

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 25 October 2002, the Council for Trade in Services carried out the first 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: the European Communities and their Member States (S/C/W/211 and S/C/W/211/Corr.1); the United States (S/C/W/212); Japan (S/C/W/213); Chinese Taipei (S/C/W/217); and Australia (S/C/W/219).
 3. A detailed account of the discussion during the meeting can be found in the meeting report, contained in document S/C/M/63, paragraphs 10 to 83 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/7, which constitutes an integral part of this report to the General Council.
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