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Trade in Services

DECISION ON THE GUIDELINES FOR THE SCHEDULING OF SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES (GATS)

Adopted by the Council for Trade in Services on 23 March 2001

The Council for Trade in Services,

Acting pursuant to paragraph 5 of Article IV of the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization and paragraph 1 of Article XXIV of the General Agreement on Trade in Services, with a view to facilitating its operation and furthering its objectives,

Having regard to the Decision on the Terms of Reference for the Committee on Specific Commitments adopted on 22 November 1995 (S/L/16),

Having regard to the recommendation by the Committee on Specific Commitments adopted at its meeting on 22 March 2001.

Decides as follows,

1. To adopt the Guidelines for the Scheduling of Specific Commitments under the General Agreement on Trade in Services contained in document S/CSC/W/30 as a non-binding set of guidelines.
2. Members are invited to follow these guidelines on a voluntary basis in the future scheduling of their specific commitments, in order to promote their precision and clarity.
3. These guidelines shall not modify any rights or obligations of the Members under the GATS.
