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

Report to the Council for Trade in Services

1. At its meeting on 19 September 2005, the Committee on Trade in Financial Services carried out the fourth transitional review of the implementation by China of its WTO commitments and of the related provisions of the Protocol on the Accession of the People's Republic of China (WT/L/432), pursuant to section 18 of the said Protocol.

2. Written communications from the European Communities (S/FIN/W/44); the United States (S/FIN/W/45); Japan (S/FIN/W/46); and Chinese Taipei (S/FIN/W/48) were included in the agenda for the meeting. Australia and Canada also submitted written communications (S/FIN/W/49 and S/FIN/W/50, respectively).

3. A detailed account of the discussions during the meeting can be found in the meeting report, contained in document S/FIN/M/50.