

Committee on Regional Trade Agreements

SCHEDULE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF BIENNIAL REPORTS ON THE OPERATION OF REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS IN 2001

Note by the Secretariat

1. To fulfil item 1(b) of its Terms of Reference, the Committee on Regional Trade Agreements (CRTA) adopted, on 20 February 1998, recommendations to the Council for Trade in Goods (CTG), contained in document WT/REG/4, with respect to how the required reporting on the operation of regional trade agreements (RTAs) should be carried out. These recommendations have been approved by the CTG at its meeting of 30 November 1998 (G/L/286).
2. In accordance with paragraph 4 of document G/L/286, "an updated time-table for the submission of biennial reports" is to be regularly submitted to both the CTG and the CRTA. The schedule for the submission of the required reports on 21 RTAs in 2001 is contained below.

Reports due on 31 July 2001 (21)¹

Australia-New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement (ANZCERTA)
Australia-Papua New Guinea Agreement (PATCRA)
Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM)
Central American Common Market (CACM)
Czech/Slovak Customs Union
European Communities (EC)/Algeria
EC/Cyprus
EC/Egypt
EC/Iceland
EC/Jordan
EC/Lebanon
EC/Malta
EC/Norway
EC/Certain Non-European Countries and Territories II
EC/Syria
EC/Switzerland and Liechtenstein
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
EFTA/Czech Rep.
EFTA/Slovak Rep.
EFTA/Turkey
United States/Israel

¹ Reports of the RTAs between EC/Israel, EC/Morocco and EC/Tunisia are no longer due given that those agreements have been superseded by respectively three Euro-Mediterranean agreements which are currently under examination in the CRTA.