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## Committee on Regional Trade Agreements Thirty-Seventh Session

### EXAMINATION OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA, SERVICES

#### Note on the Meeting of 7 October 2004

*Chairman: Mr. R. Saborío Soto (Costa Rica)*

1. The meeting was convened in document WTO/AIR/2393.
  2. Under Agenda Item B.IV of its Thirty-Seventh Session, the Committee on Regional Trade Agreements (hereinafter CRTA or the Committee) took up the third round of examination of the services aspects of the European Economic Area (EEA) Agreement.
  3. The Chairman said that previous rounds of examination had taken place in November 2002 and December 2003, with the proceedings of these meetings distributed as documents WT/REG138/M/1 and WT/REG138/M/2. Since that time the Parties had provided written responses to questions by delegations which had been distributed as document WT/REG138/4. He proposed to use the Standard Format provided by the Parties, document WT/REG138/2, to guide the debate.
  4. Given that no questions were raised by Members, the Chairman said that the Committee had completed the factual inquiry of the services aspects of the EEA Agreement and he proposed that the Secretariat begin drafting the examination report.
  5. The Committee took note of the comments made.
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