

### **Special and Differential Treatment**

We reaffirm that provisions for special and differential (S&D) treatment are an integral part of the WTO Agreements. We renew our determination to fulfil the mandate contained in paragraph 44 of the Doha Ministerial Declaration and in the 1 August 2004 Decision of the General Council, that all S&D treatment provisions be reviewed with a view to strengthening them and making them more precise, effective and operational.

We note the progress made on the LDC Agreement-specific proposals. We also note that some progress has been made on the other remaining proposals. [We agree to adopt the decisions contained in Annex [...] to this document]. However, we also recognise that substantial work still remains to be done. We commit ourselves to address the development interests and concerns of developing countries, especially the LDCs, in the multilateral trading system, and we recommit ourselves to complete the task we set ourselves at Doha. We accordingly instruct the Committee on Trade and Development in Special Session to expeditiously complete the review of all the outstanding Agreement-specific proposals [,with priority on the LDC proposals,] and report to the General Council, with clear recommendations for a decision, by [...].

We are concerned at the lack of progress on the Category II proposals that had been referred to other WTO bodies and negotiating groups. We instruct these bodies to expeditiously complete the consideration of these proposals and report periodically to the General Council, with the objective of ensuring that clear recommendations for a decision are made no later than [...]. We also instruct the Special Session to continue to coordinate its efforts with these bodies, so as to ensure that this work is completed on time.

We further instruct the Special Session, within the parameters of the Doha mandate, to reinvigorate work on all other outstanding issues, including on the cross-cutting issues, the monitoring mechanism, and the incorporation of S&D treatment into the architecture of WTO rules, and report on a regular basis to the General Council.