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Working Party on Professional Services

NOTE ON THE MEETING HELD ON 5-6 MARCH 1998

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Working Party on Professional Services held its sixteenth meeting on 5-6 March 1998. The agenda for the meeting was contained in airgram WTO/AIR/780.

Work Pursuant to Paragraph 2(a) of the *Decision on Professional Services*

2. The meeting quickly moved to informal discussion, returning to formal session only at the conclusion. Upon returning to formal session, the Chairman stated that there had been a thorough discussion of the text, and Members were able to advance the debate and improve common understanding. On the basis of the discussions, the Secretariat was asked to prepare a revised version of the informal note, Disciplines on Domestic Regulation in the Accountancy Sector, for discussion at the next meeting. It was also agreed that the revised Secretariat note, Disciplines on Accountancy - Legal Form and Entry into Force, which was not discussed due to lack of time, would be the first item on the agenda of the next meeting.

Other Business

3. Members asked the Secretariat to arrange dates for the next meeting, preferably in early April.

4. The Secretariat asked Members interested in e-mail distribution of WPPS documents to provide their e-mail addresses.
