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NOTIFICATION BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The following communication, dated 16 February 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Russian Federation.

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the World Trade Organization presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the World Trade Organization (RTA Section) and has the honor to notify that the Free Trade Agreement between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Tajikistan and the Agreement on Foundation of Eurasian Economic Community between the Kyrgyz Republic, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Republic of Tajikistan previously in force, which had been notified under Article XXIV:7(a) of the GATT, are terminated.

In accordance with Article 23.2 of the Treaty on a Free Trade Area between Members of the Commonwealth of Independent States and corresponding Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation, the Free Trade Agreement between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Tajikistan and its respective protocol became null and void.

Due to the conclusion of the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union on 29 Mary 2014 and according to the Treaty on Discontinuation of Activities of the Eurasian Economic Community of 10 October 2014, the work of the Eurasian Economic Community and its Bodies was terminated since 1 January 2015.

The list of terminated agreements and the relevant WTO documents are provided in Annex 1.

ANNEX 1

LIST OF TERMINATED FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS

The Russian Federation and Tajikistan of 10 October 1992	WT/REG321/N/1
The Agreement on Foundation of Eurasian Economic Community between the Kyrgyz Republic, the Russian Federation, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Tajikistan of 10 October 2000	WT/REG71/N/1 WT/REG71/7 and all related documents (document series: WT/REG71)