</u> of 20 September 1995) that Swiss laws and regulations do not contain measures that are not in conformity with the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures. Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement and the Decision of 30 September 1996 of the Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures, Switzerland communicates below the publications in which all the relevant laws, regulations or measures can be found, including those of the Confederation and the cantons. Switzerland does not have any special publications in which trade-related investment measures can be found.

• Systematic compilation of Federal legislation

Official compilation of Federal legislation. Systematic compilation of Federal law.

• Systematic compilation of cantonal law

Canton of Zurich

Zürcher Gesetzessammlung (LSD)

Canton of Berne

Recueil systématique des lois bernoises (RSB)

Canton of Lucerne

Systematische Rechtssammlung des Kantons Luzern (SRL)

Canton of Uri

Urner Rechtsbuch (RB)

Canton of Schwyz

Schwyzer Gesetzessammlung (NGS)

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<u>Canton of Obwalden</u>
Obwaldnerisches Landbuch (LB)
<u>Canton of Nidwalden</u>
Nidwaldner Gesetzessammlung (NGS)
<u>Canton of Glarus</u>
Gesetzessammlung (GS)
Canton of Zug
Bereinigte Gesetzessammlung (BGS)
Canton of Fribourg
Recueil systématique de la législation fribourgeoise (RSF)
Canton of Solothurn
Solothurnische Gesetzessammlung (BGS)
Canton of Basel
Systematische Gesetzessammlung (SG; dès 1962: SGS)
Canton of Schaffhausen
Schaffhauser Rechtsbuch
Canton of Appenzell Outer Rhoden
Ausserrhodische Gesetzessammlung (Bereinigte Gesetzessammlung) (bGs)
Canton of Appenzell Inner Rhoden
Gesetzessammlung Appenzell I. Rh.
Canton of St-Gallen
Gesetzessammlung (sGs)
Canton of Graubünden
Bündner Rechtsbuch (BR) (available in German)
Canton of Aargau
Systematische Sammlung des Aargauischen Rechts (SAR)
<u>Canton of Thurgau</u>
Thurgauer Rechtsbuch
Canton of Ticino
Raccolta delle Leggi

Canton of Vaud

Recueil systématique de la législation vaudoise

Canton of Valais

Recueil des lois de la République et canton du Valais (RS/VS)

Canton of Neuchâtel

Recueil systématique de la législation neuchâteloise (RSN)

Canton of Geneva

Recueil officiel systématique de la législation genevoise en vigueur (Législation genevoise) (RSG)

Canton of Jura

Recueil systématique du droit jurassien (RSJ)

Further information can be obtained from the l'Office fédéral des affaires économiques extérieures, Division du commerce mondial - OMC, CH-3003 Berne.

Chinese Taipei

With reference to document <u>G/TRIMS/5</u>, dated 30 October 1996, and pursuant to Article 6.2 of the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, we hereby wish to notify the Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures (TRIMs) that since it has no trade-related investment measures in force, the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu does not have any publications related to TRIMs matters. However, information concerning its investment measures can be found in the following publication:

Government Gazette of the Ministry of Economic Affairs Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA) 15 Foochow Street Taipei

Tel: 886-2-23 21 22 00

<u>Tajikistan</u>

<u>Tanzania</u>

<u>Thailand</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, Thailand would like to notify the WTO Secretariat of the publication in which TRIMs may be found as follows:

official publication: Royal Thai Government Gazette

Website: https://ratchakitcha2.soc.go.th/

<u>Togo</u>

The Government of Togo hereby notifies the Secretariat of the World Trade Organization (WTO) that trade-related investment measures are included in Law No. 2012-001 of 20 January 2012 on the Investment Code of the Togolese Republic, Law No. 2011-018 of 24 June 2011 on industrial free zone status and Decree No. 2013-092/PR of 27 December 2013 on the functions, organization and

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operation of the National Investment Promotion Agency and the Free Zone (API-ZF). All of these texts were published in the Official Journal of the Togolese Republic (JORT).

<u>Tonga</u>

With reference to Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement, the Government of Tonga has the honor to notify the following laws and regulations to the WTO Secretariat in which TRIMS may be found.

The existing law and regulation related to (domestic and foreign) investment as follows:

- The Constitution of the Kingdom of Tonga, Clause 104¹
- Foreign Investment Act 2020. ²¹ _
- Foreign Investment Regulation 2021 (Attachment: Annex 1) _
- Land Act¹ _
- Tonga National Fisheries Policy²²
- Immigration Act 2020¹
- Migration Sustainable Development Policy ²³
- Business Licenses Act 2020¹
- Companies Act 2020¹

Trinidad and Tobago

With reference to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago notifies the Secretariat of the list of publications in which TRIMs may be found as follows:

Publication:	 the Investment Guide of Trinidad and Tobago the Investment and Export Promotion INFOPAK Trinidad and Tobago Export Directory
	- Trinidad and Tobago reprint from Corporate Location, September/October 1996 Trinidad and Tobago Plants sites and Parks 1998
	- Trinidad and Tobago, Plants sites and Parks 1998
Address:	Investment Facilitation Department Tourism and Industrial Development Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (TIDCO) P.O. Box 222 10-14 Phillip Street Port of Spain
Telephone:	(00 868) 623 6022/3
F	(00 868) 623 1932/4
Fax:	(00 868) 625 0837
E-mail:	invest-info@tidco.co.tt
	http://www.tidco.co.tt http://www.visitTNT.com
	http://www.visithvi.com

Tunisia

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, all legislative and regulatory measures concerning investment are published in the Official Journal of the Republic of Tunisia.

²¹ https://ago.gov.to/cms/images/LEGISLATION/PRINCIPAL/2020/2020-

^{0074/}ForeignInvestmentAct2020 1.pdf?zoom highlight=foreign+investment+act#search=%22foreign% 20investment%20act%22

²² https://www.tongafish.gov.to/images/documents/TongaNationalFisheriesPolicy/Tonga National

Fisheries Policy.pdf ²³ https://crisisresponse.iom.int/sites/default/files/appeal/documents/Tonga%20Migration%20and% 20Sustainable%20Development%20Policy.pdf#:~:text=The%20primary%20objective%20of%20the%20MSDP %20is%20to,and%20extends%20to%20most%20areas%20of%20public%20policy

<u>Türkiye</u>

The Government of Turkey hereby notifies, pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, that all national laws and implementing regulations regulating investments and investment promotion can be found in the Official Gazette "T.C. Resmi Gazete" (<u>https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/</u>). The Government of Turkey does not apply any trade-related investment measures that are not in conformity with the Agreement.

<u>Uganda</u>

In accordance with Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Republic of Uganda notifies and attaches hereto the following documents: 24

- a. The Investment Code; Statute No. I of 1991;
- b. Article 25 of the Finance Bill 1995; which in effect is an amendment to Statute No. I of 1991.

<u>Ukraine</u>

With reference to document <u>G/TRIMS/5</u>, dated 30 October 1996, and pursuant to Article 6.2 of the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Government of Ukraine hereby notifies the Committee on TRIMs of the publications in which its investment measures may be found:

"Ofitsiyniy Visnyk Ukrajiny" (Official Bulletin of Ukraine) http://www.gdo.kiev.ua Copies of the publications (in Ukrainian) are available at the following address: 8-a Rylskiy Lane, Kyiv, Ukraine 01025 Tel: (+38044) 271 1661 Fax: (+38044) 271 1662 E-mail: info@gdo.kiev.ua

"Uryadoviy Courier" (Governmental Courier) Copies of the publications (in Ukrainian) are available at the following address: 1 Sadova str., Kyiv, Ukraine 01008 Tel: (+38044) 253 1295 Fax: (+38044) 253 3950 E-mail: <u>letter@ukcc.com.ua</u>

"Investycii ta innovatsciyniy rozvytok" (Investment and Innovation Development) Bulletin of the State Agency of Ukraine for investments and innovations http://www.in.gov.ua Copies of the publications (in Ukrainian) are available at the following address: 11 Velyka Zhytomyrska str., Kyiv, Ukraine 01025 Tel: (+38044) 278 7783 Fax: (+38044) 278 7783 E-mail: info@in.gov.ua

United Arab Emirates

The Government of the United Arab Emirates hereby notifies, pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, that all national laws and implementing regulations regulating investments and investment promotion may be found in the following Official Gazettes:

Department of Justice, Department of the Official Gazette Mr. Ibrahim Nasser, Head of the department Tel: 009712 4492467 – 009712 6921012 Fax: 009712 4492601

²⁴ Copies of the documents are available for inspection by interested delegations in the Trade and Finance Division.

PO. Box: 260 – Abu Dhabi E-mail: <u>officialgazette@mog.gov.ae</u> Website: <u>http://www.ejustice.gov.ae</u>

Emirate of Abu Dhabi Executive Council, General Secretariat, Department of the Official Gazette Tel: 009712 6688846 Fax: 009712 66888940 Website: http://www.gsec.abud Ruler's Court in the Emirate of Dubai Department of the Official Gazette Contact person: Mr. Saleh Canaan Tel: 009714 5075574 Fax: 009714 5357544 E-mail: <u>saleh.kanan@legal.dubai.gov.ae</u> Website: <u>http://www.dghr.gov.ae</u>

Ruler's Court in the Emirate of Sharjah Ruler's Office, Department of the Official Gazette Contact person: Mr. Ayman Awad Tel: 0097150 7879447 - 009716 566222 Fax: 009716 5674141 PO. BOX: 101 – Sharjah

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Ruler's Court in the Emirate of Ras Al Khaimah Department of the Official Gazette Contact person: Mr. Jihad Abdul Qadir Quzmar – Legal Adviser to the Government of Ras Al Khaimah Tel: 009717 2285888 Fax: 009717 2272217 PO. BOX: 1 – Ras Al Khaimah E-mail: <u>rak.diwan@emirates.net.ae</u>

Ruler's Court in the Emirate of Fujairah Department of the Official Gazette Administrator: Mr. Saber Shehadeh – Legal Advisor to the Government of Fujairah Tel: 009719 2224522 Fax: 009719 2224522 – 2223399 (General) PO. Box: 1 – Fujairah E-mail: <u>sabermahmoud@hotmail.com</u> - 35 -

United Kingdom

England and Wales Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish): The London Gazette Address from which copies may be obtained: The London Gazette PO Box 7923 London SE1 5ZH Telephone: +44 870 600 55 22 Fax: +44 20 7394 4572 Website: http://www.london-gazette.co.uk

Scotland

Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish): The Edinburgh Gazette Address from which copies may be obtained: The Edinburgh Gazette TSO Scotland 26 Rutland Square Edinburgh EH1 2BW Telephone: +44 870 600 55 22 Fax: +44 131 659 7039 Website: <u>http://www.edinburgh-gazette.co.uk</u>

Northern Ireland Publication's official name (name in English/French or Spanish): The Belfast Gazette Address from which copies may be obtained: The Belfast Gazette TSO Ireland 16 Arthur Street Belfast BT1 4GD Telephone: +44 870 600 55 22 Fax: +44 28 9023 5401 Website: http://www.belfast-gazette.co.uk

United States of America

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the United States hereby makes the following notification.

The United States is not aware of any special publications in which Federal or State trade-related investment measures (TRIMs) can be found. However, generally, all US Federal Laws are in the forms of statutes and implementing regulations. Federal statutes are printed separately and can be found in the *United States Code*, published by the United States Government Printing Office in Washington D.C. Federal regulations are first published in the *Federal Register*, and later compiled in the *Code of Federal Regulations*, published by the Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Record Administration in Washington D.C.

Information concerning sub-federal laws and regulations, if any, relating to investment of individual states may be obtained from the Attorneys General of each state. Below is a listing of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the Attorneys General for each of the 50 states. Many states also have development agencies located in the state capitals which may be able to provide information concerning investment. In addition, many states maintain offices in cities overseas to better facilitate the foreign investors access to information about investment opportunities. A listing of the relevant states and the location of their foreign offices is also to be found below. The National Association of State Development Agencies in Washington D.C., telephone number (202) 898 1302, is another source of information about investment laws and programmes at the state level. The National Association publishes numerous items for investors on these issues. It and the state

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Attorneys General may also be able to provide information regarding pertinent laws or programmes, if any, applicable at a local level.

National Association of Attorneys General

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Indiana	Honourable Jeffrey A. Modisett Attorney General of Indiana Office of the Attorney General Indiana Government Center South Fifth Floor 402 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204	Tel: (317) 233 4386
Iowa	Honourable Tom Miller Attorney General of Iowa Office of the Attorney General Hoover State Office Building Des Moines, IA 50319	Tel: (515) 281 3053
Kansas	Honourable Carla J. Stovall Attorney General of Kansas Office of the Attorney General Judicial Building 301 West Tenth Street Topeka, KS 66612-1597	Tel: (913) 296 2215
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New York	Honourable Dennis C. Vacco Attorney General of New York Office of the Attorney General Department of Law – The Capitol 2 nd Floor Albany, NY 12224	Tel: (518) 474 7330
North Carolina	Honourable Michael F. Easley Attorney General of North Carolina Office of the Attorney General Department of Justice Post Office Box 629 Raleigh, NC 27602-0629	Tel: (919) 733 3377
North Dakota	Honourable Heidi Heitkamp Attorney General of North Dakota Office of the Attorney General State Capitol 600 East Boulevard Avenue Bismarck, ND 58505-0040	Tel: (701) 328 2210
N. Mariana Islands	Honourable Robert B. Dunlap II Acting Attorney General of the Northern Mariana Islands Office of the Attorney General Administration Building Saipan, MP 96950	Tel: (670) 664 2341
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²⁵ In New Hampshire, the governor will soon appoint a new Attorney General.

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Table 16

State Foreign Office Locations (Source: NASDA 1994 State Export Program Database)

STATE	Japan	Mexico	Chinese Taipei	Germany	Korea	Canada	Belgium	Hong Kong	υк	China	Other
ALABAMA	Х			Y	Х						
ALASKA	Х		х		х						
ARIZONA	Х	х	х								
ARKANSAS	Х	Х					Х				Х
CALIFORNIA	Х	х	х	Х				Х	Х		XX
COLORADO	Х	Y							Х		
CONNECTICUT		XYY	х					Х		YYY	
DELAWARE											
FLORIDA	Х	Х	х	Х	х	Х			Х		х
GEORGIA	Х	х	Y		Х	Х	Х				
HAWAII	X		х								
IDAHO	Х	Y	х		Х						
ILLINOIS	X	х					х	Х			XX
INDIANA	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х				Х	Х
IOWA	Х	Х		Х				х			
KANSAS	Х						Х				Х
KENTUCKY	Х						х				
LOUISIANA		х	Х								Х
MAINE											
MARYLAND	Y		х				Х				
MASSACHUSETTS				Y						Y	x
MICHIGAN	Х	Х				Х	х	Х			Х
MINNESOTA											
MISSISSIPPI			Х	х	Х	Y					x
MISSOURI	Х	Y	Х	Y	Х						
MONTANA	Y		х								
NEBRASKA	1										

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STATE	Japan	Mexico	Chinese Taipei	Germany	Korea	Canada	Belgium	Hong Kong	UK	China	Other
NEVADA			_								
NEW HAMPSHIRE											
NEW JERSEY	Х								х		Х
NEW MEXICO		Х									
NEW YORK	Х			х		XY			Х		
NORTH CAROLINA	x	х		Y				Х			
NORTH DAKOTA											
OHIO	Х	Х				Х	х	Х			
OKLAHOMA		Х		х	Х						Х
OREGON	Х		х		Х						
PENNSYLVANIA	Х			Х		Х	Х				
PUERTO RICO		Х							1		XXX
RHODE ISLAND											
SOUTH CAROLINA	Х			х					Y		
SOUTH DAKOTA											
TENNESSEE		Х									
TEXAS	Х	Х	Х	х							
UTAH	Х	Х	x		ХХ		Y				
VERMONT											
VIRGIN ISLANDS											
VIRGINIA	Х			х							Х
WASHINGTON	Х		x								ХХ
WEST VIRGINIA	Y										
WISCONSIN	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х		Х			
WYOMING											
TOTAL	32	25	18	15	13	10	10	8	6	5	20
% w/OFFICES	62%	48%	35%	29%	25%	19%	19%	15%	12%	10%	38%

X" - State office in standard city location
Y" - State office in a non-standard city location (see following page)
- See following page for "Other" office locations

Standard city office locations (X)

JAPAN:	Tokyo
MEXICO:	Mexico City
CHINESE TAIPEI:	Taipei
GERMANY:	Frankfurt
KOREA:	Seoul
CANADA:	Toronto
BELGIUM:	Brussels
UNITED KINGDOM:	London
CHINA:	Beijing

State offices in cities other than standard (Y)

Alabama:	Hanover, Germany
Colorado:	Guadalajara, Mexico
Connecticut:	Guadalajara & Monterrey, Mexico
	Shanghai, Tinjin, & Xiamen, China
Georgia:	Haln Chu City, Chinese Taipei
Idaho:	Guadalajara, Mexico
Maryland:	Yokohama, Japan
Massachusetts:	Guangdong, China
	Berlin, Germany
Mississippi:	Mississagua, Canada
Missouri:	Dusseldorf, Germany
	Guadalajara, Mexico
Montana:	Kumamoto, Japan
New York:	Montreal, Canada
North Carolina:	Dusseldorf, Germany
South Carolina:	Sawley, United Kingdom
Utah:	Waterloo, Belgium
West Virginia:	Nagoya, Japan

"Other" state office locations

Arkansas: California:	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Johannesburg, South Africa Jerusalem, Israel
Florida:	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Illinois:	Budapest, Hungary
	Warsaw, Poland
Indiana:	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Kansas:	Sydney, Australia
Louisiana:	Breda, Netherlands
Massachusetts:	Jerusalem, Israel
Michigan:	Harare, Zimbabwe
Mississippi:	Santiago, Chile
New Jersey:	Raanana, Israel
Oklahoma:	Singapore
Puerto Rico:	San Jose, Costa Rica
	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
	Panama City, Panama
Virginia:	Botswana, South Africa
Washington:	Paris, France
	Vladivostok, Russia

<u>Uruguay</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement, the Permanent Delegation of Uruguay notifies that trade-related investment measures are published in the *Diario Oficial del Uruguay*.

All national laws approved by Parliament, Decrees issued by the Executive branch and Decrees of the Departmental Councils (the local government legislative bodies) are published in the *Diario Oficial*.

It should also be mentioned that owing to the division of powers between the National Government and local Governments (Departments), the latter do not have powers relating to investment policy, although they do have powers relating to tax exemptions in connection with the territorial and local taxes that they collect.

<u>Vanuatu</u>

In Accordance with Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade Related Investment Measures, the Republic of Vanuatu notifies the Secretariat on the following publication in which trade-related investment measures may be found.

The publication in which TRIMS may be found are published in the Government Official Gazette and on the following website below:

The Vanuatu Promotion Authority (VIPA) Act CAP 248.

http://www.investvanuatu.org/wp/investing/polregpro/regulations.

Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of

Pursuant to the Decision adopted by the Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures (TRIMs) on 30 September 1996, I have the pleasure to communicate herewith the name of the national publication in which the TRIM notified by Venezuela in communication No. 407 of 31 March 1995, concerning the Complementarity Agreement for the Automotive Sector, appears.

The notified TRIM is contained in the *Gaceta Oficial* (Official Gazette) of the Republic of Venezuela. The legal provisions applied are: (i) Decree 3,303 of 22 December 1993 (Official Gazette No. 35,386 of 21 January 1994); (ii) Decree 121 of 13 April 1994 (Official Gazette No. 35,455 of 6 May 1994); and (iii) Resolution 0001 issuing rules for the development of the automotive industry, of 2 January 1995 (Official Gazette No. 35,624 of 4 January 1996). The Official Gazette is published by the National Printing Office, at the following address: Esquina San Lázaro a Puente Victoria No. 89, Parroquia La Candelaria, Caracas 1010.

<u>Viet Nam</u>

<u>Yemen</u>

<u>Zambia</u>

Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Government of the Republic of Zambia wishes to notify that Zambia does not maintain any trade-related investment measures in accordance with the illustrative list contained in the Annex to the Agreement.

<u>Zimbabwe</u>

The Government of Zimbabwe notifies that the publication in which TRIMs applied within the country are listed is titled "Incentives for Local Investors" and this publication is produced by the Zimbabwe Investment Centre (ZIC). ZIC's address is 109 Rotten Row, Box 5950, Harare.