

# **WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION**

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## **COMMUNICATION FROM CANADA**

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### **DRAFT TEXT ON BORDER AGENCY COORDINATION**

1. A Member shall endeavour to encourage its authorities and agencies involved in border controls to cooperate and coordinate in order to facilitate trade by, among other things, converging import and export data and documentation requirements, and establishing a single location for one-time documentary and physical verification of consignments.
  2. A Member shall endeavour to cooperate with bordering Members to coordinate customs procedures at specific border crossings by, among other things, aligning working hours and developing common customs facilities.
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