

Trade Policy Review Body

TRADE POLICY REVIEW MECHANISM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Communication from the Discussant

In pursuance of Annex 3, paragraph C (iv) of the WTO Agreement, the following are the main points to be raised by the discussant, H.E. Ms. Anne Anderson (Ireland), at the Trade Policy Review of the Republic of Korea on 26 and 28 September 2000.

It is recalled that the discussant acts in her personal capacity. She intends to divide her remarks largely along the following lines:

- (i) General economic environment, in particular the 1997 financial crisis and its consequences;
 - (ii) Trade policy regime and measures, including competition issues, tariff and tax structures, government procurement;
 - (iii) Developments in selected sectors in particular agriculture, financial services and telecommunications; and
 - (iv) Longer term outlook and future challenges.
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