

**Negotiating Group on Rules**

**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE MEETING  
HELD ON 10 JULY 2006**

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Negotiating Group on Rules ("the Group") held a formal meeting on 10 July 2006.
  - A. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
2. The Group adopted the following agenda, as contained in WTO/AIR/2859:
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3. The Chairman indicated that the main objective of the meeting was to formally approve the consensus text on a draft decision for the provisional implementation of a Transparency Mechanism for RTAs. He recalled that the draft decision had been distributed as document JOB(06)/59/Rev.5 further to the Group's informal meeting held on 28 June 2006 and the written exchange of comments that had followed. In light of the consensus nature of the draft decision he proposed that the Group would formally adopt it and send it to the Trade Negotiating Committee (TNC). The draft decision was approved with no comments made.
4. The Chairman congratulated Participants for their good work and indicated that the decision would be submitted to the TNC.

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