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Answers by the co-sponsors to Questions raised during Chair's NTB session of 19.03.2009 regarding the proposed "Ministerial Decision on procedures for the facilitation of solutions to non-tariff barriers"¹

Communication from the co-sponsors

Corrigendum

On page 7, question 1 should read:

"1. We understand and the proponents have repeatedly stated that the HM is a voluntary non-binding instrument. But looking to some of the provisions in the proposal we feel that the parties will have to engage and the voluntary nature could be undermined. One can even see some elements of semi automatism. In that sense, shouldn't the selection process of the facilitator be left entirely to the parties' will so they can select the person who they deem is the most appropriate for the job? (Chile)"

* In English only.

¹ TN/MA/W/103/Rev.3.