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Dear Madam or Sir,

We would like to thank you again for accepting to participate as experts in the Commentary Group on a Multilateral Framework on Investment Facilitation for Development, established in the framework of a project carried out by the International Trade Centre (ITC) and the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) together with the World Economic Forum.

The first virtual meeting will take place **on Wednesday, 26 February 2020 from 10:00am to 12:00pm (noon) Eastern Standard Time (EST)**. Its aim is to inform negotiations on a multilateral framework on investment facilitation for development at the World Trade Organization (WTO).

The meeting will be structured around two questions:

1. Which measures currently being considered are most important?
2. What measures are currently missing from the draft framework and might be usefully added?

To inform this discussion, you will receive two documents:

1. A summary of measures currently being considered. This document will be circulated on Monday, 24 February.
2. An inventory of measures, which includes both current measures and potential new measures (potential new measures are mentioned in the "implementation" column). This document is attached; it may help you in reference to the second discussion point, but you are certainly not limited to the ones mentioned there.

To join the meeting, kindly click on the link below at 10:00am on February 26 and follow the instructions.

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Thank you in advance for participating in the Commentary Group and sharing your expert insights.

With best regards,

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