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NON -TARIFF BARRIER NOTIFICATIONS

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I. NORWAY

In preparing the revised submission we have, to the extent possible, applied the format for notifications laid down in TN/MA/S/5/Rev.1, including the revised inventory categorisation. We have added additional information received from our economic operators to the previous submission to the WTO Secretariat. The revised notification should not be regarded as exhaustive but reflects the main trade restrictions as report by our economic operators to date.

Main category of barrier	Maintaining Participant 1	Products affected by the barrier 2	Nature of the barrier 3	Trade effects of the barrier 4	Inventory category 5	Relevant WTO provisions 6	Treatment of the barrier 7
National regulations/ standards		Generic	National regulations/standards more restrictive than international regulations/standards.	Additional time and cost. Potential exclusion from marketplace for product. Distortion of competition.	Part III B / Part IV B	Agreements on TBT / SPS	a) or d)
Testing and certification		Generic	National testing and certification requirements. Comprehensive certification systems. Registration requirements.	Additional time and cost. Potential exclusion from marketplace for product.	Part III C / Part IV C	Agreements on TBT / SPS	a) or d)
Labelling		Generic	National requirements for labelling of products.	Additional time and cost. Potential exclusion from marketplace for product.	Part V K	Agreements on TBT / SPS	a) or d)
Eco-labelling		Generic	Different national systems for marking.	Additional time and cost. Potential exclusion from marketplace for product.	Part V K	Agreements on TBT / SPS	a) or d)
Import restrictions		Generic	Comprehensive licensing system. Frequent changes of system. Quotas. Limited transparency. Limited notification of changes.	Additional time and cost. Potential exclusion from marketplace for product or exporter. Uncertainty as to which regulations that apply.	Part II H / Part V A	Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, GATT Art. XI	a) or d) Import Licencing a) Art. XI
Trade documents		Generic	Extensive documentation requirements, as well as special invoice forms and certificates. Authentication of documents required (consular formalities).	Additional time and cost. Potential exclusion from marketplace for product.	Part II D / G	GATT Art. VIII and X	b) Negotiating Group on Trade Facilitation

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Customs procedures		Generic	Complicated storage and customs procedures.	Additional time and cost.	Part II D / G	Agreement on Implementation of Art. VII of GATT (customs valuation), GATT Art. VII and VIII	a) or d) Art. VII b) Art. VIII - Negotiating Group on Trade Facilitation
Additional fees		Generic	Customs surcharges and fees. Statistic fee requirements.	Additional cost.	Part VI B	Agreement on Implementation of Art. VII of GATT (customs valuation), GATT Art. VII and VIII	a) or d) Art. VII b) Art. VIII - Negotiating Group on Trade Facilitation
Preshipment inspection		Generic	Preshipment inspection required for export of goods, often with a customs value above a certain threshold. "Clean report of findings" required.	Additional time.	Part II I	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	a) or d)
Currency restrictions		Generic	Currency license required for shipments above certain thresholds.	Additional time required prior to exports.	Part V D	GATT Art. VIII and Art. XVIII	b) Art. VIII - Negotiating Group on Trade Facilitation a) or d) Art. XVIII
Taxation. Governmental assistance to economic development		Fish and fish products	Taxation on imported products.	Additional costs. Distortion of competition.	Part VI B	GATT Article III and GATT Article XVIII	a) Art. III a) or d) Art. XVIII
Rules of origin		Fish and fish products	Restrictive and non-transparent rules of origin.	Additional time and cost.	Part II F	Agreement on Rules of Origin.	a) or d)
Anti-dumping		Fish and fish products	Unfair implementation of anti-dumping measures on imported products.	Distortion of competition. Exclusion from the market place for the products concerned.	Part II A	GATT Art. VI, Agreement on Implementation of Art. VI of GATT	b) Negotiating Group on Rules

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Subsidies		Fish and fish products	Governmental aids to the fisheries sector.	Distortion of competition	Part I A	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Duties	b) Negotiating Group on Rules
Safeguards		Fish and fish products	Restrictions on trade.	Unfair competition, trade distortion	Part I D	Agreement on Safeguards	a) or d)
Health and phytosanitary certificates		Products or packaging made of wood. Fish and fish products.	National attestation and health certificates required for products or packaging made of wood.	Additional time and cost. Potential exclusion from marketplace .	Part III B / Part IV B	Agreements on TBT / SPS	a) or d)
Transit		Fish and fish products	Traffic in transit	Extra time and cost.	Part II G	GATT Art. V	b) Negotiating Group on Trade Facilitation
Insurance of transportation		Generic	Compulsory use of domestic companies for insurance of transportation.	Potentially, additional time and cost.	Part V L	GATS	b) Council for Trade in Services in SS