



**Ministerial Conference
Ninth Session
Bali, 3-6 December 2013**

TRIPS NON-VIOLATION AND SITUATION COMPLAINTS

MINISTERIAL DECISION OF 7 DECEMBER 2013

The Ministerial Conference *decides* as follows:

We take note of the work done by the Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights pursuant to our Decision of 17 December 2011 on "TRIPS Non-Violation and Situation Complaints" (WT/L/842), and direct it to continue its examination of the scope and modalities for complaints of the types provided for under subparagraphs 1(b) and 1(c) of Article XXIII of GATT 1994 and make recommendations to our next Session, which we have decided to hold in 2015. It is agreed that, in the meantime, Members will not initiate such complaints under the TRIPS Agreement.
