

TECHNICAL NOTE ON THE ACCESSION PROCESS

Note by the Secretariat: Information on Current Accessions¹

Revision

As indicated in document WT/ACC/10 and subsequent revisions, this paper contains summary information on the stage of current applications for accession and accession Working Parties.

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¹ This document revises the information previously circulated as Annex 1 of document WT/ACC/7/Rev.2.

SUMMARY OF ACCESSION PROCESSES²

Country	1. Algeria	2. Nepal	3. Russian Federation	4. Saudi Arabia	5. Belarus	6. Ukraine	7. Sudan	8. Cambodia	9. Uzbekistan	10. Viet Nam	11. Seychelles
Application	06/87	05/89	06/93	06/93	09/93	11/93	11/94	12/94	12/94	01/95	05/95
Working Party Established	06/87	06/89	06/93	07/93	10/93	12/93	11/94	12/94	12/94	01/95	07/95
Memorandum	07/96 08/01 10/02	02/90 08/98	03/94	07/94 05/96 07/96	01/96	07/94	01/99	06/99	10/98	09/96	08/96
First Meeting of Working Party	04/98	05/00	07/95	05/96	06/97	02/95	07/03	05/01	06/02	07/98	02/97
Tariff Offer	03/02	07/00 05/02	02/98 03/00 02/01	09/97 06/99	03/98 03/00 02/01 03/03	05/99 04/01 12/01 05/02		12/01 07/02 03/03 07/03		½	06/97
Services Offers	03/02	07/00 05/02 08/03	10/99 02/01 06/02	09/97 08/98 06/99	02/00 02/01 04/03	02,04,06 10,11/97 06/98 04, 06/00 04, 12/01 07/03		12/01 07/02 03/03 06/03		½ 06/03	05/97
Agricultural Data	01/98 04/02	09/98 07/99	10/96 05/98 12/98 05/00 03/01 11/01 09/02 12/02 30/01	05/97 03/97 11/97 06/98 09/98 11/99 10/00	03/00 05/02	10/95 11/95 7/99 2/97 02/02 06/03	06/03	12/01 07/02		11/02	
Draft Working Party Report		06/03 08/03	03/02 11/02 05/03	01/00 10/00				03/03 06/03 07/03		Factual Summary 09/01	Factual Summary 06/97
Accession Package		08/03						08/03			

² Applicants are arranged in the order that they made their application.

Country	12. Tonga	13. Vanuatu	14. Kazakh- stan	15. Iran	16. Azerbai- jan	17. Andorra	18.Lao PDR	19. Samoa	20. Lebanese Republic	21. Bosnia Herzegovina
Application	06/95	07/95	01/96	09/96	06/97	07/97	07/97	04/98	01/99	05/99
Working Party Established	11/95	07/95	02/96	-	07/97	10/97	02/98	07/98	04/99	07/99
Memorandum	05/98	11/95	09/96		04/99	03/99	03/01	02/00	06/01	10/02
1st Meeting of Working Party	04/01	07/96	03/97		06/02	10/99		03/02	10/02	
Tariff Offer	04/01 06/03	11/97 05/98 11/99	06/97 06/98 05/00 09/00 04/01			09/99		08/01		
Services Offers	04/01 06/03	11/97 11/99	09/97 05/00 09/00 04/01 05/03			09/99		08/01		
Agricultural Data	04/01 02/03	09/99 10/01	07/97 09/00 10/02 06/03			08/99		08/01 06/03		
Draft Working Party Report	03/03	Final package 10/01	Factual Summary 10/97					06/03		
Accession Package										

STATUS OF ACCESSION WORKING PARTIES³

ALGERIA

1.	Application Received	3 June 1987	L/6182
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: H.E. Mr. C.Pérez del Castillo (Uruguay)	17 June 1987	C/M/211
3.	Memorandum	11 July 1996 24 August 2001 17 October 2002	WT/ACC/DZA/1 WT/ACC/DZA/14/Add.1 WT/ACC/DZA/14/Add.1/Rev.1
4.	Questions and Replies	14 July 1997	WT/ACC/DZA/2
5.	Meetings of the Working Party	23 April 1998 7-8 February 2002 6 May 2002 15 November 2002 20 May 2003	5 formal meetings
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies	22 January 1998 15 December 1998 21 March 2002 10 October 2002 10 February 2003	WT/ACC/DZA/4 WT/ACC/DZA/13 Add.1, Add. 2 WT/ACC/DZA/15 Add.1, Add.2 WT/ACC/DZA/22 Corr.1 WT/ACC/DZA/25 Add.1, Add.2
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	30 January 1998 8 April 2002	WT/ACC/SPEC/DZA/2 Corr.1 WT/ACC/SPEC/DZA/5 Corr.1, Corr.2
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)	4 February 1998 8 April 2002 22 April 2002	WT/ACC/SPEC/DZA/1 Corr.1, Corr.2 WT/ACC/SPEC/DZA/5 Corr.1 WT/ACC/DZA/20
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	11 September 2001 22 April 2002	WT/ACC/DZA/14/Add.3 (TBT) WT/ACC/DZA/19
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	22 April 2002	WT/ACC/DZA/16
	(f) Legislative Action Plan	22 August 2001 24 April 2003 11 October 2002 24 April 2003	WT/ACC/DZA/14/Add.2 Rev.2 WT/ACC/DZA/23 Rev.1

³ Working Parties are arranged in alphabetical order.

7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer	8 March 2002	WT/ACC/SPEC/DZA/3
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule		
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer	8 March 2002 22 March 2002	WT/ACC/SPEC/DZA/4 Rev.1
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary	9 May 2003	
10.	Draft Working Party Report		

ANDORRA

1.	Application Received	4 July 1999	WT/ACC/AND/1
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: H.E. Mr. B. Jónsson (Iceland)	22 October 1997	WT/GC/M/23
3.	Memorandum	15 February 1999	WT/ACC/AND/3
4.	Questions and Replies	15 September 1999	WT/ACC/AND/5
5.	Meetings of the Working Party	13 October 1999	1 formal meeting
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies	7 August 2000	WT/ACC/AND/8
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	30 August 1999	WT/ACC/SPEC/AND/2
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
	(f) Legislative Action Plan		
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer	30 September 1999	WT/ACC/SPEC/AND/1
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule		
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer	1 September 1999	WT/ACC/SPEC/AND/3
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary		
10.	Draft Working Party Report		

AZERBAIJAN

1.	Application Received	30 June 1997	WT/ACC/AZE/1
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: H. E. Mr. W. Lewalter (Germany)	16 July 1997	WT/GC/M/21
3.	Memorandum	9 April 1999 12 April 1999	WT/ACC/AZE/2 WT/ACC/AZE/2/Add.1
4.	Questions and Replies	14 July 2000	WT/ACC/AZE/4
5.	Meetings of the Working Party	7 June 2002	1 formal meeting
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies	4 December 2001	WT/ACC/AZE/5
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
	(f) Legislative Action Plan	5 June 2002	WT/ACC/AZE/6
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer		
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule		
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer		
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary		
10.	Draft Working Party Report		

BAHAMAS

1.	Application Received	10 May 2001	WT/ACC/BHS/1
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: to be designated	18 July 2001	WT/GC/M/66
3.	Memorandum		
4.	Questions and Replies		
5.	Meetings of the Working Party		
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies		
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
	(f) Legislative Action Plan		
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer		
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule		
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer		
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary		
10.	Draft Working Party Report		

BELARUS

1.	Application Received	23 September 1993	L/7297
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: H.E. Mr. C. Manhusen (Sweden)	27 October 1993	C/M/267
3.	Memorandum	16 January 1996	WT/ACC/BLR/1
4.	Questions and Replies	17 January 1997	WT/ACC/BLR/2
5.	Meetings of the Working Party	5 June 1997 28 April 1998 5 March 2001 24 January 2003	4 formal meetings
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies	19 December 1997 12 January 1999 6 January 2002 17 January 2003 17 January 2003	WT/ACC/BLR/7 WT/ACC/BLR/12 WT/ACC/BLR/21 Corr.1 WT/ACC/BLR/27 WT/ACC/BLR/28
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	13 March 2000 3 May 2002	WT/ACC/SPEC/BLR/3 WT/ACC/SPEC/BLR/7
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	5 October 2000	WT/ACC/BLR/14
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	4 October 2000	WT/ACC/BLR/17
	(f) Legislative Action Plan	12 January 1999 5 October 2000 6 February 2001 29 April 2002 5 June 2001 21 January 2002	WT/ACC/BLR/13 WT/ACC/BLR/15 WT/ACC/BLR/19 Rev.1 WT/ACC/BLR/20 WT/ACC/BLR/22
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer	17 March 1998 2 March 2000 12 February 2001	WT/ACC/BLR/9 WT/ACC/SPEC/BLR/5 Rev.3
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule		
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer	25 February 2000	WT/ACC/SPEC/BLR/4
	(b) Draft Services Schedule	7 February 2001	WT/ACC/SPEC/BLR/6
9.	Factual Summary		
10.	Draft Working Party Report		

BHUTAN

Least Developed Country

1.	Application Received	17 September 1999	WT/ACC/BTN/1/Rev.1
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: H.E. Dr. W. Petritsch (Austria)	6 October 1999	WT/GC/M/48
3.	Memorandum	27 February 2003	WT/ACC/BTN/3 Corr.1
4.	Questions and Replies		
5.	Meetings of the Working Party		
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies		
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
	(f) Legislative Action Plan		
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer		
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule		
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer		
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary		
10.	Draft Working Party Report		

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

1.	Application Received	11 May 1999	WT/ACC/BIH/1
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: Mr. Peter Jenkins (United Kingdom)	15 July 1999	WT/GC/M/45
3.	Memorandum	10 October 2002	WT/ACC/BIH/3
4.	Questions and Replies		
5.	Meetings of the Working Party		
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies		
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
	(f) Legislative Action Plan		
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer		
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule		
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer		
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary		
10.	Draft Working Party Report		

CAMBODIA⁴

Least Developed Country

1.	Application Received	8 December 1994	PC/W/19
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: Mr. A. Meloni (Italy)	21 December 1994	PC/M/11
3.	Memorandum	22 June 1999	WT/ACC/KHM/2
4.	Questions and Replies	4 January 2001	WT/ACC/KHM/3
5.	Meetings of the Working Party	22 May 2001 14 February 2002 14 November 2002 16 April 2003 18 July 2003	5 formal meetings
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies	11 December 2001 29 July 2002 3 March 2003	WT/ACC/KHM/6 Corr.1 WT/ACC/KHM/12 & Add.1 WT/ACC/KHM/20 Add.1, Add.2
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	11 December 2001 26 July 2002	WT/ACC/SPEC/KHM/3 Rev.1 & Rev.1/Add.1
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	11 December 2001 11 December 2001	WT/ACC/KHM/8 WT/ACC/KHM/9
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	11 December 2001 3 March 2003	WT/ACC/KHM/7 Rev.2
	(f) Legislative Action Plan	11 December 2001 17 June 2003 3 March 2003 3 March 2003 3 March 2003 3 March 2003	WT/ACC/KHM/10 Rev.3 WT/ACC/KHM/13/Rev.1 WT/ACC/KHM/14/Rev.1 WT/ACC/KHM/15/Rev.1 WT/ACC/KHM/16/Rev.1
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer	11 December 2001 3 March 2003	WT/ACC/SPEC/KHM/1 Rev.2
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule	22 July 2003	WT/ACC/SPEC/KHM/5
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer	11 December 2001 18 July 2003	WT/ACC/SPEC/KHM/2 Rev.3

⁴ The Working Party on the Accession of Cambodia completed its mandate on 22 July 2003. The accessions of Cambodia and Nepal will be on the agenda of the Cancún Ministerial Conference for adoption by Ministers.

	(b) Draft Services Schedule	18 July 2003	WT/ACC/SPEC/KHM/6 Corr.1
9.	Factual Summary	30 October 2002	Informal Circulation
10.	Draft Working Party Report	24 March 2003 22 July 2003	WT/ACC/SPEC/KHM/4 Rev.1
11.	Final Accession Package Working Party Report Goods Schedule Services Schedule	15 August 2003 19 August 2003 19 August 2003	WT/ACC/KHM/21 WT/ACC/KHM/21/Add.1 WT/ACC/KHM/21/Add.2

CAPE VERDE

Least Developed Country

1.	Application Received	12 November 1999	WT/ACC/CPV/1
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: Mr. David Shark (United States)	17 July 2000	WT/GC/M/57
3.	Memorandum	1 July 2003	WT/ACC/CPV/3
4.	Questions and Replies		
5.	Meetings of the Working Party		
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies		
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
	(f) Legislative Action Plan		
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer		
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule		
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer		
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary		
10.	Draft Working Party Report		

ETHIOPIA

Least Developed Country

1.	Application Received	13 January 2003	WT/ACC/ETH/1
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson:	10 February 2003	WT/GC/M/78
3.	Memorandum		
4.	Questions and Replies		
5.	Meetings of the Working Party		
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies		
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
	(f) Legislative Action Plan		
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
8.	(a) Tariff Offer		
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule		
9.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer		
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
10.	Factual Summary		
11.	Draft Working Party Report		

KAZAKHSTAN

1.	Application Received	29 January 1996	WT/ACC/KAZ/1
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: H.E. Mr. P. Huhtaniemi (Finland)	6 February 1996	WT/GC/M/10
3.	Memorandum	23 September 1996	WT/ACC/KAZ/3 Add.1
4.	Questions and Replies	3 February 1997	WT/ACC/KAZ/6 Add.1, Add.2.
5.	Meetings of the Working Party	19-20 March 1997 9 October 1997 9 October 1998 13 July 2001	4 formal meetings
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies	25 July 1997 5 August 1997 20 February 1998 23 June 1999 1 October 2002	WT/ACC/KAZ/10 WT/ACC/KAZ/11 WT/ACC/KAZ/14 WT/ACC/KAZ/22 WT/ACC/KAZ/37 Add.1, Add.2, Add.3
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	25 July 1997 21 September 2000 6 June 2003 24 October 2002	WT/ACC/SPEC/KAZ/2 WT/ACC/SPEC/KAZ/6 Rev.1 WT/ACC/SPEC/KAZ/7
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)	19 September 1997	WT/ACC/KAZ/12
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	22 September 2000 23 September 2002 21 September 2000 12 October 2000 30 April 2003	WT/ACC/KAZ/27 (TBT) Rev.1 WT/ACC/KAZ/28 (TBT) WT/ACC/KAZ/32 (SPS) Rev.2
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	22 September 2000	WT/ACC/KAZ/26
	(f) Legislative Action Plan	28 May 2003	WT/ACC/KAZ/41
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer	24 June 1997 5 June 1998 9 May 2000 22 September 2000 18 April 2001	WT/ACC/SPEC/KAZ/1 WT/ACC/KAZ/16 WT/ACC/SPEC/KAZ/4 Add. 1, Add. 2 Rev.1
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule		

8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer	19 September 1997 30 May 2000 21 September 2000 7 May 2003	WT/ACC/SPEC/KAZ/3 WT/ACC/SPEC/KAZ/5 Add. 1 Rev.3
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary	9 October 1997	Informal circulation
10.	Draft Working Party Report		

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Least Developed Country

1.	Application Received	16 July 1997	WT/ACC/LAO/1
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson (out-going): Dr. G. Raby (Australia)	19 February 1998	WT/GC/M/26
3.	Memorandum	28 March 2001	WT/ACC/LAO/3 Add.1
4.	Questions and Replies		
5.	Meetings of the Working Party		
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies		
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
	(f) Legislative Action Plan		
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer		
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule		
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer		
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary		
10.	Draft Working Party Report		

LEBANESE REPUBLIC

1.	Application Received	30 January 1999	WT/ACC/LBN/1
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: Mrs. L. Dubois-Destrizais (France)	14 April 1999	WT/GC/M/40
3.	Memorandum	13 June 2001	WT/ACC/LBN/3 Add.1
4.	Questions and Replies	19 June 2002	WT/ACC/LBN/4 Add.1
5.	Meetings of the Working Party	14 October 2002	1 formal meeting
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies	20 March 2003	WT/ACC/LBN/5 Add.1
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
	(f) Legislative Action Plan	20 March 2003	WT/ACC/LBN/6
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer		
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule		
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer		
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary		
10.	Draft Working Party Report		

NEPAL⁵

Least Developed Country

1.	Application Received	16 May 1989	
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: H.E. Mr. P.-L. Girard (Switzerland)	21-22 June 1989	C/M/234
3.	Memorandum	26 February 1990 10 August 1998	L/6637 (Goods only) WT/ACC/NPL/2 Corr.1, Add.1, Add.2,
4.	Questions and Replies	8 June 1999	WT/ACC/NPL/3 Corr.1, Add.1, Add.2, Add.3,
5.	Meetings of the Working Party	22 May 2000 12 September 2002 15 August 2003	3 formal meetings
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies	15 October 2001	WT/ACC/NPL/9
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	17 September 1998 8 July 1999	WT/ACC/SPEC/NPL/1 WT/ACC/SPEC/NPL/2
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	12 April 2000 12 April 2000	WT/ACC/NPL/5 (TBT) WT/ACC/NPL/6 (SPS)
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	12 April 2000	WT/ACC/NPL/7
	(f) Legislative Action Plan	21 May 2002 5 May 2003 5 May 2003 5 May 2003 5 May 2003	WT/ACC/NPL/10 Rev.1 WT/ACC/NPL/12 (SPS) WT/ACC/NPL/13 (TBT) WT/ACC/NPL/14 (TRIPS) WT/ACC/NPL/15 (CV)
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer	7 July 2000 13 May 2002	WT/ACC/SPEC/NPL/3 Rev.
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule	6 May 2003 12 August 2003	WT/ACC/SPEC/NPL/3/Rev.2 Rev.3 & Corr.1
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer	7 July 2000 6 May 2003	WT/ACC/SPEC/NPL/4 Rev.2
	(b) Draft Services Schedule	12 August 2003	WT/ACC/SPEC/NPL/4/Rev.3

⁵ The Working Party on the Accession of Nepal completed its mandate on 15 August 2003. The accessions of Cambodia and Nepal will be on the agenda of the Cancún Ministerial Conference for adoption by Ministers.

9.	Factual Summary		
10.	Draft Working Party Report	20 June 2003 15 August 2003	WT/ACC/NPL/5 Rev.2
12.	Final Accession Package Working Party Report Goods Schedule Services Schedule	28 August 2003 28 August 2003 28 August 2003	WT/ACC/NPL/16 WT/ACC/NPL/16/Add.1 WT/ACC/NPL/16/Add.2

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

1.	Application Received	June 1993	L/7240 and L/7243
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: H.E. Mr. K. Bryn (Norway)	16-17 June 1993	C/M/264
3.	Memorandum	1 March 1994 29 May 2001 21 November 2001	L/7410 (Goods only) WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/21 Rev.1
4.	Questions and Replies	2 June 1995 7 June 1996	WT/ACC/RUS/2 Add.1 & Add.2 Add.3
5.	Meetings of the Working Party	17-19 July, 4-6 December 1995 30-31 May, 15 October 1996 15 April, 9-10 December 1997 29-30 July, 16-17 December 1998 25-26 May, 5 December 2000 26-27 January, 26-27 June 2001 23-24 January, 25 April, 3 June, 20 June, 3 December 2002 10 January, 6 March, 10 April, 10 July 2003	20 Formal Working Party Meetings
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies	1 November 1995 14 October 1996 23 April 1996 23 August 1996 11 March 1997 11 March 1997 1 May 1998 1 May 1998 13 November 1998 23 June 2000 14 June 2001	WT/ACC/RUS/4 Add.1 WT/ACC/RUS/9 Corr.1, Add.1, Add.2, Add.3, Add.3Corr.1 WT/ACC/RUS/13 & Add.1 WT/ACC/RUS/17 Add.1, Corr.1 WT/ACC/RUS/23 & Add.1 WT/ACC/RUS/25 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/8 WT/ACC/RUS/30 & Add.1 WT/ACC/RUS/38 WT/ACC/RUS/46

	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	1 October 1996 14 December 1998 18 May 2000 5 March 2001 12 March 2001 28 November 2001 25 September 2002 6 December 2002 30 January 2003	WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/3 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/10 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/14 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/16 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/17 Corr.1 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/23 Add.1, Add.2 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/26 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/27 Rev.1
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)	25 October 1995	WT/ACC/RUS/6
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	14 February 2000 17 March 2003 10 July 1997 21 July 1997	WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/13 Rev.4 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/5 (TBT WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/6 (SPS)
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	25 October 2000	WT/ACC/RUS/41
	(f) Legislative Action Plan	11 June 2001 12 December 2002	WT/ACC/RUS/45 Rev.3
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer	16 February 1998 21 March 2000 15 February 2001	WT/ACC/RUS/24 WT/ACC/RUS/35 WT/ACC/RUS/44
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule		
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer	8 October 1999 12 June 2002	WT/ACC/RUS/32 WT/ACC/RUS/44/Add.1
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary		
10.	Draft Working Party Report	28 March 2002 27 May 2003	WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/25 Rev.2

SAMOA

Least Developed Country

1.	Application Received	15 April 1998	WT/ACC/WSM/1
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson (out-going): Mr. Yoichi Suzuki (Japan)	15 July 1998	WT/GC/M/29
3.	Memorandum	17 February 2000	WT/ACC/SAM/2
4.	Questions and Replies	30 August 2001	WT/ACC/SAM/4 Add.1, Add.2
5.	Meetings of the Working Party	13 March 2002	1 formal meeting
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies		
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	30 August 2001 12 June 2003	WT/ACC/SPEC/SAM/3 Rev.1
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
	(f) Legislative Action Plan		
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer	30 August 2001	WT/ACC/SPEC/SAM/1
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule		
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer	30 August 2001	WT/ACC/SPEC/SAM/2
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary		
10.	Draft Working Party Report	12 June 2003	WT/ACC/SPEC/SAM/4

SAUDI ARABIA

1.	Application Received	13 June 1993	L/7248
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: H.E: Mr. Munir Akram (Saudi Arabia)	21 July 1993	C/M/265
3.	Memorandum	5 July 1994 13 May 1996 11 July 1996	L/7489 WT/ACC/SAU/4 & Add.1 WT/ACC/SAU/5
4.	Questions and Replies	15 November 1995	L/7645 and Add.1
5.	Meetings of the Working Party	2-3 May 1996 6-8 November 1996 29-30 May 1997 2-4 December 1997 17-19 November 1998 22 September 1999 4 April 2000 17 October 2000	8 Formal Meetings
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies	13 May 1996 30 September 1996 4 November 1996 14 November 1996 20 March 1997 15 April 1997 20 May 1997 26 May 1997 24 September 1997 24 June 1999 14 July 1998 4 April 2000 20 June 2000 5 October 2000	WT/ACC/SAU/3 WT/ACC/SAU/6 Add.1, Add.2, Add.3 & Corr.1 WT/ACC/SAU/8 & Corr.1 WT/ACC/SAU/10 WT/ACC/SAU/13 Add.1, Add.1/Corr.1 Rev.1 WT/ACC/SAU/16 WT/ACC/SAU/21 WT/ACC/SAU/29 Add.1 & Add.2 & Add.3 Corr. 1 & Corr.2 WT/ACC/SAU/29/Add.4 WT/ACC/SAU/35 & Corr.1 WT/ACC/SAU/44 WT/ACC/SAU/46 WT/ACC/SAU/47 & Corr.1
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	23 May 1997 20 March 1997 17 October 2000	WT/ACC/SAU/19 WT/ACC/SPEC/SAU/1 Rev.5
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)	23 September 1997 23 September 1997	WT/ACC/SAU/23 WT/ACC/SAU/24

	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	24 June 1999 24 June 1999	WT/ACC/SAU/41 WT/ACC/SAU/42
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	24 June 1999	WT/ACC/SAU/43 & Corr.1
	(f) Legislative Action Plan		
	7. Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer	24 September 1997 29 June 1999	WT/ACC/SPEC/SAU/2 Rev.4
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule		
8. Negotiations on Services			
	(a) Services Offer	24 September 1997 28 June 1999	WT/ACC/SPEC/SAU/3 Rev.2
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9. Factual Summary		29 October 1998	
10. Working Party Report		11 January 2000 2 October 2000	WT/ACC/SPEC/SAU/4 Rev.1

SEYCHELLES

1.	Application Received	31 May 1995	WT/ACC/SYC/1
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: H.E. Mr. M. J. Berthet (Uruguay)	11 July 1995	WT/GC/M/5
3.	Memorandum	22 August 1996	WT/ACC/SYC/3
4.	Questions and Replies	8 January 1997	WT/ACC/SYC/5
5.	Meetings of the Working Party	20 February 1997	1 formal Meeting
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies	11 April 1997 20 February 1998	WT/ACC/SYC/7 WT/ACC/SYC/8
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
	(f) Legislative Action Plan		
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer	5 June 1997	WT/ACC/SPEC/SYC/2
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule		
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer	27 May 1997	WT/ACC/SPEC/SYC/3
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary	6 June 1997	Informal circulation
10.	Draft Working Party Report		

SUDAN

Least Developed Country

1.	Application Received	11 October 1994	PC/W/4
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: H.E. Mr. A. Lecheheb (Morocco)	25 October 1994	PC/M/6
3.	Memorandum	26 January 1999	WT/ACC/SDN/3
4.	Questions and Replies	1 December 2000	WT/ACC/SDN/4 Add.1
5.	Meetings of the Working Party	11 July 1003	1 formal meeting
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies	24 January 2003	WT/ACC/SDN/6 Add.1
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	26 June 2003	WT/ACC/SPEC/SDN/1 Add.1
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)	26 May 2003	WT/ACC/SDN/12
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	23 May 2003	WT/ACC/SDN/18 (SPS)
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	23 May 2003	WT/ACC/SDN/10
	(f) Legislative Action Plan	23 May 2003 23 May 2003	WT/AC/SDN/7 (SPS) WT/AC/SDN/9 (TBT)
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer		
	(b) Goods Schedule		
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer		
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary		
10.	Working Party Report		

TAJIKISTAN

1.	Application Received	29 May 2001	WT/ACC/TJK/1
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: Mr. Tomasz Jodko (Poland)	18 July 2001	WT/GC/M/66
3.	Memorandum	21February 2003	WT/ACC/TJK/3
4.	Questions and Replies		
5.	Meetings of the Working Party		
6.			
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies		
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
	(f) Legislative Action Plan		
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer		
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule		
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer		
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary		
10.	Draft Working Party Report		

TONGA

1.	Application Received	30 June 1995	WT/ACC/TON/1
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: Mr. Stuart Harbinson	15 November 1995	C/M/268
3.	Memorandum	27 May 1998	WT/ACC/TON/3 & Add.1
4.	Questions and Replies	3 November 2000	WT/ACC/TON/4 Add.1, Add.2, Add.3
5.	Meetings of the Working Party	26 April 2001	1 formal meeting
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies	12 February 2003	WT/ACC/TON/5 Add.1
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	19 April 2001 12 February 2003	WT/ACC/SPEC/TON/3 Rev.1
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	12 February 2003	WT/ACC/TON/6
	(f) Legislative Action Plan	12 February 2003	WT/ACC/TON/7
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer	19 April 2001 23 June 2003	WT/ACC/SPEC/TON/1 Rev.1
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule		
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer	19 April 2001 23 June 2003 23 June 2003	WT/ACC/SPEC/TON/2 Rev.2 WT/ACC/SPEC/TON/5
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary		
10.	Draft Working Party Report	12 March 2003	WT/ACC/SPEC/TON/4

UKRAINE

1.	Application Received	30 November 1993	L/7333
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: H.E. Mr. S. Marchi (Canada)	17 December 1993	C/M/268
3.	Memorandum	26 July 1994 10 October 1994	L/7499 Rev.1 & Corr.1
4.	Questions and Replies	3 February 1995	WT/L/20 Add.1, Add.2, Add.3.
5.	Meetings of the Working Party	27-28 February 1995 11-12 December 1995 24-25 June 1996 6-7 May 1997 24-25 November 1997 10 June 1998 12 July 2000 13 –14 June 2001 25 June 2002 25 February 2003	10 Formal meetings
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies	31 August 1995 10 October 1995 16 October 1995 16 October 1995 10 October 1995 16 October 1995 21 March 1997 21 March 1997 21 March 1997 8 May 1996 21 March 1997 28 April 1998 6 July 1999 12 January 2001	WT/ACC/UKR/1 WT/ACC/UKR/3, WT/ACC/UKR/4, WT/ACC/UKR/5 WT/ACC/UKR/6 WT/ACC/UKR/7 WT/ACC/UKR/22/Add.2 WT/ACC/UKR/23/Add.1 Corr.1 WT/ACC/UKR/24/Add.1 Corr.1 WT/ACC/UKR/25 Corr.1, Add.1 WT/ACC/UKR/41 Add.1 WT/ACC/UKR/50 WT/ACC/UKR/59 Add.1, Add.2, Add.3 WT/ACC/UKR/91

	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	11 October 1995 2 November 1995 23 November 1995 23 July 1999 27 February 1997 12 June 2003	WT/ACC/UKR/12 Rev.1 WT/ACC/UKR/17 WT/ACC/UKR/62 Add.1, Add.2, Add.3 WT/ACC/SPEC/UKR/1 Rev.8
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)	11 October 1995 23 November 1995 6 May 1996	WT/ACC/UKR/13 WT/ACC/UKR/19 WT/ACC/UKR/24
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	6 August 1999 17 December 2001 27 March 2003	WT/ACC/UKR/73 WT/ACC/UKR/101 Rev.2
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	9 April 2001 19 December 2001 23 April 2002 10 June 2003	WT/ACC/UKR/95 WT/ACC/UKR/102 Rev.1 WT/ACC/UKR/112
	(f) Legislative Action Plan	5 December 2000 1 December 2000 9 February 2000 11 April 2001 11 April 2001 3 October 2002 17 March 2003	WT/ACC/UKR/85 WT/ACC/UKJ/86 WT/ACC/UKR/87/Add.1 WT/ACC/UKR/89/Rev.1 WT/ACC/UKR/93 Rev.4 WT/ACC/UKR/111
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer	2 May 1999 17 April 2001 2 May 2002	WT/ACC/UKR/22/Add.1 WT/ACC/SPEC/UKR/4 Rev.2
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule		
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer	26 February 1997 23 July 2003 3 April 1997	WT/ACC/SPEC/UKR/2 Rev.10 WT/ACC/SPEC/UKR/3
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary	8 June 1998	
10.	Draft Working Party Report		

UZBEKISTAN

1.	Application Received	8 December 1994	PC/W/20
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: H.E. Mr. M. Supperamaniam (Malaysia)	21 December 1994	PC/M/11
3.	Memorandum	21 October 1998	WT/ACC/UZB/2 Add.1, Add.2, Add.2/Corr.1, Add.3
4.	Questions and Replies	21 October 1999	WT/ACC/UZB/3 Add.1, Add.2
5.	Meetings of the Working Party	18 June 2002	1 formal meeting
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies	20 April 2001	WT/ACC/UZB/4
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
	(f) Legislative Action Plan		
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer		
	(b) Goods Schedule		
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer		
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary		
10.	Draft Working Party Report		

VANUATU

Least Developed Country

1.	Application Received	7 July 1995	WT/ACC/VUT/1
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: pending	11 July 1995	WT/GC/M/5
3.	Memorandum	30 November 1995	WT/ACC/VUT/2
4.	Questions and Replies	9 May 1996	WT/ACC/VUT/4 & Add.1
5.	Meetings of the Working Party	3 July 1996 18 October 1999 29 October 2001	2 Formal Meetings Final meeting (informal)
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies	27 October 1997 11 May 1998	WT/ACC/VUT/6 WT/ACC/VUT/7 Add.1, Add.1/Corr.1, Add.2
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	22 September 1999 25 October 2001	WT/ACC/SPEC/VUT/6 Rev.2
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
	(f) Legislative Action Plan		
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer	3 November 1997 11 May 1998	WT/ACC/SPEC/VUT/2 Rev.2
	(b) Draft Goods Schedule	10 November 1999	WT/ACC/VUT/12/Add.1
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer	3 November 1997 22 September 1999	WT/ACC/SPEC/VUT/3 Rev.2
	(b) Draft Services Schedule	9 November 1999	WT/ACC/VUT/12
9.	Factual Summary		
10.	Draft Working Party Report	22 September 1999 9 November 1999	WT/ACC/SPEC/VUT/7 WT/ACC/VUT/12
11.	Final Accession Package Working Party Report Goods Schedule Services Schedule	16 October 2001 16 October 2001 16 October 2001	WT/ACC/VUT/13 Add.1 Add.2

VIET NAM

1.	Application Received	4 January 1995	WT/L/1
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: H.E. Mr. Seung Ho (Republic of Korea)	31 January 1995	WT/GC/M/1
3.	Memorandum	24 September 1996	WT/ACC/VNM/2
4.	Questions and Replies	4 March 1998	WT/ACC/VNM/3 Corr.1, Add.1, Add.2, Add.3
5.	Meetings of the Working Party	30-31 July 1998 3 December 1998 22-23 July 1999 30 November 2000 10 April 2002	5 Formal Meetings
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies	4 March 1998 20 April 1999 16 July 1999 26 June 2000 6 August 2001 6 March 2003	WT/ACCVNM/3 Corr.1, Add.1, Add.2, Add.3 WT/ACC/VNM/6 Add.1, Add.2 WT/ACC/VNM/7 WT/ACC/VNM/9 Add.1, Add.3 WT/ACC/VNM/16 Add.1 WT/ACC/VNM/23
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	5 November 2002	WT/ACC/VNM/3
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)	24 August 1998	WT/ACC/VNM/5 & Add.1
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	26 June 2000 31 October 2002 31 October 2002	WT/ACC/VNM/11 (SPS) Rev.2 WT/ACC/VNM/24 (TBT)
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	26 June 2000	WT/ACC/VNM/12
	(f) Legislative Action Plan	26 June 2000 26 June 2001 5 December 2001 5 December 2001 5 December 2001	WT/ACC/VNM/10 (Pricing Policy) WT/ACC/VNM/15 Add.1, Add.2 WT/ACC/VNM/18 (TRIMS) WT/ACC/VNM/20 (Art. VII) WT/ACC/VNM/21 (TRIPS)
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer	7 January 2002	WT/ACC/SPEC/VNM/1
	(b) Goods Schedule		

8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer	7 January 2002 6 March 2003	WT/ACC/SPEC/VNM/2 Rev.1
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary	19 September 2001	Informal Circulation
10.	Draft Working Party Report		

YEMEN

Least Developed Country

1.	Application Received	14 April 2000	WT/ACC/YEM/1
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: Mr. Hartmut Röben (Germany)	17 July 2000	WT/GC/M/57
3.	Memorandum	20 November 2002	WT/ACC/YEM/3
4.	Questions and Replies		
5.	Meetings of the Working Party		
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies		
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
	(f) Legislative Action Plan		
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer		
	(b) Goods Schedule		
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer		
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary		
10.	Draft Working Party Report		

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

1.	Application Received	21 January 2001	WT/ACC/FRY/1
2.	Working Party Established Chairperson: H.E. Mr. Milan Hovorka (Czech Republic)	9 February 2001	WT/GC/M/63
3.	Memorandum	27 June 2002	WT/ACC/FRY/3 Add.1
4.	Questions and Replies		
5.	Meetings of the Working Party		
6.	Documentation (other)		
	(a) Additional Questions & Replies		
	(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
	(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
	(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
	(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
	(f) Legislative Action Plan		
7.	Negotiations on Goods		
	(a) Tariff Offer		
	(b) Goods Schedule		
8.	Negotiations on Services		
	(a) Services Offer		
	(b) Draft Services Schedule		
9.	Factual Summary		
10.	Draft Working Party Report		