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**FIFTH GLOBAL REVIEW OF AID FOR TRADE
30 JUNE-2 JULY 2015**

REDUCING TRADE COSTS FOR INCLUSIVE, SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Your Excellencies,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the 5th action is required to reduce trade costs.

The Global Review will be based on a preparatory monitoring and evaluation exercise. A successful Global Review is forged on broad engagement in this exercise, so we ask that you take the time to participate as set out below.

The monitoring and evaluation exercise for the 5

th Global Review examines the actions that are being taken to reduce trade costs and their associated impacts. The exercise is based on electronic self-assessment questionnaires and a call for case stories – and it relies on your input. The aim of the exercise is to draw lessons from the experiences of the trade and development community in reducing trade costs - lessons that will be shared at the 5th Global Review through a joint OECD-WTO publication.

The various monitoring and evaluation documents are available at <http://www.wto.org/aftmonitoring>