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provide for the a priori exclusion of any mode of supply.

(b) provides for the absence or elimination of substantial trade in services, in the sense of Article XVII, between or among the parties, in subparagraph (a), through:

(i)

1.2.3 Examination and consideration of specific agreements

4. With respect to the procedures for the examination and consideration of specific agreements, see section 1.7.6 of the document on Article IV of the WTO Agreement (Practice) and the document on Article XXIV of the GATT 1994 (Practice). For a list of RTAs notified to the GATT/WTO, see the tables in section 1.7.6 of the document on Article IV of the WTO Agreement (Practice).

5. The CRTA reports annually on its activities to the General Council.⁷

6. At the end of 2020, the Committee on RTAs was notified of the imminent entry into force of various agreements on trade in services concluded by the United Kingdom following its withdrawal from the European Union and the termination of a transition period lasting until 31 December 2020. In February 2021, the European Union and the United Kingdom made a notification regarding related inactive agreements.⁸

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