

Council for Trade in Services

THIRD DECISION ON NEGOTIATIONS ON EMERGENCY SAFEGUARD MEASURES

Adopted by the Council for Trade in Services on 1 December 2000

The Council for Trade in Services,

Having regard to the provisions of Article X of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS),

Notwithstanding the Decision on Negotiations on Emergency Safeguard Measures adopted by the Council for Trade in Services on 24 June 1999 (S/L/73),

Having regard to the communication from the Chairperson of the Working Party on GATS Rules (S/C/W/184),

Decides as follows:

1. The first sentence of paragraph 1 of Article X shall continue to apply until 15 March 2002.
2. The results of such negotiations shall enter into effect on a date not later than the date of entry into force of the results of the current round of services negotiations.
3. Notwithstanding paragraph 3 of Article X, until the entry into effect of the results of the negotiations mandated under paragraph 1 of Article X, the provisions of paragraph 2 of that Article shall continue to apply.
