NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE TRADE POLICY COMMITTEE
(SERVICES AND INVESTMENT)

SUBJECT: TiSA negotiations

ORIGIN: Commission DG Trade B1

OBJECTIVE: For information and comments

Please find attached the following documents:

1. Agenda for July round
2. Annotated Agenda for July round
3. Core text incl. New Zealand's proposal to address their "Treaty of Waitangi"
4. Telecoms - Chile submission
5. Telecoms – post-round text
6. Mode 4 – updated text
## TiSA July Round

**Tuesday 28 June – 10.00-18.00 (Australian Mission) Geneva-based meeting on homework, update on MA work and preparations for July round**

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### Additional Details:

- **Leads Lunch**
  - Room D

- **GSC Digital Trade lunch**
  - Room D

- **Leads Lunch**
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- **Ambassadors Meeting AU Mission (10.00-12.00)**

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*Other topics will be scheduled upon request, where parties can demonstrate sufficient progress.

Evening sessions will be extended and/or additional night sessions on the annexes due to be stabilised in July will be scheduled, where necessary for progress.

Negotiators of annexes due to be stabilised should be available until the conclusion of the stocktake.
Annotated Agenda for TiSA Round 8-18 July 2016

**Air Transport** (Repository: CL – xxxxx@xxxxx)

I. Stabilise Definitions
   Art. 6  (d) Ground handling services
   (e) Airport operation services
   (f) Specialty air services

II. Progress discussions on
   Structure of the agreement (Articles 1-3)
   Open Skies (Article 4)

III. Market Access update

**Maritime Transport** (Repository: NO - xxxxx@xxxxx)

I. Articles for Stabilisation
   Art. 1  Definitions
   (a) international maritime transport services
   (c) multi-modal transport
   (d) multimodal transport operator
   Art. 13 Port Fees and Charges
   Art. 7  Access and Use

II. Parties to consider whether there is a need for
   Art. 12 Domestic Regulation
   Art. 14 Seafarers

II. Progress discussions on
   Art 1.  Definitions
   (g) IMTS supplier
   (e) feeder services
   (f) maritime offshore services
   Art. 16 Domestic Maritime Transport (cabotage exception)
Art. 2 and 6  
Art. 3, 4, 5  

Road Transport (Repository: TR – xxxx@xxxx)

I. Articles for Stabilisation
   Art. 2 Scope  
   Art. 3 Definitions

II. Progress discussions on
   Art. 5 Domestic Regulation  
   Art. 6 Access and Use  
   Art. 7 Transparency  
   Art. 4 and 8 Professional Drivers

E-Commerce (Repository: US – xxxx@xxxx)

I. Review the homework list from the May/June round

II. Stabilise the following articles and their related definitions
   Art. 1 General Provisions  
   Art. 4 Personal Information Protection  
   Art. 5 Unsolicited Commercial Electronic Messages  
   Art. 7 Open Networks  
   Art. 10 Customs Duties on Electronic Transmissions  
   Art. 12 International Cooperation

III. Further discussion and work towards agreement where possible of the following articles and their related definitions
   Art. 2 Transfer of Information  
   Art. 6 Transfer or Access to Source Code  
   Art. 8 Location of Computing Facilities  
   Art. 11 Electronically Transmitted Content
**Telecommunications** (Repository: EU - xxxxx@xxxxx)

I. Review the homework list from the May/June round

II. Stabilise the following articles and related definitions

   Art. 1  Scope
   Art. 2  Openness of Telecommunication Services Markets
   Art. 3  Telecommunications Regulatory Body
   Art. 4  Technological Choice
   Art. 5  Regulatory Flexibility
   Art. 6  Licenses
   Art. 7  Transparency
   Art. 8  Disputes
   Art. 9  Access and Use
   Art. 10 Leased Circuit Services
   Art. 11 Interconnection
   Art. 12 Resale
   Art. 13 Access to Essential Facilities
   Art. 14 Treatment of Major Suppliers
   Art. 15 Competitive Safeguards
   Art. 16 Interconnection Obligations Relating to Major Suppliers
   Art. 17 Undersea Cables and Landing Facilities
   Art. 18 Scarce Resources
   Art. 19 Undersea Cables and Landing Facilities
   Art. 20 International Cooperation

III. Work towards agreement of the following articles and related definitions

   Art. 2  Openness of Telecommunication Services Markets
   Art. 4  Technological Choice
   Art. 5  Regulatory Flexibility
   Art. 6  Licenses
   Art. 7  Transparency
   Art. 8  Disputes
   Art. 9  Access and Use
   Art. 11 Interconnection
   Art. 14 Treatment of Major Suppliers
   Art. 15 Competitive Safeguards
   Art. 16 Interconnection Obligations Relating to Major Suppliers
   Art. 19 Scarce Resources
   Art. 22 International Cooperation

*Note: final attributions for articles 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16 and 19 as well as definitions of ‘cost-oriented’, ‘end-user’, ‘license’, ‘non-discriminatory’, ‘number portability’, ‘reference interconnection order’, ‘telecommunications regulatory body’ and ‘telecommunications’ to be made intersessionally.*
**Other topics** (Agenda coordination: AU – xxxxx@xxxxx)

**Professional Services** (Repository: AU- xxxxx@xxxxx)

**Progress discussions on**
- Art. 9 Business Names
- Art. 10 Lawyers Fly-in, Fly-out
- Art. 5 Foreign Capital Limitations
- Art. 7 Joint Venture Requirements
- Art. 8 Economic Needs Tests

*Note: Should Parties wish to propose other annexes for discussion, they are encouraged to contact the Chair asap.*

**Horizontal market access** (Agenda coordination: AU – xxxxx@xxxxx)

I. Revisions to market access offers
   - Presentation of, and questions on, any revised offers
   - Updates from TiSA Parties on work on revised offers
   - Sectoral MA analysis (new and/or updated)
     - Private Education (*New Zealand*)
     - Legal Services (*Canada/Australia*)
     - New services (*Japan*)
     - Other (*upon request*)

II. Approaches to horizontal issues affecting market access offers
   - Taxation (*Colombia*)
   - Subsidies (*Australia*)
   - Exclusion of services supplied in the exercise of governmental authority from schedules (*tbc*)
   - Sub-federal level measures (*EU*)

III. Other scheduling issues
   - Inclusion of legal citations (*tbc*)

*Note: Parties are encouraged to volunteer to present on additional topics.*
Localisation (Repository: US - xxxxx@xxxxx)

I. Articles to be stabilised
   Art 3 Local content and other performance requirements
   Art 1 Local presence
   Art 2 Local/Senior management and boards of directors
   Art 5(2) and 5(3) Exceptions
   Art 4 Scheduling

Domestic Regulation (Repository: Hong Kong – xxxxx@xxxxx)

I. Articles to be stabilised
   Para 4-5 Development and Administration of Measures
   Para 6 Technical Standards
   Core Text [Article [...] Domestic Regulation]

II. Progress discussions on
   Para 3 Necessity test
   Para 2 Paragraphs to be applied horizontally to all measures affecting trade in services

Transparency (Repository: US – xxxxx@xxxxx)

I. Articles to be stabilised
   Para 2
   Para 5

II. Parties to consider the need for
   Para 7
   Para 8

III. Other Transparency text provisions
   Financial Services para 2 (CH proposal to move to Transparency Annex)
   Core Text (CH proposal to include GATS Article III language)
Institutional provisions (Agenda coordination: AU - xxxx@xxxx)

Institutions
Modification of Schedules
Accession
Withdrawal
Final Provisions
Multilateralisation
Dispute settlement

Financial Services (Repository: US – xxxx@xxxx)

I. Articles to be stabilised (or elements that are not attracting support withdrawn or revised*)

* where proponents envisage revisions, these should be circulated as far in advance of the round as possible to enable Parties to engage on them in detail.

   X.15 – Transparency
   X.10 – Transfer of Information
   X.13 – Senior Management and Boards of Directors
   X.16 – Prudential Measures
   X.3 – Market Access
   X.7 – National Treatment Limitations concerning Localisation
   X.21 – Supply of Insurance by Postal Entities
   X.22 – Supply of Insurance by Cooperatives
   X.8 – Temporary Entry of Personnel
   X.6 – Financial Services Purchased by Public Entities
   X.19 – Dispute Settlement

II. Other issues for further discussion

   Market access offers and use of scheduling standard

   Parties should be prepared to discuss any other text in the annex that is not yet stabilised, in the context of the July stocktake.