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Committee on Trade in Financial Services

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 1 December 2008, the Committee on Trade in Financial Services carried out the seventh 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 were received prior to the meeting from the following Members: Japan (S/FIN/W/64); the European Communities (S/FIN/W/66); Canada (S/FIN/W/67); and the United States (S/FIN/W/68).

3. A detailed account of the discussions during the meeting can be found in the report of the meeting, contained in document S/FIN/M/57.