

TECHNICAL NOTE ON THE ACCESSION PROCESS

Note by the Secretariat: State of Play and Information on Current Accessions

Revision

This paper contains summary information on the state of current applications for accession and accession Working Parties. Summary information on completed accessions can be found in the latest revision of document WT/ACC/10.

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INTRODUCTION

This document contains information on the status of ongoing WTO accessions, including a brief description of the current state of play for each accession¹. A comprehensive technical note on the accession process, containing information on completed accessions, is presented in the latest revision of document WT/ACC/10.

- Recently Completed Accessions

The General Council approved Viet Nam's accession package on 7 November 2006. Viet Nam became the WTO's 150th member on 11 January 2007. The accession package of the Kingdom of Tonga was adopted at the Sixth WTO Ministerial Conference (15 December 2006). Tonga will become a Member of the WTO 30 days after notifying the WTO of the domestic ratification of the accession package.

- Ongoing Accessions

As of the date of this document, the following governments are in the process of accession to the WTO (in alphabetical order):

1. Afghanistan	15. Lebanese Republic
2. Algeria	16. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
3. Andorra	17. Montenegro
4. Azerbaijan	18. Russian Federation
5. Bahamas	19. Samoa
6. Belarus	20. Sao Tomé and Príncipe
7. Bhutan	21. Serbia
8. Bosnia and Herzegovina	22. Seychelles
9. Cape Verde	23. Sudan
10. Ethiopia	24. Tajikistan
11. Iran	25. Ukraine
12. Iraq	26. Uzbekistan
13. Kazakhstan	27. Vanuatu*
14. Lao People's Democratic Republic	28. Yemen

* The final meeting of the Working Party on the Accession of Vanuatu was held on 29 October 2001.

- 23 Applicants have submitted a Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime – a key document containing the factual information needed for activating the work of the Working Party;
- 21 Working Parties have held their first meeting;
- 21 Applicants have tabled their offers on goods and/or services to initiate bilateral market access negotiations with interested Members; and
- A draft Working Party Report or Elements of a draft Report (a document that lays down the basis for the draft Working Party Report) has been prepared for 10 Applicants.

A Working Party has not yet been established to examine a request for accession from Syria (documents WT/ACC/SYR/1, 2 and 3), Equatorial Guinea (document WT/ACC/GNQ/1) and the Comoros (document WT/ACC/COM/1).

¹ Up-to-date information on the state of play in ongoing WTO accessions is available at www.wto.org.

SUMMARY TABLE OF ONGOING ACCESSIONS²

Country	Application	Working Party Established	Memorandum	First/Latest* Working Party Meeting	Number of Working Party Meetings	Goods Offer		Services Offer		Draft Working Party Report**
						initial	latest*	initial	latest*	
<u>Afghanistan</u>	Nov 2004	Dec 2004								
<u>Algeria</u>	Jun 1987	Jun 1987	Jul 1996	Apr 1998/ Oct 2005	9	Feb 2002	Jan 2005	Mar 2002	Jan 2005	Jun 2006
<u>Andorra</u>	Jul 1997	Oct 1997	Mar 1999	Oct 1999	1	Sep 1999		Sep 1999		
<u>Azerbaijan</u>	Jun 1997	Jul 1997	Apr 1999	Jun 2002/ Mar 2006	4	May 2005	Apr 2007	May 2005	Mar 2007	
<u>Bahamas</u>	May 2001	Jul 2001								
<u>Belarus</u>	Sep 1993	Oct 1993	Jan 1996	Jun 1997/ May 2005	7	Mar 1998	May 2006	Feb 2000	Sep 2006	Apr 2005 (FS)
<u>Bhutan</u>	Sep 1999	Oct 1999	Feb 2003	Nov 2004/ Oct 2006	3	Aug 2005	Apr 2007	Aug 2005	Apr 2007	Sep 2006
<u>Bosnia and Herzegovina</u>	May 1999	Jul 1999	Oct 2002	Nov 2003/ Mar 2007	3	Oct 2004	Jun 2005	Oct 2004	June 2005	Feb 2007 (FS)
<u>Cape Verde</u>	Nov 1999	Jul 2000	Jul 2003	Mar 2004/ Jul 2005	3	Nov 2004	Nov 2005	Nov 2004	Nov 2006	Nov 2005
<u>Ethiopia</u>	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Jan 2007							
<u>Iran</u>	Jul 1996	May 2005								
<u>Iraq</u>	Sep 2004	Dec 2004	Sep 2005							
<u>Kazakhstan</u>	Jan 1996	Feb 1996	Sep 1996	Mar 1997/ Nov 2006	9	Jun 1997	May 2004	Sep 1997	Jun 2004	Sep 2006
<u>Lao People's Democratic Republic</u>	Jul 1997	Feb 1998	Mar 2001	Oct 2004/ Nov 2006	2	Nov 2006				
<u>Lebanese Republic</u>	Jan 1999	Apr 1999	Jun 2001	Oct 2002/ May 2007	5	Nov 2003	Jun 2004	Nov 2003	Jun 2004	Mar 2007

² In alphabetical order.

Country	Application	Working Party Established	Memorandum	First/Latest* Working Party Meeting	Number of Working Party Meetings	Goods Offer		Services Offer		Draft Working Party Report**
						initial	latest*	initial	latest*	
<u>Libyan Arab Jamahiriya</u>	Jun 2004	Jul 2004								
<u>Montenegro</u>	Dec 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Oct 2005/ Feb 2007	3	Jun 2006	Feb 2007	Jul 2005	Jun 2006	
<u>Russian Federation</u>	Jun 1993	Jun 1993	Mar 1994	Jul 1995/ Mar 2006	30	Feb 1998	Feb 2001	Oct 1999	Jun 2002	Oct 2004
<u>Samoa</u>	Apr 1998	Jul 1998	Feb 2000	Mar 2002	1	Aug 2001		Aug 2001	Feb 2006	Nov 2006
<u>Sao Tomé and Príncipe</u>	Jan 2005	May 2005								
<u>Serbia</u>	Dec 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Oct 2005/ Dec 2006	3	Apr 2006		Oct 2006		
<u>Seychelles</u>	May 1995	Jul 1995	Aug 1996	Feb 1997	1	Jun 1997		May 1997		Jun 1997
<u>Sudan</u>	Oct 1994	Oct 1994	Jan 1999	Jul 2003/ Mar 2004	2	Jul 2004	Oct 2006	Jun 2004	Oct 2006	Sep 2004 (FS)
<u>Tajikistan</u>	May 2001	Jul 2001	Feb 2003	Mar 2004/ Oct 2006	3	Feb 2004	Jun 2006	Feb 2004	Jun 2006	May 2006 (FS)
<u>Ukraine</u>	Nov 1993	Dec 1993	Jul 1994	Feb 1995/ Jun 2006	16	May 1999	May 2002	Feb 1997	Jun 2004	Apr 2007
<u>Uzbekistan</u>	Dec 1994	Dec 1994	Oct 1998	Jul 2002/ Oct 2005	3	Sep 2005		Sep 2005		
<u>Vanuatu</u>	Jul 1995	Jul 1995	Nov 1995	Jul 1996/ Oct 1999	2	Nov 1997	Nov 1999	Nov 1997	Nov 1999	Accession Package Oct 2001
<u>Yemen</u>	Apr 2000	Jul 2000	Nov 2002	Nov 2004/ Jul 2006	3	Sep 2005	Jun 2006	Aug 2005	Jun 2006	Jun 2006 (FS)

* As of the date of this document.

** Most recent Factual Summary (FS), draft Working Party Report or Elements of draft Working Party Report.

STATUS OF ACCESSION WORKING PARTIES³**AFGHANISTAN***

Afghanistan's Working Party was established at the General Council meeting of 13 December 2004. Afghanistan has not yet submitted a Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime. The Working Party has not yet met.

Application Received	21 November 2004	WT/ACC/AFG/2
Working Party Established	13 December 2004	WT/GC/M/90
<u>Chairperson:</u> H.E. Mr. I.M. De Jong (Netherlands, Dec 2005 -)		
Memorandum		
Questions and Replies		
Meetings of the Working Party		
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies		
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
(f) Legislative Action Plan		
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer		
Services Offer		
Factual Summary		
Draft Working Party Report		

³ In alphabetical order

* Least Developed Country

ALGERIA

Algeria's Working Party was established on 17 June 1987 and met for the first time in April 1998. Bilateral market access negotiations are underway on the basis of revised offers on goods and services. The multilateral examination of the foreign trade regime is ongoing and a revised draft Working Party Report was circulated in June 2006. The ninth meeting of the Working Party took place in October 2005.

Application Received	3 June 1987	L/6182
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> H.E. Mr. Guillermo Valles Galmés (Uruguay, May 2004 -) Mr. Pérez del Castillo (Uruguay, Jul 1998 - May 2004) Mr. Sanchez Arnau (Argentina, Feb 1994 - Jul 1998)	17 June 1987	C/M/211
Memorandum	11 July 1996 17 October 2002	WT/ACC/DZA/1 WT/ACC/DZA/14/Add.1/Rev.1
Questions and Replies	14 July 1997	WT/ACC/DZA/2
Meetings of the Working Party	22-23 April 1998 7-8 February 2002 6 May 2002 15 November 2002 20 May 2003 28 November 2003 25 June 2004 25 February 2005 21 October 2005	9 formal meetings
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	22 January 1998 15 December 1998 4 February 1999 21 March 2002 25 March 2002 18 April 2002 10 October 2002 10 February 2003 27 January 2003 7 March 2003 17 October 2003 17 November 2003 2 December 2003 17 March 2004 16 November 2004 16 November 2004 28 June 2005 1 June 2006	WT/ACC/DZA/4 WT/ACC/DZA/13 Add.1 WT/ACC/DZA/15 Add.1 Add.2 WT/ACC/DZA/22 & Corr.1 WT/ACC/DZA/25 Add.1 Add.2 WT/ACC/DZA/26 Add.2 Add.3 WT/ACC/DZA/27 WT/ACC/DZA/31 WT/ACC/DZA/32 WT/ACC/DZA/34 WT/ACC/DZA/37

(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	30 January 1998 8 April 2002 14 November 2002 28 January 2005	WT/ACC/SPEC/DZA/2 & Corr.1 WT/ACC/SPEC/DZA/5 & Corr.1, 2 Add.1 Rev. 3
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)	4 February 1998 22 April 2002	WT/ACC/SPEC/DZA/1 & Corr.1, 2 WT/ACC/DZA/20
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	11 September 2001 22 April 2002 7 March 2003	WT/ACC/DZA/14/Add.3 (TBT) WT/ACC/DZA/19 Rev.1 (SPS)
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	22 April 2002	WT/ACC/DZA/16
(f) Legislative Action Plan	22 August 2001 24 April 2003 11 October 2002 19 April 2004 20 April 2004 18 January 2005 5 October 2005 1 June 2006	WT/ACC/DZA/14/Add.2 Rev.2 WT/ACC/DZA/23 Rev.3 WT/ACC/DZA/29 Rev.1 WT/ACC/DZA/35 WT/ACC/DZA/38
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer	8 February 2002 18 January 2005	WT/ACC/SPEC/DZA/3 Rev.2
Services Offer	8 March 2002 18 January 2005	WT/ACC/SPEC/DZA/4 Rev.5
Factual Summary	14 May 2003	Informal circulation
Draft Working Party Report	22 August 2005 27 June 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/DZA/7 Rev.1

ANDORRA

Andorra's Working Party was established on 22 October 1997. A Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime was submitted in February 1999 and the first meeting of the Working Party was held in October 1999. Initial bilateral contacts on market access have taken place on the basis of initial offers in goods and services.

Application Received	4 July 1997	WT/ACC/AND/1
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> H.E. Mr. B. Jónsson (Iceland, Dec 1997 -)	22 October 1997	WT/GC/M/23
Memorandum	4 March 1999	WT/ACC/AND/3
Questions and Replies	15 September 1999	WT/ACC/AND/5
Meetings of the Working Party	12 October 1999	1 formal meeting
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	7 August 2000 16 September 2003	WT/ACC/AND/8 WT/ACC/AND/10
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	30 August 1999	WT/ACC/SPEC/AND/2
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
(f) Legislative Action Plan		
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer	30 September 1999	WT/ACC/SPEC/AND/1
Services Offer	1 September 1999	WT/ACC/SPEC/AND/3
Factual Summary		
Draft Working Party Report		

AZERBAIJAN

Azerbaijan's Working Party was established on 16 July 1997 and the first meeting of the Working Party was held in June 2002. The latest meeting of the Working Party took place in March 2006. Bilateral negotiations on market access are underway on the basis of revised offers in goods and services.

Application Received	30 June 1997	WT/ACC/AZE/1
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> H. E. Mr. W. Lewalter (Germany, May 2000 -) Mr. W. Höynk (Germany, Apr 1998 - May 2000)	16 July 1997	WT/GC/M/21
Memorandum	9 April 1999	WT/ACC/AZE/2
Questions and Replies	14 July 2000	WT/ACC/AZE/4
Meetings of the Working Party	7 June 2002 14 October 2004 30 June 2005 30 March 2006	4 formal meetings
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	4 December 2001 28 November 2002 28 July 2004 13 May 2005 20 February 2006 16 October 2006	WT/ACC/AZE/5 Add.1 WT/ACC/AZE/7 WT/ACC/AZE/11 WT/ACC/AZE/15 & Add.1 WT/ACC/AZE/18
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	28 July 2004 10 February 2006 16 February 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/AZE/1 Rev.2 Rev.1/Add.1 (Questions & Replies)
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)	8 June 2005	WT/ACC/AZE/13
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	28 July 2004	WT/ACC/AZE/8
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	28 July 2004	WT/ACC/AZE/9
(f) Legislative Action Plan	5 June 2002 17 May 2005 9 February 2006	WT/ACC/AZE/6 WT/ACC/AZE/12 Rev.1
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer	17 May 2005 5 April 2007	WT/ACC/SPEC/AZE/2 Rev.2
Services Offer	17 May 2005 16 March 2007	WT/ACC/SPEC/AZE/3 Rev.2
Factual Summary		
Draft Working Party Report		

BAHAMAS

A Working Party to examine the application of the Bahamas was established at the General Council meeting on 18 July 2001. The Bahamas has not yet submitted a Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime. The Working Party has not yet met.

Application Received	10 May 2001	WT/ACC/BHS/1
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> to be designated	18 July 2001	WT/GC/M/66
Memorandum		
Questions and Replies		
Meetings of the Working Party		
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies		
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
(f) Legislative Action Plan		
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer		
Services Offer		
Factual Summary		
Draft Working Party Report		

BELARUS

The Working Party on the accession of Belarus was established on 27 October 1993 and held its first meeting in June 1997. Bilateral market access negotiations are ongoing on the basis of revised offers on goods and services. A revised Factual Summary of Points Raised – an informal document outlining the discussions in the Working Party – was prepared by the Secretariat in April 2005. The last formal meeting of the Working Party was held in May 2005 to continue the examination of Belarus' foreign trade regime.

Application Received	23 September 1993	L/7297
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> H.E. Dr. Mia Horn af Rantzien (Sweden, Dec 2004 -) Mr. C. Manhusen (Sweden, Jan 1994 - Dec 2004)	27 October 1993	C/M/267
Memorandum	16 January 1996	WT/ACC/BLR/1 & Corr.1
Questions and Replies	17 January 1997	WT/ACC/BLR/2
Meetings of the Working Party	5 June 1997 28 April 1998 5 March 2001 24 January 2003 30 January 2004 30 September 2004 24 May 2005	7 formal meetings
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	19 December 1997 12 January 1999 16 January 2002 17 January 2003 17 January 2003 19 September 2003 7 June 2004 7 March 2005 13 April 2005 14 September 2005	WT/ACC/BLR/7 WT/ACC/BLR/12 WT/ACC/BLR/21 & Corr.1 WT/ACC/BLR/27 (Anti-dumping) WT/ACC/BLR/28 (Customs valuation) WT/ACC/BLR/31 WT/ACC/BLR/35 WT/ACC/BLR/40 WT/ACC/BLR/41 WT/ACC/BLR/43 & Corr.1, 2
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	13 March 2000 3 May 2002 13 September 2004 14 April 2005 20 June 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/BLR/3 WT/ACC/SPEC/BLR/7 Rev.2 WT/ACC/SPEC/BLR/8 (Questions & Replies) Add.1
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	5 October 2000 8 September 2004	WT/ACC/BLR/14 Rev.1
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	4 October 2000 14 January 2003	WT/ACC/BLR/17 WT/ACC/BLR/26

(f) Legislative Action Plan	5 October 2000 6 February 2001 29 April 2002 10 September 2002 16 June 2003 2 October 2003 13 April 2004 20 July 2004 14 April 2005 20 October 2005 15 December 2006 7 October 2005	WT/ACC/BLR/15 WT/ACC/BLR/19 Rev.1 WT/ACC/BLR/23 WT/ACC/BLR/30 (TRIPS) WT/ACC/BLR/32 WT/ACC/BLR/34 WT/ACC/BLR/38 Add.1 Add.2 Rev.1 WT/ACC/BLR/44
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer	17 March 1998 2 March 2000 7 May 2004 30 May 2006	WT/ACC/BLR/9 WT/ACC/SPEC/BLR/5 Rev.5 WT/ACC/SPEC/BLR/9
Services Offer	25 February 2000 6 February 2001 18 September 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/BLR/4 WT/ACC/SPEC/BLR/6 Rev.5
Factual Summary	22 July 2004 26 April 2005	Informal circulation Revision
Draft Working Party Report		

BHUTAN*

Bhutan's Working Party was established on 6 October 1999. Bhutan submitted a Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime in February 2003. Bilateral market access negotiations are ongoing on the basis of revised offers in goods and services. An Elements of a draft Working Party Report (a detailed document summarizing discussions in the Working Party) was circulated informally in September 2006. The Working Party held its third meeting in October 2006 to continue the examination of Bhutan's foreign trade regime.

Application Received	17 September 1999	WT/ACC/BTN/1/Rev.1
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> H.E. Dr. W. Petritsch (Austria, May 2003 -) Mr. Kreid (Austria, Oct 2000 - May 2003)	6 October 1999	WT/GC/M/48
Memorandum	27 February 2003	WT/ACC/BTN/3 & Corr.1, 2
Questions and Replies	13 April 2004	WT/ACC/BTN/6 & Corr.1
Meetings of the Working Party	8 Nov 2004 6 October 2005 20 October 2006	3 formal meetings
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	20 April 2005 25 July 2006 13 April 2007	WT/ACC/BTN/13 WT/ACC/BTN/20 WT/ACC/BTN/21
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	31 August 2005 13 April 2007	WT/ACC/SPEC/BTN/3 & Add.1 Rev.1
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	13 April 2004 13 April 2004	WT/ACC/BTN/7 (SPS) WT/ACC/BTN/8 (TBT)
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	13 April 2004	WT/ACC/BTN/9
(f) Legislative Action Plan	13 April 2004 22 August 2005 6 June 2006 22 August 2005 25 July 2006 22 August 2005 25 July 2006 31 August 2005 13 September 2005 25 July 2006	WT/ACC/BTN/10 WT/ACC/BTN/14 (Customs Valuation) Rev.1 WT/ACC/BTN/15 (TBT) Rev.1 WT/ACC/BTN/16 (TRIPS) Rev.1 WT/ACC/BTN/17 (SPS) WT/ACC/BTN/18 Rev.2
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer	31 August 2005 30 April 2007	WT/ACC/SPEC/BTN/1 Rev.2
Services Offer	31 August 2005 30 April 2007	WT/ACC/SPEC/BTN/2 Rev.2

* Least Developed Country

Factual Summary	8 August 2005	Informal circulation
Draft Working Party Report	28 September 2006	Informal circulation (Elements of a draft Working Party Report)

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Bosnia and Herzegovina's Working Party was established on 15 July 1999. Bosnia and Herzegovina submitted a Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime in October 2002. Bilateral market access negotiations are underway on the basis of revised offers in goods and services submitted in February 2007. A Factual Summary of Points Raised (an informal document outlining the discussions in the Working Party) was also circulated in February 2007. The third meeting of the Working Party took place in March 2007 to continue the examination of Bosnia and Herzegovina's foreign trade regime.

Application Received	11 May 1999	WT/ACC/BIH/1
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> H.E. Dr. István Major (Hungary, Dec 2006 -) Mr. Peter Jenkins (UK, Oct 1999 - Dec 2006)	15 July 1999	WT/GC/M/45
Memorandum	10 October 2002	WT/ACC/BIH/3
Questions and Replies	5 September 2003 5 November 2003	WT/ACC/BIH/4 Add.1 (SPS)
Meetings of the Working Party	7 November 2003 6 December 2004 22 March 2007	3 formal meetings
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	14 October 2004 16 June 2005	WT/ACC/BIH/8 WT/ACC/BIH/11
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	17 September 2003 16 June 2005 14 February 2007	WT/ACC/SPEC/BIH/1 Add.1 (Questions and Replies) Rev.2
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)	5 September 2003	WT/ACC/BIH/5
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	5 September 2003	WT/ACC/BIH/6 (TBT)
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	5 September 2003	WT/ACC/BIH/7
(f) Legislative Action Plan	14 October 2004 14 February 2007 16 June 2005 14 February 2007	WT/ACC/BIH/9 Rev.2 WT/ACC/BIH/10 (TBT) Rev.1
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer	15 October 2004 14 February 2007	WT/ACC/SPEC/BIH/3 Rev.2
Services Offer	14 October 2004 9 February 2007	WT/ACC/SPEC/BIH/2 Rev.2
Factual Summary	19 February 2007	Informal circulation
Draft Working Party Report		

CAPE VERDE*

Cape Verde's Working Party was established on 17 July 2000. A Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime was circulated in July 2003, followed by the first meeting of the Working Party in March 2004. The Working Party held its third meeting in July 2005 to continue the examination of Cape Verde's foreign trade regime. A draft Report of the Working Party was prepared and circulated by the Secretariat in November 2005. Bilateral market access negotiations are underway on the basis of revised offers on goods and services.

Application Received	11 November 1999	WT/ACC/CPV/1
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> Mr. David Shark (United States, Jul 2001 -)	17 July 2000	WT/GC/M/57
Memorandum	1 July 2003	WT/ACC/CPV/3
Questions and Replies	10 February 2004	WT/ACC/CPV/7
Meetings of the Working Party	26 March 2004 8 December 2004 14 July 2005	3 formal meetings
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	24 March 2004 25 August 2004 13 June 2005 15 June 2005 11 October 2005 16 May 2007	WT/ACC/CPV/8 WT/ACC/CPV/15 WT/ACC/CPV/19 WT/ACC/CPV/20 WT/ACC/CPV/23 WT/ACC/CPV/24
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	14 January 2004 15 May 2007	WT/ACC/SPEC/CPV/1 Rev.2
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)	14 January 2004	WT/ACC/CPV/4
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	14 January 2004	WT/ACC/CPV/6
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	14 January 2004	WT/ACC/CPV/5
(f) Legislative Action Plan	25 March 2004 22 June 2005 25 March 2004 10 June 2005 25 March 2004 10 June 2005 25 March 2004 10 June 2005 25 March 2004 10 June 2005 25 March 2004 10 June 2005 6 April 2004 10 June 2005 12 July 2005 20 July 2005	WT/ACC/CPV/9 (TRIPS) Rev.1 WT/ACC/CPV/10 (SPS) Rev.1 WT/ACC/CPV/11 (TBT) Rev.1 WT/ACC/CPV/12 Rev.1 WT/ACC/CPV/13 (Arbitration Law) Rev.1 WT/ACC/CPV/14 (Customs Valuation) Rev.1 WT/ACC/CPV/21 WT/ACC/CPV/22

* Least Developed Country

Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer	2 November 2004 30 November 2005	WT/ACC/SPEC/CPV/2 Rev.2
Services Offer	1 November 2004 2 November 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/CPV/3 Rev.3
Factual Summary	25 October 2004	Informal circulation
Draft Working Party Report	8 November 2005	WT/ACC/SPEC/CPV/5

ETHIOPIA*

The General Council established a Working Party to examine the application of Ethiopia on 10 February 2003. The Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime was circulated in January 2007. The Working Party has not yet met.

Application Received	13 January 2003	WT/ACC/ETH/1
Working Party Established	10 February 2003	WT/GC/M/78
<u>Chairperson:</u> Mr. Neil McMillan (UK, May 2003 -)		
Memorandum	25 January 2007	WT/ACC/ETH/3
Questions and Replies		
Meetings of the Working Party		
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies		
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
(f) Legislative Action Plan		
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer		
Services Offer		
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* Least Developed Country

IRAN

Iran's Working Party was established at the General Council meeting on 26 May 2005. Iran has not yet submitted a Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime. The Working Party has not yet met.

Application Received	19 July 1996	WT/ACC/IRN/1
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> to be designated	26 May 2005	WT/GC/M/95
Memorandum		
Questions and Replies		
Meetings of the Working Party		
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies		
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
(f) Legislative Action Plan		
Market Access Negotiations		
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IRAQ

A Working Party to examine the application of Iraq was established at the General Council meeting of 13 December 2004. Iraq submitted a Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime in September 2005, followed by Replies to Questions raised by Members in November 2006. The Working Party has not yet met.

Application Received	30 September 2004	WT/ACC/IRQ/1
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> H.E. Mrs. Claudia Uribe (Colombia, Dec 2006 -)	13 December 2004	WT/GC/M/90
Memorandum	16 September 2005	WT/ACC/IRQ/3
Questions and Replies	28 November 2006	WT/ACC/IRQ/4
Meetings of the Working Party		
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies		
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
(f) Legislative Action Plan		
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer		
Services Offer		
Factual Summary		
Draft Working Party Report		

KAZAKHSTAN

Kazakhstan's Working Party was established on 6 February 1996. Bilateral market access negotiations are underway on the basis of revised offers in goods and services circulated in 2004. The latest revision of the draft Report of the Working Party was circulated in September 2006. The Working Party last met in November 2006.

Application Received	29 January 1996	WT/ACC/KAZ/1
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> H.E. Mr. Vesa Himanen (Finland, Oct 2003 -) Mr. P. Huhtaniemi (Finland, Oct 1998 - Oct 2003) Mr. Ekblom (Finland, Apr 1996 - Oct 1998)	6 February 1996	WT/GC/M/10
Memorandum	23 September 1996	WT/ACC/KAZ/3 & Add.1
Questions and Replies	3 February 1997	WT/ACC/KAZ/6 & Add.1, 2
Meetings of the Working Party	19-20 March 1997 9 October 1997 9 October 1998 12-13 July 2001 13 December 2002 4 March 2004 3 November 2004 1 November 2006	9 formal meetings
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	25 July 1997 5 August 1997 20 February 1998 23 June 1999 1 October 2002 20 September 2002 19 November 2002 30 April 2003 3 August 2004 24 January 2005 16 November 2005 29 May 2006	WT/ACC/KAZ/10 WT/ACC/KAZ/11 WT/ACC/KAZ/14 WT/ACC/KAZ/22 WT/ACC/KAZ/37 Add.1 Add.2 Add.3 & Corr.1 WT/ACC/KAZ/50 & Corr.1 WT/ACC/KAZ/57 WT/ACC/KAZ/63 WT/ACC/KAZ/66
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	25 July 1997 21 September 2000 18 May 2005 24 October 2002 28 May 2003 17 October 2005	WT/ACC/SPEC/KAZ/2 WT/ACC/SPEC/KAZ/6 Rev.3 WT/ACC/SPEC/KAZ/7 (Questions and Replies) Add.1 Add.2
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)	19 September 1997	WT/ACC/KAZ/12
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	22 September 2000 23 September 2002	WT/ACC/KAZ/27 (TBT) Rev.1

	12 October 2000 30 April 2003 2 March 2004 16 November 2005 16 November 2005	WT/ACC/KAZ/32 (SPS) Rev.2 WT/ACC/KAZ/44 & 45 (SPS) WT/ACC/KAZ/64 (SPS) WT/ACC/KAZ/65 (TBT)
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	22 September 2000	WT/ACC/KAZ/24
(f) Legislative Action Plan	28 May 2003 17 March 2004 18 March 2004 7 September 2004 25 May 2005 31 October 2006 25 May 2005 25 May 2005 30 October 2006 3 June 2005 16 November 2005	WT/ACC/KAZ/41 WT/ACC/KAZ/47 (TBT) WT/ACC/KAZ/48 (TRIPS) WT/ACC/KAZ/53 (SPS) WT/ACC/KAZ/58 Rev. 1 WT/ACC/KAZ/59 (TRIPS) WT/ACC/KAZ/60 (TBT) Rev.2 WT/ACC/KAZ/61 (SPS) Rev.1
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer	24 June 1997 5 June 1998 9 May 2000 22 September 2000 2 December 2004	WT/ACC/SPEC/KAZ/1 WT/ACC/KAZ/16 WT/ACC/SPEC/KAZ/4 Add.1, Add.2 Rev.2
Services Offer	19 September 1997 30 May 2000 21 September 2000 28 June 2004	WT/ACC/SPEC/KAZ/3 WT/ACC/SPEC/KAZ/5 Add.1 Rev.5
Factual Summary	9 October 1997 3 September 2004	Informal circulation WT/ACC/SPEC/KAZ/8/Rev.1
Draft Working Party Report	20 May 2005 29 September 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/KAZ/9 & Corr.1 Rev.1

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC*

The Lao People's Democratic Republic's Working Party was established on 19 February 1998. The Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime was circulated in March 2001. Bilateral market access negotiations have begun on the basis of an initial offer on goods. The second meeting of the Working Party was held in November 2006 to continue the examination of Lao's foreign trade regime.

Application Received	16 July 1997	WT/ACC/LAO/1
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> H.E. Bruce Gosper (Australia, Jul 2006 -) Mr. T. Groser (N. Zealand, May 2004 - Jul 2006) Mr. G. Raby (Australia, Apr 1998 - May 2004)	19 February 1998	WT/GC/M/26
Memorandum	28 March 2001	WT/ACC/LAO/3
Questions and Replies	2 October 2003	WT/ACC/LAO/4
Meetings of the Working Party	28 October 2004 30 November 2006	2 formal meetings
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	31 July 2006 31 October 2006	WT/ACC/LAO/5 WT/ACC/LAO/8
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	19 July 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/LAO/1
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	27 July 2006	WT/ACC/LAO/6
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	27 July 2006	WT/ACC/LAO/7
(f) Legislative Action Plan	30 October 2006	WT/ACC/LAO/9
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer	3 November 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/LAO/2
Services Offer		
Factual Summary		
Draft Working Party Report		

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LEBANESE REPUBLIC

The Lebanese Republic's Working Party was established on 14 April 1999. The Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime was circulated in June 2001, followed by the first meeting of the Working Party in October 2002. An Elements of a draft Working Party Report (a detailed document summarizing discussions in the Working Party) was circulated in March 2007. Bilateral market access negotiations are underway on the basis of revised offers on goods and services. The fifth meeting of the Working Party was held in May 2007.

Application Received	30 January 1999	WT/ACC/LBN/1
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> Mrs. L. Dubois -Destrizais (France, Apr 1999 -)	14 April 1999	WT/GC/M/40
Memorandum	13 June 2001	WT/ACC/LBN/3
Questions and Replies	19 June 2002	WT/ACC/LBN/4
Meetings of the Working Party	14 October 2002 4 December 2003 8-9 July 2004 3 March 2006 3 May 2007	5 formal meetings
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	20 March 2003 3 June 2004 21 July 2005 10 January 2007	WT/ACC/LBN/5 WT/ACC/LBN/9 WT/ACC/LBN/12 WT/ACC/LBN/16
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	5 November 2003 23 January 2007 23 January 2007	WT/ACC/SPEC/LBN/2 Rev.4 Rev.4/Add.1 (Questions & Replies)
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	20 March 2003 21 July 2005	WT/ACC/LBN/7 WT/ACC/LBN/13, 14
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	26 November 2003	WT/ACC/LBN/8
(f) Legislative Action Plan	20 March 2003 27 February 2006 14 June 2004 8 July 2004	WT/ACC/LBN/6 Rev.1 WT/ACC/LBN/10 Rev.1
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer	5 November 2003 22 June 2004	WT/ACC/SPEC/LBN/1 Rev.1
Services Offer	5 November 2003 21 June 2004	WT/ACC/SPEC/LBN/3 Rev.1
Factual Summary	21 June 2004 2 December 2005	WT/ACC/SPEC/LBN/4 Rev.1
Draft Working Party Report	2 March 2007	WT/ACC/SPEC/LBN/5 (Elements of a draft Working Party Report)

LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

The General Council established a Working Party to examine the application of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya on 27 July 2004. The Libyan Arab Jamahiriya has not yet submitted a Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime. The Working Party has not met.

Application Received	10 June 2004	WT/ACC/LBY/ 2
Working Party Established	27 July 2004	WT/GC/M/87
<u>Chairperson:</u> H.E. Victor Echevarría Ugarte (Spain, Oct 2006 -)		
Memorandum		
Questions and Replies		
Meetings of the Working Party		
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies		
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
(f) Legislative Action Plan		
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer		
Services Offer		
Factual Summary		
Draft Working Party Report		

MONTENEGRO

The General Council established a Working Party to examine Montenegro's application in February 2005. Montenegro's Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime was circulated in March 2005, followed by the first meeting of the Working Party in October 2005. Bilateral market access negotiations on goods and services are underway on the basis of revised offers on goods and services. The third meeting of the Working Party took place in February 2007 to continue the examination of Montenegro's foreign trade regime.

Application Received	10 December 2004	WT/ACC/CGR/1
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> H.E. Andrej Logar (Slovenia, Feb 2006 -) Mr. A. Gosnar (Slovenia, May 2005 - Feb 2006)	15 February 2005	WT/GC/M/91
Memorandum	8 March 2005	WT/ACC/CGR/3 & Add.1
Questions and Replies	18 August 2005 14 December 2006	WT/ACC/CGR/7 WT/ACC/CGR/17
Meetings of the Working Party	4 October 2005 5 July 2006 27 February 2007	3 formal meetings
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	15 September 2005 30 May 2006	WT/ACC/CGR/8 WT/ACC/CGR/10 & 16
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	19 April 2005 30 May 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/CGR/1 Add.1
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)	18 April 2005	WT/ACC/CGR/4 & Corr.1
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	15 February 2007 16 February 2007	WT/ACC/CGR/19 (SPS) WT/ACC/CGR/20 (TBT)
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	30 May 2006	WT/ACC/CGR/14
(f) Legislative Action Plan	30 May 2006 14 Dec 2006 16 February 2007	WT/ACC/CGR/12 Rev.1 WT/ACC/CGR/21 (TBT)
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer	12 June 2006 2 February 2007	WT/ACC/SPEC/CGR/3 Rev.1
Services Offer	1 July 2005 9 June 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/CGR/2 Rev.1
Factual Summary		
Draft Working Party Report		

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The Working Party on the accession of the Russian Federation was established on 16 June 1993. The latest revision of the draft Report of the Working Party was circulated in October 2004. Bilateral market access negotiations on goods and services are ongoing. The 30th formal meeting of the Working Party took place in March 2006.

Application Received	June 1993	L/7240 and L/7243
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> H.E. Mr. Stefan Haukur Jóhannesson (Iceland, Dec 2003 -) Mr. Kare Bryn (Norway, Jul 2000 - Dec 2003) Mr. W. Rossier (Switzerland, Oct 1993 - Jul 2000)	16-17 June 1993	C/M/264
Memorandum	1 March 1994 27 October 1995 21 November 1995 25 October 1995 25 October 1995 7 April 1997	L/7410 & Corr.1 (Goods only) WT/ACC/RUS/5 (TRIMs) Add.1 WT/ACC/RUS/6 (Services) WT/ACC/RUS/7 (TRIPS) Add.1 & Corr.1
Questions and Replies	2 June 1995	WT/ACC/RUS/2 & Corr.1 Add.2
Meetings of the Working Party	17-19 July 1995 4-6 December 1995 30-31 May 1996 15 October 1996 15 April 1997 22-23 July 1997 9-10 December 1997 29-30 July 1998 16-7 December 1998 25-26 May 2000 18-9 December 2000 26-27 June 2001 23-24 January, 25 April, 20 June and 16 December 2002 10 January, 6 March, 10 April, 10 July and 30 October 2003 5 February, 2 April, 16 July and 8 November 2004 17 February and 15 April 2005 24 June 2005 19 October 2005 23 March 2006	30 formal meetings

Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	1 November 1995 14 October 1996 23 April 1996 30 May 1996 5 June 1996 23 August 1996 14 October 1996 11 March 1997 11 April 1997 2 December 1997 9 December 1997 1 May 1998 13 November 1998 9 December 1998 23 June 2000 14 June 2001 4 June 2002 20 January 2003 20 January 2003 20 February 2003 20 February 2003 30 April 2003 24 January 2005	WT/ACC/RUS/4 Add.1 WT/ACC/RUS/9 & Corr.1 Add.1, Add.2 Add.3 WT/ACC/RUS/13 Add. 1 WT/ACC/RUS/17 & Corr.1 Add.1 WT/ACC/RUS/23 Add.1 WT/ACC/RUS/25 WT/ACC/RUS/30 Add.1 WT/ACC/RUS/38 WT/ACC/RUS/46 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/25/Add.1-3 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/29 & Add.1 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/30 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/31 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/32 & Corr.1 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/33 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/25/Rev.3/Add.3
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	1 October 1996 14 December 1998 18 May 2000 12 March 2001 25 September 2002 6 December 2002 30 January 2003 13 June 2005 20 June 2005	WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/3 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/10 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/14 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/17 & Corr.1 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/26 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/27 Rev.1 WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/34 (Questions & Replies) Informal circulation
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)	25 October 1995	WT/ACC/RUS/6
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	10 July 1997 21 July 1997 14 February 2000 17 March 2003 02 November 2004	WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/5 (TBT) WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/6 (SPS) WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/13 Rev.4 Rev.4/Add.1
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	25 October 2000	WT/ACC/RUS/41
(f) Legislative Action Plan	30 October 2000 15 December 2000 11 June 2001 12 December 2002	WT/ACC/RUS/42 & Corr.1 Rev.1 WT/ACC/RUS/45 Rev.3
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer	16 February 1998 21 March 2000 15 February 2001	WT/ACC/RUS/24 WT/ACC/RUS/35 WT/ACC/RUS/44

Services Offer	8 October 1999 15 February 2001 12 June 2002	WT/ACC/RUS/32 WT/ACC/RUS/44 Add.1
Factual Summary		
Draft Working Party Report	28 March 2002 15 October 2004	WT/ACC/SPEC/RUS/25 Rev.3

SAMOA*

The Working Party on the accession of Samoa was established on 15 July 1998. The Memorandum on Samoa's Foreign Trade Regime was circulated in February 2000. A first revision of the draft Working Party Report was circulated in November 2006. Bilateral market access negotiations on goods and services are underway on the basis of an initial offer on goods and a revised services offer.

Application Received	15 April 1998	WT/ACC/WSM/1
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> Mr. Yoichi Suzuki (Japan, Jan 1999 -)	15 July 1998	WT/GC/M/29
Memorandum	17 February 2000	WT/ACC/SAM/2
Questions and Replies	30 August 2001	WT/ACC/SAM/4
Meetings of the Working Party	13 March 2002	1 formal meeting
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	12 June 2003 7 December 2005	WT/ACC/SAM/5 WT/ACC/SAM/6
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	30 August 2001 12 June 2003	WT/ACC/SPEC/SAM/3 Rev.1
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
(f) Legislative Action Plan		
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer	30 August 2001	WT/ACC/SPEC/SAM/1
Services Offer	30 August 2001 8 February 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/SAM/2 Rev.2
Factual Summary		
Draft Working Party Report	12 June 2003 8 November 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/SAM/4 Rev.1

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SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE*

A Working Party to examine the application of Sao Tomé and Príncipe was established at the General Council meeting of 26 May 2005. Sao Tomé and Príncipe has not yet submitted a Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime. The Working Party has not met.

Application Received	14 January 2005	WT/ACC/STP/1
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> To be appointed	26 May 2005	WT/GC/M/95
Memorandum		
Questions and Replies		
Meetings of the Working Party		
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies		
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
(f) Legislative Action Plan		
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer		
Services Offer		
Factual Summary		
Draft Working Party Report		

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SERBIA

The General Council established a Working Party to examine Serbia's application on 15 February 2005. Serbia's Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime was circulated in March 2005 and the Working Party held its first meeting in October 2005. Bilateral market access negotiation have begun on the basis of initial offers on goods and services. The Working Party met for a third time in December 2006 to continue the examination of Serbia's foreign trade regime.

Application Received	10 December 2004	WT/ACC/SRB/1
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> H.E. Mr. Karsten Vagn Nielsen (Denmark, Oct 2006 -) Mr. François Roux (Belgium, May 2005 - Oct 2006)	15 February 2005	WT/GC/M/91
Memorandum	17 March 2005	WT/ACC/SRB/3 & Add.1
Questions and Replies	13 July 2005	WT/ACC/SRB/4
Meetings of the Working Party	7 October 2005 8 June 2006 6 December 2006	3 formal meetings
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	20 September 2005 11 October 2005 26 April 2006 10 November 2006	WT/ACC/SRB/8 WT/ACC/SRB/9 WT/ACC/SRB/11 & Add.2-4 WT/ACC/SRB/13 & Add.1,3
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	22 July 2005 18 April 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/SRB/1 Rev.1
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	15 November 2006 27 November 2006	WT/ACC/SRB/14 (TBT) WT/ACC/SRB/15 (SPS)
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	13 July 2005 7 November 2006	WT/ACC/SRB/6 Rev.1
(f) Legislative Action Plan	13 July 2005 15 November 2006	WT/ACC/SRB/5 Rev.3
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer	26 April 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/SRB/2 & Add.1
Services Offer	18 October 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/SRB/3
Factual Summary		
Draft Working Party Report		

SEYCHELLES

The Working Party on the accession of the Seychelles was established on 11 July 1995. A Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime was circulated in February 1996. The Seychelles submitted initial offers on goods and services in 1997. An Elements of a Draft Working Party Report (a detailed document summarizing the discussions of the Working Party) was circulated informally in June 1997.

Application Received	31 May 1995	WT/ACC/SYC/1
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> H.E. Mr. M. J. Berthet (Uruguay, Oct 1997 -) Mr. J. Ravaloson (Madagascar, Jul 1996 - Oct 1997)	11 July 1995	WT/GC/M/5
Memorandum	22 August 1996	WT/ACC/SYC/3
Questions and Replies	8 January 1997	WT/ACC/SYC/5
Meetings of the Working Party	20 February 1997	1 formal meeting
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	11 April 1997 20 February 1998	WT/ACC/SYC/7 WT/ACC/SYC/8
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)		
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)		
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
(f) Legislative Action Plan		
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer	5 June 1997	WT/ACC/SPEC/SYC/2
Services Offer	27 May 1997	WT/ACC/SPEC/SYC/3
Factual Summary		
Draft Working Party Report	16 June 1997	Informal circulation (Elements of a draft Working Party Report)

SUDAN*

The Working Party on the accession of Sudan was established on 25 October 1994. Sudan's Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime was circulated in January 1999. The second meeting of the Working Party was held in March 2004. A Factual Summary of Points Raised (summarizing the discussions of the Working Party) was circulated informally in September 2004. Bilateral market access negotiations are underway on the basis of revised offers on goods and services.

Application Received	11 October 1994	PC/W/4
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> H.E. Mr. A. Lecheheb (Morocco, Apr 1995 -)	25 October 1994	PC/M/6
Memorandum	26 January 1999	WT/ACC/SDN/3
Questions and Replies	1 December 2000	WT/ACC/SDN/4 & Add.1
Meetings of the Working Party	11 July 2003 10 March 2004	2 formal meetings
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	24 January 2003 16 January 2004 30 June 2004	WT/ACC/SDN/6 WT/ACC/SDN/14 WT/ACC/SDN/15
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	26 June 2003 18 October 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/SDN/1 & Add.1 Rev.1
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)	26 May 2003	WT/ACC/SDN/12
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	23 May 2003 20 October 2006 23 May 2003 20 October 2006	WT/ACC/SDN/8 (SPS) Rev.1 WT/ACC/SDN/10 (TBT) Rev.1
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	23 May 2003	WT/ACC/SDN/11
(f) Legislative Action Plan	23 May 2003 23 May 2003 30 June 2004 6 September 2004 8 September 2004 20 October 2006	WT/ACC/SDN/7 (SPS) WT/ACC/SDN/9 (TBT) WT/ACC/SDN/16 WT/ACC/SDN/18 (GATS) WT/ACC/SDN/19 WT/ACC/SDN/23 (TBT/SPS)
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer	1 July 2004 20 October 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/SDN/2 & Add.1 Rev.2
Services Offer	30 June 2004 17 October 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/SDN/3 Rev.1
Factual Summary	25 September 2004	Informal circulation
Draft Working Party Report		

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TAJIKISTAN

The Working Party on the accession of Tajikistan was established by the General Council on 18 July 2001. A Factual Summary of Points Raised (summarizing the discussions of the Working Party) was circulated informally in April 2005 and subsequently revised in May 2006. Bilateral market access negotiations are underway on the basis of revised offers in goods and services. The Working Party held its third meeting in October 2006 to continue the examination of Tajikistan's foreign trade regime.

Application Received	29 May 2001	WT/ACC/TJK/1
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> H.E. Mr. Clyde Kull (Estonia, Oct 2003 -) Mr. Tomasz Jodko (Poland, Apr 2002 - Oct 2003)	18 July 2001	WT/GC/M/66
Memorandum	21 February 2003	WT/ACC/TJK/3
Questions and Replies	9 September 2003	WT/ACC/TJK/5
Meetings of the Working Party	18 March 2004 26 April 2005 6 October 2006	3 formal meetings
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	16 January 2004 2 March 2005 16 March 2005 29 March 2006 29 March 2006	WT/ACC/TJK/6 WT/ACC/TJK/11 WT/ACC/TJK/12 WT/ACC/TJK/13 WT/ACC/TJK/14
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	27 February 2004 4 April 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/TJK/3 Rev.1
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	27 February 2004 27 February 2004	WT/ACC/TJK/8 (TBT) WT/ACC/TJK/9 (SPS)
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	27 February 2004	WT/ACC/TJK/10
(f) Legislative Action Plan	27 February 2004 2 June 2006	WT/ACC/TJK/7 Rev.2
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer	27 February 2004 2 June 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/TJK/1 Rev.2
Services Offer	27 February 2004 9 June 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/TJK/2 Rev.2
Factual Summary	13 April 2005 9 May 2006	Informal circulation Revision
Draft Working Party Report		

UKRAINE

Ukraine's Working Party was established on 17 December 1993. The latest revision of Ukraine's draft Report of the Working Party was circulated in April 2007. The 16th formal meeting of the Working Party took place in June 2006. Bilateral market access negotiations are ongoing.

Application Received	30 November 1993	L/7333
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> H.E. Mr. Mario Matus (Chile, Oct 2006 -) Mr. Sergio Marchi (Canada, May 2000 - Oct 2006) Mr. A. Stoler (US, Jan 1994 - May 2000)	17 December 1993	C/M/268
Memorandum	26 July 1994 10 October 1994	L/7499 Rev.1 & Corr.1
Questions and Replies	3 February 1995 5 April 1995	WT/L/20 Add.3
Meetings of the Working Party	27-28 February 1995 11-12 December 1995 24-25 June 1996 6-7 May 1997 24-25 November 1997 10 June 1998 12 July 2000 13-14 June 2001 25-26 June 2002 25 February 2003 27 October 2003 26 April 2004 20 September 2004 22 March 2005 23 November 2005 15 June 2006	16 formal meetings

Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	31 August 1995 10 October 1995 16 October 1995 16 October 1995 10 October 1995 16 October 1995 21 March 1997 21 March 1997 21 March 1997 8 May 1996 2 April 1997 14 October 1997 22 October 1997 28 April 1998 6 July 1999 18 August 1999 12 January 2001 17 March 2004 27 July 2004 6 September 2004 7 January 2005 8 February 2005 7 June 2005 15 June 2005 22 August 2005 17 February 2005 3 March 2006 8 March 2006 29 March 2006 14 September 2006 20 September 2006	WT/ACC/UKR/1 WT/ACC/UKR/3 WT/ACC/UKR/4 WT/ACC/UKR/5 WT/ACC/UKR/6 WT/ACC/UKR/7 WT/ACC/UKR/22/Add.2 WT/ACC/UKR/23/Add.1 & Corr.1 WT/ACC/UKR/24/Add.1 & Corr.1 WT/ACC/UKR/25 & Corr.1 Add.1 WT/ACC/UKR/41 Add.1 WT/ACC/UKR/50 WT/ACC/UKR/59 Add.2, Add.3 WT/ACC/UKR/91 WT/ACC/UKR/114 WT/ACC/UKR/118 WT/ACC/UKR/120 WT/ACC/UKR/125 WT/ACC/UKR/126 WT/ACC/UKR/127 WT/ACC/UKR/130 & Add.2 WT/ACC/UKR/131 WT/ACC/UKR/135 WT/ACC/UKR/136 WT/ACC/UKR/137 WT/ACC/UKR/138 WT/ACC/UKR/140 WT/ACC/UKR/141
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	11 October 1995 2 November 1995 27 February 1997 12 May 2006 18 March 2004 23 April 2004 8 September 2004 7 January 2005 8 February 2005 21 September 2005 21 September 2005 30 March 2006	WT/ACC/UKR/12 Rev.1 WT/ACC/SPEC/UKR/1 Rev.11 WT/ACC/SPEC/UKR/6 (Questions & Replies) Add.1 Add.2 Add.3 Add.4 Add.5 Add.6 Add.7
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)	11 October 1995 6 May 1996	WT/ACC/UKR/13 WT/ACC/UKR/24

(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	27 March 1997 13 October 1997 23 July 1999 23 July 1999 17 December 2001 23 April 2002 27 March 2003 16 December 2004 22 August 2005	WT/ACC/UKR/35 (TBT) WT/ACC/UKR/45 (SPS) WT/ACC/UKR/64 (TBT) WT/ACC/UKR/66 & Add.1 (SPS) WT/ACC/UKR/101 Rev.1 & Corr.1 Rev.2 (SPS) WT/ACC/UKR/124 WT/ACC/UKR/132 (TBT)
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	23 July 1999 9 April 2001 19 December 2001 23 April 2002 10 June 2003 15 April 2004 16 December 2004	WT/ACC/UKR/68 WT/ACC/UKR/95 WT/ACC/UKR/102 Rev.1 WT/ACC/UKR/112 WT/ACC/UKR/117 & Add.1 WT/ACC/UKR/123
(f) Legislative Action Plan	6 August 1999 29 November 2000 9 February 2001 4 December 2000 11 April 2001 11 April 2001 3 October 2002 30 January 2007 2 February 2007	WT/ACC/UKR/73 (SPS/TBT) WT/ACC/UKR/87 Add.1 WT/ACC/UKR/89 Rev.1 WT/ACC/UKR/93 Rev.4 WT/ACC/UKR/145 WT/ACC/UKR/146
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer	2 May 1999 17 April 2001 2 May 2002	WT/ACC/UKR/22/Add.1 WT/ACC/SPEC/UKR/4 Rev.2
Services Offer	26 February 1997 22 June 2004	WT/ACC/SPEC/UKR/2 Rev.12
Factual Summary	8 June 1998	Informal circulation
Draft Working Party Report	16 March 2004 24 April 2007	WT/ACC/SPEC/UKR/5 Rev.5

UZBEKISTAN

The Working Party on the accession of Uzbekistan was established on 21 December 1994. Uzbekistan submitted its Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime in October 1998 and a first meeting of the Working Party was held in July 2002. Uzbekistan began bilateral market access negotiations with interested Members on the basis of initial offers in goods and services circulated in September 2005. The third meeting of the Working Party took place in October 2005.

Application Received	8 December 1994	PC/W/20
Working Party Es tablished <u>Chairperson:</u> H.E. Mr. Hyuck Choi (Republic of Korea, May 2004 -) Mr. Supperamaniam (Malaysia, Apr 2002 - May 2004) Mr. A. de la Peña (Mexico, Dec 1998 - Apr 2002) Mr. M. Ennaceur (Tunisia, Apr 1995 - Dec 1998)	21 December 1994	PC/M/11
Memorandum	21 October 1998 27 October 1998 26 October 1998	WT/ACC/UZB/2 Add.1 Add.2 & Corr.1
Questions and Replies	12 October 1999 27 April 2000 19 January 2001	WT/ACC/UZB/3 Add.2 Add.3
Meetings of the Working Party	17 July 2002 29 June 2004 14 October 2005	3 formal meetings
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	20 April 2001 16 September 2003 26 November 2003 1 June 2004 21 April 2005 2 August 2006	WT/ACC/UZB/4 WT/ACC/UZB/8 WT/ACC/UZB/9 WT/ACC/UZB/10 WT/ACC/UZB/ 13 & Add.2 WT/ACC/UZB/ 14
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	1 June 2004 21 September 2005	WT/ACC/SPEC/UZB/1 Add.1
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	16 September 2003 2 June 2005 16 September 2003 2 June 2005	WT/ACC/UZB/5 (TBT) Rev.1 WT/ACC/UZB/6 (SPS) Rev.1
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	16 September 2003 7 October 2005	WT/ACC/UZB/7 Rev.1
(f) Legislative Action Plan	6 July 2004 27 March 2007	WT/ACC/UZB/12 Rev.2
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer	2 September 2005	WT/ACC/SPEC/UZB/2
Services Offer	7 September 2005	WT/ACC/SPEC/UZB/3

Factual Summary		
Draft Working Party Report		

VANUATU*

The final meeting of the Working Party concerning the accession of Vanuatu was held on 29 October 2001. The accession package has not yet been forwarded to the General Council.

Application Received	7 July 1995	WT/ACC/VUT/1
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> vacant	11 July 1995	WT/GC/M/5
Memorandum	30 November 1995	WT/ACC/VUT/2
Questions and Replies	9 May 1996	WT/ACC/VUT/4 & Add.1
Meetings of the Working Party	3 July 1996 18 October 1999 29 October 2001	2 formal meetings Final meeting (informal)
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	27 October 1997 11 May 1998 13 May 1998	WT/ACC/VUT/6 WT/ACC/VUT/7 Add.2
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	22 September 1999 25 October 2001	WT/ACC/SPEC/VUT/6 Rev.2
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	16 March 2001	WT/ACC/VUT10
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)		
(f) Legislative Action Plan		
Negotiations on Goods		
(a) Goods Offer	3 November 1997 11 May 1998	WT/ACC/SPEC/VUT/2 Rev.2
(b) Draft Goods Schedule	10 November 1999	WT/ACC/VUT/12/Add.1
Negotiations on Services		
(a) Services Offer	3 November 1997 22 September 1999	WT/ACC/SPEC/VUT/3 Rev.2
(b) Draft Services Schedule	9 November 1999	WT/ACC/VUT/12
Draft Working Party Report	22 September 1999 9 November 1999	WT/ACC/SPEC/VUT/7 WT/ACC/VUT/12
Accession Package Approved by the Working Party		
Working Party Report	16 October 2001	WT/ACC/VUT/13
Goods Schedule	16 October 2001	Add.1
Services Schedule	16 October 2001	Add.2 (with corrections)

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YEMEN*

The General Council established a Working Party to examine Yemen's request for accession in July 2000. The Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime was circulated in November 2002, and the first meeting of the Working Party took place in November 2004. A Factual Summary of Points Raised (summarizing the discussions of the Working Party) was circulated informally in September 2005 and was subsequently revised in June 2006. Bilateral market access negotiations are underway on the basis of revised offers in goods and services. The third meeting of the Working Party took place in July 2006.

Application Received	14 April 2000	WT/ACC/YEM/1
Working Party Established <u>Chairperson:</u> Mr. Hartmut Röben (Germany, May 2003 -)	17 July 2000	WT/GC/M/57
Memorandum	20 November 2002	WT/ACC/YEM/3
Questions and Replies	22 June 2004	WT/ACC/YEM/4
Meetings of the Working Party	30 November 2004 3 October 2005 7 July 2006	3 formal meetings
Other Documentation		
(a) Additional Questions & Replies	19 July 2005 22 May 2006	WT/ACC/YEM/6 WT/ACC/YEM/10
(b) Agriculture (WT/ACC/4)	18 August 2005	WT/ACC/SPEC/YEM/1
(c) Services (WT/ACC/5)		
(d) SPS/TBT (WT/ACC/8)	22 June 2004 23 May 2006 23 May 2006 23 May 2006	WT/ACC/YEM/5 WT/ACC/YEM/12 (SPS) WT/ACC/YEM/14 (SPS Technical assistance) WT/ACC/YEM/16 (TBT Technical assistance)
(e) TRIPS (WT/ACC/9)	21 July 2005 23 May 2006	WT/ACC/YEM/7 Rev.1
(f) Legislative Action Plan	21 July 2005 1 August 2005 23 May 2006 23 May 2006 23 May 2006	WT/ACC/YEM/8 (TRIPS) WT/ACC/YEM/9 Rev.1 WT/ACC/YEM/13 (SPS) WT/ACC/YEM/15 (TBT)
Market Access Negotiations		
Goods Offer	12 September 2005 12 June 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/YEM/3 Rev.1
Services Offer	17 August 2005 14 June 2006	WT/ACC/SPEC/YEM/2 Rev.1
Factual Summary	6 September 2005 20 June 2006	Informal circulation Revision
Draft Working Party Report		

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