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Negotiating Group on Market Access

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Held in the Centre William Rappard on 6-8 December 2004

Chairperson: Ambassador S.H. Jóhannesson (Iceland)

The Negotiating Group adopted the agenda for the meeting as contained in WTO/AIR/2457. The following subjects were addressed in informal mode:

1. Technical issues
 - (a) Tariff peaks, high tariffs and tariff escalation
 - (b) Products of export interest to developing countries
 - (c) Less than full reciprocity in reduction commitments
 - (d) Credit for bound autonomous liberalization measures by developing countries since the Uruguay Round
 - (e) Product coverage and participation in sectorals
 - (f) Appropriate studies and capacity building measures
 - (g) Tariff revenue dependency
 2. Non-tariff barriers (NTBs)
 - (a) NTB notifications by Members (Cuba, Japan, Korea and the United States) (TN/MA/W/46/Add.7-10)
 - (b) Members' NTB submissions/proposals:
 - NTBs of the Electronics Industry: Korea's contribution to vertical approach to NTBs negotiation (TN/MA/W/6/Add.4)
 - (c) Secretariat compilation of the various barriers notified in TN/MA/W/46 (JOB(04)/62)
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