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Committee on Regional Trade Agreements

NOTIFICATION OF REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENT

| 1. | Member(s) notifying: |
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| | The Russian Federation |
| 2. | Date of notification: |
| | 18 January 2013 |
| 3. | Notification pursuant to |
| | [X] Article XXIV:7(a) of GATT 1994 |
| | [] Article V:7(a) of GATS |
| | [] Paragraph 4(a) of the Enabling Clause |
| 4. | Parties to the Agreement: |
| | The Russian Federation and Turkmenistan |
| 5. | Date of signature: |
| | 11 November 1992 (amended by a Protocol of 19 January 1993) |
| 6. | Date(s) of entry into Force: |
| | 6 April 1993 |
| 7. | Brief description of the Agreement: |
| | The Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of Turkmenistan on Free Trade establishes a free trade area for trade in goods, within the meaning of Article XXIV(8)(b) of the GATT 1994, and, together with the Protocols, provides for liberalization of trade in goods between the Russian Federation and Turkmenistan, including with regard to the reduction and elimination of tariffs and non-tariff barriers between the Parties. |
| 8. | Text and related schedules, annexes and protocols are: |
| | [X] submitted to the WTO Secretariat (electronic format) |
| | [] available from the following official Internet link(s): |