

Council for Trade in Services

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

Report to the General Council

1. At its meeting on 5 November 2009, the Council for Trade in Services carried out the eighth transitional review of the implementation by China of its WTO commitments, pursuant to section 18 of the Protocol of Accession of the People's Republic of China (WT/L/432).
 2. Written communications were submitted before the meeting by the following Members: the European Communities (S/C/W/306), Japan (S/C/W/307) and the United States (S/C/W/308).
 3. A detailed account of the discussion which took place during the meeting can be found in the meeting report, contained in document S/C/M/96, paragraphs 9 to 98 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/23, which constitutes an integral part of this report to the General Council.
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