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1 PARAGRAPH B OF THE TRADE POLICY REVIEW MECHANISM

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B. Domestic transparency

Members recognize the inherent value of domestic transparency of government decision-making on trade policy mMember's legal and political systems.

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1. The Report of the Trade Policy Review Body (TPRB) on its 1999 Appraisal of the Trade Policy Review Mechanism (TPRM) concluded that "[g]reater attention should be given to transparency in government decision -making on trade policy matters, in line with Paragraph B of Annex 3."