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CHINA'S DUTY-FREE QUOTA-FREE PROGRAMME FOR LDCS

COMMUNICATION FROM CHINA

Addendum

The following communication has been received from the delegation of China on 11 November 2016 for circulation to WTO Members.

China's Duty-Free Quota-Free (DFQF) Programme is a non-reciprocal tariff preference treatment for Least Developed Countries ("LDCs"). The Programme was launched on 1 July 2010.¹ Currently, the Programme covers Products of 8047 tariff lines (8-digit level), accounting for 97% of all tariff lines of China. According to the statistics from China's General Administration of Customs, LDC's export to China enjoying zero-tariff treatment is US\$25.5billion in 2015, accounting for 85% of China's total imports from these countries.

¹ The Programme was notified in documents WT/COMTD/N/39 and G/C/W/656/Rev.1-WT/COMTD/N/39/Add.1/Rev.1. As per the established procedure, the notification was considered at the Council for Trade in Goods meeting of 7 November 2011, and the meetings of the Sub-Committee on LDCs of 19 October 2011 and 16 April 2012.

NOTIFICATION OF PREFERENTIAL TRADE ARRANGEMENT

1.	Notifying Member: China
2.	Date of notification: 11 November 2016
3.	<p>Notification provision in the Transparency Mechanism for Preferential Trade Arrangements (WT/L/806):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paragraph 1(a) <i>(PTAs falling under paragraph 2 of the Enabling Clause, with the exception of paragraph 2(c))</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paragraph 1(b) <i>(PTAs taking the form of preferential treatment accorded by any Member to products of least developed countries)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paragraph 1(c) <i>(Any other non-reciprocal preferential treatment to products authorised under the WTO Agreement)</i></p>
4.	<p>Number of beneficiaries (including of any sub-schemes): 41 countries, including Angola, Benin, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Afghanistan, Bangladesh², Lao People's Democratic Republic^{2,3}, Myanmar³, Nepal, The Gambia, Timor-Leste, Vanuatu, Yemen, Republic of South Sudan.</p>
5.	Date of entry into force: 1 July 2010
6.	Date of last renewal (if applicable): 1 January 2015
7.	Brief description of the Preferential Trade Agreement: Duty-free treatment for LDCs.
8.	<p>Text and any related instruments (e.g. regulations, annexes, schedules, protocols) are:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> submitted to the WTO Secretariat (electronic format)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> available from the following official Internet link(s):</p> <p>http://www.customs.gov.cn/publish/portal0/tab49661/info782948.htm</p> <p>http://www.customs.gov.cn/publish/portal0/tab49659/info781226.htm</p> <p>http://www.customs.gov.cn/publish/portal0/tab49661/info729040.htm</p> <p>Rules of origin and Related Procedures on Goods Eligible for Duty-free Treatment</p> <p>http://www.customs.gov.cn/publish/portal0/tab49660/info623255.htm</p> <p>http://www.customs.gov.cn/publish/portal0/tab49660/info551080.htm</p>

² Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement.

³ China-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement.