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### COMMUNICATION FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The following communication, dated 14 July 2016, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Russian Federation.

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The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the World Trade Organization presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva and with reference to the questions raised by the Ukrainian Mission through the WTO Council for Trade in Goods on 11 July 2016 in document G/C/W/726 has the honour to draw attention to the title of the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 319 dated 1 July 2016 "On Amendments to the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 1 dated 1 January 2016 "On Measures to Ensure Economic Security and National Interests of the Russian Federation in International Cargo Transit from the Territory of Ukraine to the Territory of Kazakhstan through the Territory of the Russian Federation".

In connection with the above, the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation confirms its confidence that the measures taken by the Russian Federation are in full conformity with the law of the World Trade Organization.

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation considers this Note Verbale to be the complete and comprehensive reply to the questions raised by the Ukrainian Mission in document G/C/W/726 and avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.

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