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Council for Trade in Services

TRANSITIONAL REVIEW UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE PROTOCOL ON THE ACCESSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Report to the General Council

1. At its meeting on 5 December 2003, the Council for Trade in Services carried out the second transitional review of the implementation by China of its WTO commitments, pursuant to section 18 of the Protocol on the Accession of the People's Republic of China (WT/L/432).
 2. Written communications were submitted before the meeting by the following Members: Japan (S/C/W/228); the European Communities and their Member States (S/C/W/229); Australia (S/C/W/231); the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (S/C/W232), and the United States (S/C/W/233).
 3. A detailed account of the discussion during the meeting can be found in the meeting report, contained in document S/C/M/69, paragraphs 35 to 88 inclusive.
 4. The Council for Trade in Services has also taken note of the report of the Committee on Trade in Financial Services contained in document S/FIN/11, which constitutes an integral part of this report to the General Council.
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