

## Committee on Trade and Environment

### MATRIX ON TRADE MEASURES PURSUANT TO SELECTED MEAs

#### Note by the Secretariat

A database has been prepared by the Secretariat in response to requests from delegations for them to be provided with information on recent developments in the negotiations, implementation and administration of trade-related provisions in multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs).

The Matrix has been prepared in cooperation with the Secretariats invited to make presentations at the MEA Information Sessions on 5 July and 24 October 2000. The information that is contained in the Matrix has been commented upon by the following Secretariats<sup>1</sup>:

- The Convention on Biological Diversity on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety;
- the Climate Change Convention on the Kyoto Protocol;
- the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT);
- the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR);
- the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES);
- the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal;
- UNEP Chemicals on the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) and Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Conventions;
- the Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer; and
- the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO).

The Secretariat intends to update this Matrix from time to time in light of new developments. Delegates who so wish are invited to consult this information, available in the Secretariat (Ms. Risa Schwartz, Office 3054, tel. 739 53 35).

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<sup>1</sup> The Secretariats of the relevant MEAs described have been asked to confirm the information contained in the Matrix. The WTO Secretariat is grateful for their responses. Nevertheless, the WTO Secretariat, takes full responsibility for any errors the Matrix may contain and undertakes to revise it in light of further information that it receives.