

Outline

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DG Annual Report 2014

Post-Accession Implementation Support

Integrated Approach Structured around four pillars

1. Specific Post-Accession Implementation Strategy
2. Specialized training on WTO post-accession
3. ***Best Practices on WTO Post-Accession***
(WT/ACC/27)
4. Internal Post-Accession Implementation and Monitoring

Post-Accession Framework: 3 Major Incremental Steps

1. Implementation of WTO obligations

Post-Accession Practices

Reviewed 33 completed accessions (up to Seychelles) on their experiences and practices on:

- Transition from accession to membership

- Participation in WTO work

- Exercising WTO membership

With a view to identifying good practices

Collection of Post-Accession Practices

Post-Accession Questionnaire

Desk-based study, based on Trade Policy Review reports, presentations, news and other publications

Interviews with Article XII Members

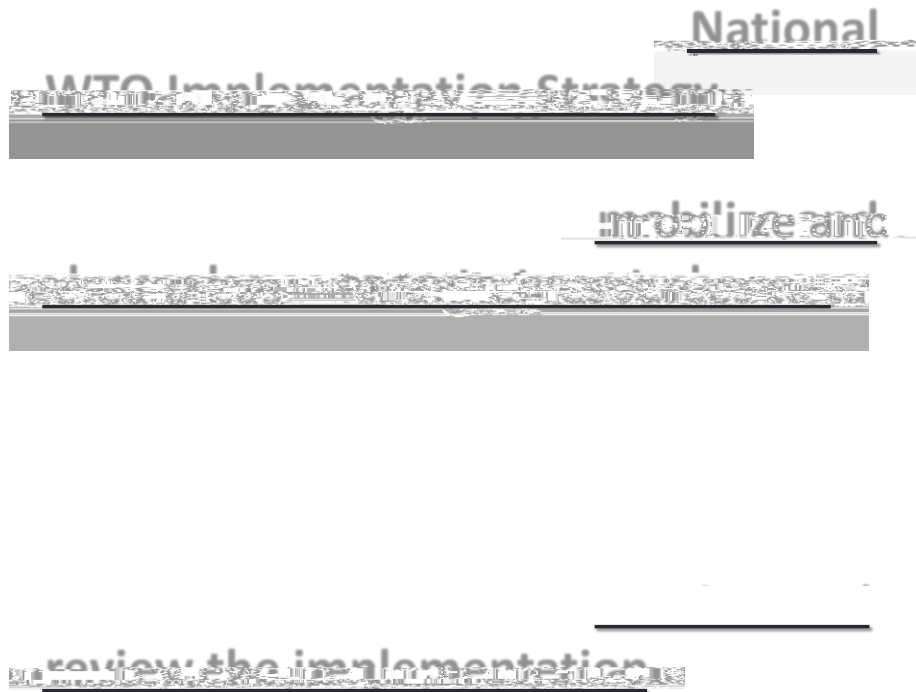
Third China Round Table, Dushanbe, 2-4 June 2015

Post-Accession Framework: 7 Areas

- I. Policy Framework for Domestic Implementation
- II. Institutional Structural Adjustment
- III. Legislative Framework for Domestic Implementation
- IV. Transparency and communication
- V. Technical Assistance and Capacity Building
- VI. Outreach
- VII. Participation in the work of the WTO

I. Policy Framework for Domestic Implementation

Question



Emerging practice



II. Institutional Structural Adjustment

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Emerging practice

re-

focus the mandate

(Armenia, Chinese Taipei)

(Armenia, Cambodia, China,

Georgia, Jordan, Russian Federation, Samoa, Chinese Taipei, Vietnam)

government reform

organize and structure the WTO

team

Vietnam)

(Russian Federation)

coordination

(Georgia, Jordan, Vietnam)

(Jordan, Chinese Taipei, Vietnam)

coordination and

Taipei, Vietnam)

(Cambodia, China)

(Chinese Taipei, Vietnam)

(Armenia, Russian Federation, Samoa)

(Armenia, China, Ukraine, RF)

(China, Russian Federation)



IV. Transparency and Communication

implementation-related information

set

develop a central registry

an identification system

V. Technical Assistance and Capacity Building

identify and

respond to the training and capacity

building needs

establish training

programmes

- make use of -

WTC - the institution

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the first three

VI. Outreach



VII. Participation in the Work of the WTO



WTO Secretariat Support for Post-Accession

Ratification support, after the approval of Accession Protocol (Vanuatu, Samoa, Seychelles)

Immediate pre-accession / Post-accession TA & CB

- Notifications

- General CB (line ministries, outreach, universities)

- TA on specific areas with accession commitments

Secretariat support

- Post-Accession Secretariat Implementation and Monitoring Note:

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Accession Working Party Report:	Specific Commitment	WTO Division responsible for monitoring the	Implementation status	Technical Assistance and Capacity Building ¹
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ECONOMIC POLICIES
Monetary and Fiscal Policy

Market Access

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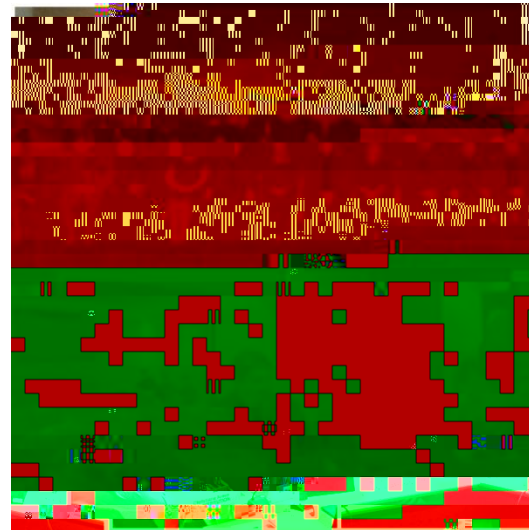
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Post-Accession Support 2016-2017



Post-Accession Support: Results

Thank you

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