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## INFORMAL WORKING GROUP ON MSMEs\*

### TPR SURVEY 2006-2018

The following communication, dated 6 February 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Uruguay as general coordinator of the Informal Working Group on MSMEs.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1. The following is a study conducted at the request of the MSME Informal Working Group to review MSME related information in Trade Policy Review (TPR) Reports prepared by Economic Research and Statistics Division of the WTO Secretariat. This study does not represent the official position of the WTO, nor of the WTO secretariat.

1.2. The study reviewed TPRs produced from 1 January 2006 to 20 November 2018 – totalling 220 TPR reports, 219 (99%) of which mentioned MSME policies and issues (See Annex).

### 1.1 Context

1.3. The Buenos Aires Joint Statement on MSMEs (WT/MIN(17)/58/Rev.1) notes that the Group will identify "issues of particular interest to MSMEs that could be addressed in WTO Secretariat's Trade Policy reports". At their 30 November 2018 meeting (JOB/GC/209), the Group requested the WTO Secretariat to map provisions related to MSMEs included in TPRs with a view to identifying possible approaches to enhance MSME coverage in TPRs.

### 1.2 Methodology

1.4. To identify MSME specific policies, the study investigated areas where MSMEs, SMEs, Small businesses, etc. were mentioned. As information on MSMEs appears in various locations within one report, the numbers provided in this report are indications only.

### 1.3 TPR Mechanism and Standard Format

1.5. Trade Policy Reviews are conducted by the Trade Policy Review Body (TPRB) based on a policy statement (Government Report) by the Member under review and a report prepared by economists in the Secretariat's Trade Policy Review Division. The Government Report prepared by the Member is their own statement and does not follow a standard format. The Secretariat Report is prepared on its own responsibility, but with the cooperation of the Member under review.

1.6. The Secretariat Reports have a standard format broken down into four main chapters:

- Chapter 1 describes the economic environment.

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- Chapter 2 describes the trade and investment regimes, including areas such as the government's trade policy objectives, the institutional structure and negotiating priorities, and participation in regional trade agreements. The investment regime is also included.
- Chapter 3 describes the trade policies and practices by measure. Subjects include issues such as: tariffs, free trade zones, measures affecting exports, finance trade financing programmes, government procurement, taxation, customs, incentives, intellectual property and other topics which affect trade and production.
- Chapter 4 describes trade measures and policies which are focused on specific sectors or industries.

#### **1.4 MSME Specific Subsections**

1.7. Several reports have subsections specifically dedicated to MSMEs. During the review period, there were 36 specific MSME subsections in 34 TPRs (15% of TPRs reviewed). Three of these subsections appeared in Chapter 2 (trade and investment regimes) and the remaining 33 appeared in Chapter 3 (trade policies and practices by measure), predominantly as a subsection of the incentives subsection. There were two reports that had subsections in both Chapter 2 and Chapter 3.

#### **1.5 MSME Specific Appendices**

1.8. Just as there are MSME specific subsections in various TPRs, there are also MSME specific appendix tables in 5 of the TPRs. One of these tables (China 2006) provides the definitions of each category of MSME. Three of the tables, all from India (2007, 2011, and 2015), provide an itemized list of MSME specific policies including the requirements to access the policy, details and the date of implementation. The final table, from Honduras (2016), details the financial measures offered to MSMEs. It is broken down by sector, size of MSME, and which financing organization provides the program.

### **2 INFORMATION ON ECONOMIC PROFILE RELATED TO MSMEs**

2.1. A total of 10 TPRs provide an economic profile of MSMEs, most of them in Chapter 3, others in Chapter 2. The information covered varies, but generally includes the percentage of total enterprises that MSMEs represent (8 TPRs), their contribution to GDP (6 TPRs), share of total employment (6 TPRs), and percentage of total exports (3), as well as other items. One TPR provided the percentage of total businesses by sector and another TPR provided an estimate of the percentage of the informal economy made up of MSMEs. This information is useful in understanding the challenges and importance of MSME of the member's economy.

### **3 TRADE AND INVESTMENT REGIME**

#### **3.1 Government trade policy objectives**

3.1. Government trade policy objectives are usually discussed in two specific chapters. The first is Chapter 2 where the broad trade policy objectives of the government are discussed. Fifty-five TPRs (25%) mentioned MSME policies in this chapter. The other is Chapter 4 where government objectives specific to a sector are mentioned. For example, in the Manufacturing section of Chapter 4, 13 TPRs mentioned MSMEs as part of the policy objectives. There were also cases when government objectives were stated in Chapters 1 and 3.

#### **3.2 Foreign Investment and Ownership Restrictions**

3.2. Information on foreign investment and ownership restrictions appears either in Chapter 2 or in Chapter 4 in a total of 7 TPRs.

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## 4 SPECIFIC ISSUES

### 4.1 Access to finance and trade finance

4.1. The most frequently mentioned MSME specific policies found in TPRs are in the area of access to finance with many Members maintaining simultaneously multiple programs to improve access to finance for MSMEs. Access to finance issues or policies concerning MSMEs appear in Chapter 3, typically under the "incentives" section or MSME-specific sections, or in Chapter 4 particularly in the financial services subsection. Over the review period, there were 276 access to finance policies concerning MSMEs mentioned in Chapter 3 in 141 TPRs (64% of the TPRs reviewed).

4.2. Coverage of these issues increased significantly during the review period. In 2006, only 6 financing policies referencing MSMEs were mentioned in TPRs, but by 2016 there were 43 MSME references in 12 TPRs in Chapter 3 alone.

4.3. Policies referenced range from loan guarantees to preferential loans, subsidized interest rates, minimum MSME loan requirements for commercial banks' portfolios, credit insurance, lines of credit, venture capital incentives, the issuance of grants, etc. Regarding grants, information covers both those given in response to a lack of capital to adequately cover financing trade costs or to finance business costs such as skills and training.

### 4.2 Taxation and Customs Fees

4.4. The second most frequent MSME-specific policy area covered in TPRs concerns taxation, with 77 observations in 75 TPRs (34% of the TPRs reviewed) mostly in Chapter 3. Subjects typically covered include tax exemptions specific to MSMEs, as well as incentives such as value-added tax measures; tax credits; lower customs rates; tax cuts; and changes to the tax code. Other measures such as tax waivers and tax regime simplification specific to Manufacturing are mentioned in Chapter 4.

### 4.3 Government Procurement

4.5. The third most frequent MSME-specific policies covered in TPRs are government procurement policies, with 63 observations in 62 TPRs (28% of the TPRs reviewed).

4.6. Measures include reserved lists of products to be solely provided by MSMEs, contract sizes exclusive to MSMEs and contracts conditional upon adequate level of MSME participation etc. The government procurement sections on MSMEs vary in length, from a few paragraphs to a few pages.

### 4.4 Legal and Regulatory Changes

4.7. Another frequent area covered in TPRs concerns the legal framework governing MSMEs, with 55 instances in Chapter 3 and 19 in Chapter 4 (33% of the TPRs reviewed) describing legal issues and reforms regarding MSMEs. Legislation related to a specific industry is normally referenced in Chapter 4, while general legislative changes are mentioned in Chapter 3.

4.8. The information provided includes changes to laws, such as changes to the competition law or to financial laws to promote access to finance, or the creation of MSME-specific law or regulation. Most of the legal and regulatory changes covered in TPRs aim at promoting economic inclusion of MSMEs through MSME-friendly policies or at reducing the cost of legal and regulatory procedures by simplifying documents and processes.

### 4.5 Business Development and Export Promotion

4.9. A total of 87 TPRs covered policies on business development and export promotion specific to MSMEs. Such measures were mainly mentioned in Chapter 3 and included technical assistance policies (20 observations); policies for training and skills (23 observations); policies for government advisory or consulting services (13 observations); and policies for export or import promotion, including grants, and networks development measures meant to facilitate MSME business relations in foreign markets (57 observations).

4.10. These categories were also mentioned when and where appropriate in Chapter 4, particularly in manufacturing.

#### **4.6 Access to Technology and Research and Development**

4.11. During the review period, there were 41 observations of research and development policies and 11 observations of access to technology policies in 39 TPRs (17% of the TPRs reviewed). Such information is typically included in Chapter 3, with specific measures sometimes appearing in Chapter 4.

#### **4.7 Informal Economy**

4.12. For Emerging markets and LDCs, transitioning from informal to formal operations is also a MSME issue. During the review period, seven TPRs included references to MSMEs in relation to the informal economy (3% of the TPRs reviewed) in Chapter 1. There were four other mentions of MSMEs and the informal economy in Chapters 3 and 4.

#### **4.8 Trade facilitation**

4.13. Over the 12 years of the review, 15 TPRs included information in the trade facilitation sub-section of Chapter 3 on Single Windows and e-portals with explicit references to MSMEs (7% of the TPRs reviewed).

#### **4.9 Access to information**

4.14. The Secretariat's TPR Reports include a section in Chapter 2 on Transparency, which discusses access to information. However, there were no instances of MSME specific policies mentioned in this section for the reviewed reports. Information concerning the development of e-portals mentioned in the trade facilitation sub-section of Chapter 3 (see point 4.8 above) sometimes specifies that such e-portals are also meant to ensure adequate access to information for MSMEs.

#### **4.10 Intellectual Property**

4.15. There were 16 instances of policies to protect intellectual property rights related to MSMEs in 15 TPRs (7% of the TPRs reviewed), mostly in Chapter 3, ranging from measures designed to make the IP regime more accessible to MSMEs to measures educating MSMEs on the value of IP.

#### **4.11 Scale Issues Predominantly in Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining**

4.16. Over the 12 years of the review, 118 policies focused on small-scale agriculture in 96 TPRs. Such information is typically covered in Chapter 4, sometimes as a MSME specific subsection (see point 5 below for an example of a MSME subsection on agriculture).

4.17. Examples of small scale terms used include small farms, small family holdings, small-scale farming, etc. Many different terms are used to describe small-scale operations, making it difficult to assess and compare MSME specific policies across countries in these areas. Policies in these areas range from access to finance, to certification and technical assistance.

#### **4.12 Manufacturing**

4.18. After agriculture (assuming all "small-scale" terms are MSME-specific), manufacturing was the sector that appeared most frequently concerning MSME-specific policies described in Chapter 4. These were very similar to the broader policies mentioned in Chapter 3 such as access to finance, skills and training, technical assistance, access to technology, research and development, etc. In some cases, there were direct repeats of the policies discussed in Chapter 3.

## 5 EXAMPLES OF MSME INFORMATION IN TPRS

5.1. The following table is a selected list of examples that could serve as guidelines to Members for the preparation of inputs on MSMEs to be used in TPR reports.

Type of Information	TPR Reports and Chapter	Reference
MSME Specific Section Chapter 2	India 2015 Section 2.4.1.2	WT/TPR/S/345
MSME Specific Section Chapter 3	Turkey 2016 Section 3.3.1.3; or Egypt 2018 Sections 3.3.1.3 and 3.3.1.4	WT/TPR/S/331 WT/TPR/S/367
Government Funds for MSMEs	Colombia 2012 Ch.3 Table III.29	WT/TPR/S/265
Financial Incentives of MSMEs	Costa Rica 2013 Ch.3 Table 3.18	WT/TPR/S/286
Financing for MSMEs Table in Appendix	Honduras 2016 Appendix Table page 115	WT/TPR/S/336
Incentive schemes/programmes Table	India 2015 Appendix A3.7	WT/TPR/S/313
Agriculture Sector MSME section Chapter 4	Russian Federation 2016 Chapter 4 Para. 4.26	WT/TPR/S/345

## 6 COLLECTION OF MSME-RELATED INFORMATION

6.1. The Member under review can submit inputs during the TPR process through three channels. First, they can submit information as part of responses to the Secretariat's Initial Request for Information, which is submitted to the Member for the purposes of drafting the Secretariat's report. Second, the Member has the possibility to comment on the Secretariat's draft report. As already noted, the Secretariat report is prepared on its own responsibility. It does, however, reflect inputs submitted as part of responses to the Initial request, and comments made by the Government on the draft Secretariat report. Third, the Member prepares a Government Report, which is circulated simultaneously with the Secretariat's report.

6.2. Based on the present study, "issues of particular interest to MSMEs that could be addressed in WTO Trade Policy reports", as per the mandate of the Ministerial declaration (WT/MIN(17)/58/Rev.1) either at the stage of the Initial Request for background Information or in the Government Report could include:

### 1. Economic profile on MSMEs

Information to be provided could include:

- the national definition of MSMEs;
- a standard table with statistics for each year of the review period (each year since the last TPR for the Member) on the following:
  1. Total number of MSMEs
  2. Percentage of businesses that are MSMEs
  3. GDP profile of MSMEs
  4. Percentage of GDP generated by MSMEs
  5. Employment created by MSMEs
  6. Percentage of total employment generated by MSMEs
  7. Total Exports and Imports for MSMEs

8. Percentage of all Exports and Imports for MSMEs
9. Total number of MSMEs that are Exporting and Importing
10. Percentage of Trading Companies that are MSMEs.

2. Government objectives and investment regime

Information to be provided could include an explanation of government objectives regarding MSMEs and the governance structure for MSMEs (including associations that advise on policy), as well as information on foreign investment and ownership restrictions.

3. Trade policies by measures

Information to be provided would cover issues typically covered under chapter 3 of TPR Reports, including tariffs; free trade zones; access to finance, trade finance and financing measures; government procurement; taxation; customs; incentives; business development; export promotion; access to technology (i.e. programs meant to promote the adoption of technology); research and development; intellectual property and other topics which affect the whole economy.

Regarding access to finance, trade finance and financing measures, which are issues of great interest to the Informal Working Group on MSMEs, it could be useful to profile the information based upon various categories such as Subsidized Financial Measures, Portfolio Requirements for Commercial Banks, Financial Inclusion Institutions (such as Micro Finance) and others popular means to resolve the issue.

Regarding grants, the information typically covers both those measures provided in response to a lack of capital to adequately cover financing trade costs or to finance business costs such as skills and training. Measures listed could distinguish between those for domestic business development and measures specifically meant to enable MSMEs to trade (such as the difference between Access to Finance in general or Access to Trade Finance).

The mapping of access to trade finance measures that the MSME Informal Working Group decided to undertake in 2018 could provide useful insights to help structure information on trade finance for the Initial Request for Background information.

As access to information is an issue of particular importance to the MSME Informal Working Group, thoughts could be given to the best way for Members to submit information on this topic. The questionnaire to be conducted for the Global Trade Helpdesk could provide some guidance in this respect.

4. Measures and policies which are focused on specific industries

Information to be provided could include information on MSME-related information and policies focuses on specific industries, such as agriculture, fisheries, mining, manufacturing.

6.3. Another option for the MSME Informal Working Group would be to collect information through a questionnaire that Members would be invited to fill on a regular and voluntary basis. This approach is used in other committees on topics such as Import Licensing. The collected information is used by the Trade Policy Review Division during the TPR process. An additional advantage of this approach is that the collected information would be a complete and up-to-date time series of quantitative and qualitative information that could be used to map best practices in the various areas covered.

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**ANNEX**  
**TPRS REVIEWED**

TPR Report	Reference	MSMEs Mentioned	MSME Sections	Appendices MSME section or table
<b>Year 2006</b>				
Angola	WT/TPR/S/158/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Bangladesh	WT/TPR/S/168/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
China	WT/TPR/S/161/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Colombia	WT/TPR/S/172/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Democratic Republic of the Congo	WT/TPR/S/169/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Djibouti	WT/TPR/S/159/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Hong Kong, China	WT/TPR/S/173/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Iceland	WT/TPR/S/164/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Israel	WT/TPR/S/157/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda	WT/TPR/S/171/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Kyrgyz Republic	WT/TPR/S/170/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Malaysia	WT/TPR/S/156/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Nicaragua	WT/TPR/S/167/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Chinese Taipei	WT/TPR/S/165/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Togo	WT/TPR/S/166/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
United Arab Emirates	WT/TPR/S/162/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
United States of America	WT/TPR/S/160/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Uruguay	WT/TPR/S/163/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
<b>Year 2007</b>				
Argentina	WT/TPR/S/176/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Australia	WT/TPR/S/183/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Bahrain, Kingdom of	WT/TPR/S/185/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Cameroon and Gabon	WT/TPR/S/187/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Canada	WT/TPR/S/179/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Central African Republic	WT/TPR/S/183/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Chad	WT/TPR/S/174/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Costa Rica	WT/TPR/S/180/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
European Union	WT/TPR/S/177/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
India	WT/TPR/S/182/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Indonesia	WT/TPR/S/184/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Japan	WT/TPR/S/175/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Macao, China	WT/TPR/S/181/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)	WT/TPR/S/190/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Panama	WT/TPR/S/186/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Peru	WT/TPR/S/189/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Thailand	WT/TPR/S/191/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Turkey	WT/TPR/S/192/Rev.1	Yes	none	none

TPR Report	Reference	MSMEs Mentioned	MSME Sections	Appendices MSME section or table
<b>Year 2008</b>				
Barbados	WT/TPR/S/203/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Brunei Darussalam	WT/TPR/S/196/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
China	WT/TPR/S/199/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Dominican Republic	WT/TPR/S/207/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Ghana	WT/TPR/S/194/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Jordan	WT/TPR/S/206/Rev.1/ Corr.1	Yes	none	none
Korea, Republic of	WT/TPR/S/204/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Madagascar	WT/TPR/S/197/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Mauritius	WT/TPR/S/198/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Mexico	WT/TPR/S/195/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Norway	WT/TPR/S/205/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Oman	WT/TPR/S/201/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Pakistan	WT/TPR/S/193/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Singapore	WT/TPR/S/202/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Switzerland	WT/TPR/S/208/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
United States of America	WT/TPR/S/200/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
<b>Year 2009</b>				
Brazil	WT/TPR/S/222/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and South Africa	WT/TPR/S/212/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Chile	WT/TPR/S/220/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
European Union	WT/TPR/S/214/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Fiji	WT/TPR/S/231/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Georgia	WT/TPR/S/224/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Guatemala	WT/TPR/S/210/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Guyana	WT/TPR/S/218/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Japan	WT/TPR/S/211/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Maldives	WT/TPR/S/221/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Morocco	WT/TPR/S/217/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Mozambique	WT/TPR/S/209/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
New Zealand	WT/TPR/S/216/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Niger and Senegal	WT/TPR/S/223	Yes	none	none
Solomon Islands	WT/TPR/S/215/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Zambia	WT/TPR/S/219/Rev.1	Yes	none	none



TPR Report	Reference	MSMEs Mentioned	MSME Sections	Appendices MSME section or table
<b>Year 2010</b>				
Albania	WT/TPR/S/229/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Armenia	WT/TPR/S/379/Rev.1	no	none	none
Belize	WT/TPR/S/238/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Benin	WT/TPR/S/236/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
China	WT/TPR/S/230/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Croatia	WT/TPR/S/227/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Democratic Republic of the Congo	WT/TPR/S/240	Yes	none	none
El Salvador	WT/TPR/S/226/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
The Gambia	WT/TPR/S/233/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Honduras	WT/TPR/S/234/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Hong Kong, China	WT/TPR/S/241/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Malawi	WT/TPR/S/231/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Malaysia	WT/TPR/S/225/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Papua New Guinea	WT/TPR/S/239/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Sri Lanka	WT/TPR/S/237/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Chinese Taipei	WT/TPR/S/232/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
United States of America	WT/TPR/S/235/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
<b>Year 2011</b>				
Australia	WT/TPR/S/244/rev.1	Yes	none	none
Cambodia	WT/TPR/S/253/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Canada	WT/TPR/S/246/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Ecuador	WT/TPR/S/254/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
European Union	WT/TPR/S/248/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Guinea	WT/TPR/S/251/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
India	WT/TPR/S/249/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jamaica	WT/TPR/S/242/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Japan	WT/TPR/S/243/Rev.1/ Corr.1	Yes	none	none
Mauritania	WT/TPR/S/250/Rev.1	Yes	none	None
Nigeria	WT/TPR/S/247/Rev.1	Yes	none	None
Paraguay	WT/TPR/S/245/Rev.1	Yes	none	None
Thailand	WT/TPR/S/255/Rev.1	Yes	none	None
Zimbabwe	WT/TPR/S/252/Rev.1	Yes	none	None

TPR Report	Reference	MSMEs Mentioned	MSME Sections	Appendices MSME section or table
<b>Year 2012</b>				
Bangladesh	WT/TPR/S/270/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Burundi	WT/TPR/S/271/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
China	WT/TPR/S/264/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Colombia	WT/TPR/S/265/Rev.2	Yes	none	none
Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau and Togo	WT/TPR/S/266/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Iceland	WT/TPR/S/273/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Israel	WT/TPR/S/272/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Korea, Republic of	WT/TPR/S/268/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Kuwait, the State of	WT/TPR/S/258/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Nepal	WT/TPR/S/257/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Nicaragua	WT/TPR/S/274/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Norway	WT/TPR/S/269/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Philippines	WT/TPR/S/261/Rev.2	Yes	Yes	none
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	WT/TPR/S/256/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Singapore	WT/TPR/S/267/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Trinidad and Tobago	WT/TPR/S/260/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Turkey	WT/TPR/S/259/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
United Arab Emirates	WT/TPR/S/262/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
United States of America	WT/TPR/S/275/Rev.2	Yes	none	none
Uruguay	WT/TPR/S/263/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
<b>Year 2013</b>				
Argentina	WT/TPR/S/277/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Brazil	WT/TPR/S/283/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo and Gabon	WT/TPR/S/285/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Costa Rica	WT/TPR/S/286/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
European Union	WT/TPR/S/284/Rev.2	Yes	none	none
Indonesia	WT/TPR/S/278/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Japan	WT/TPR/S/276/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Kyrgyz Republic	WT/TPR/S/288/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Macao, China	WT/TPR/S/281/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Mexico	WT/TPR/S/279/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Peru	WT/TPR/S/289/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Suriname	WT/TPR/S/282/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Switzerland	WT/TPR/S/280/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	WT/TPR/S/290/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Viet Nam	WT/TPR/S/287/Rev.1	Yes	none	none

TPR Report	Reference	MSMEs Mentioned	MSME Sections	Appendices MSME section or table
<b>Year 2014</b>				
Bahrain, Kingdom of	WT/TPR/S/294/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
China	WT/TPR/S/300/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Djibouti	WT/TPR/S/305/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Ghana	WT/TPR/S/298/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Hong Kong, China	WT/TPR/S/306/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Malaysia	WT/TPR/S/292/Rev.2	Yes	Yes	none
Mauritius	WT/TPR/S/304/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Mongolia	WT/TPR/S/297/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Myanmar	WT/TPR/S/293/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Oman	WT/TPR/S/295/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)	WT/TPR/S/299	Yes	none	none
Panama	WT/TPR/S/301/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Qatar	WT/TPR/S/296/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Chinese Taipei	WT/TPR/S/302/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Tonga	WT/TPR/S/291/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
United States of America	WT/TPR/S/307/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
<b>Year 2015</b>				
Angola	WT/TPR/S/321/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Australia	WT/TPR/S/312/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Barbados	WT/TPR/S/308/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Brunei Darussalam	WT/TPR/S/309/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Cabo Verde	WT/TPR/S/322	Yes	none	none
Canada	WT/TPR/S/314/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Chile	WT/TPR/S/315/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Dominican Republic	WT/TPR/S/319/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
European Union	WT/TPR/S/317/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Guyana	WT/TPR/S/320/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Haiti	WT/TPR/S/327/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
India	WT/TPR/S/313/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Japan	WT/TPR/S/310/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Jordan	WT/TPR/S/325/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Madagascar	WT/TPR/S/318/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Moldova, Republic of	WT/TPR/S/323/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
New Zealand	WT/TPR/S/316/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Pakistan	WT/TPR/S/311/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
South African Customs Union	WT/TPR/S/324/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Thailand	WT/TPR/S/326/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none

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<b>Year 2016</b>				
Albania	WT/TPR/S/337/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
China	WT/TPR/S/342/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Democratic Republic of the Congo	WT/TPR/S/339	Yes	none	none
El Salvador	WT/TPR/S/344/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Fiji	WT/TPR/S/330/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Georgia	WT/TPR/S/328/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Guatemala	WT/TPR/S/348/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Honduras	WT/TPR/S/336/Rev.1	Yes	none	Yes
Korea, Republic of	WT/TPR/S/346/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Malawi	WT/TPR/S/335/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Maldives	WT/TPR/S/332/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Morocco	WT/TPR/S/329/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Russian Federation	WT/TPR/S/345/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	WT/TPR/S/333/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Singapore	WT/TPR/S/343/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Solomon Islands	WT/TPR/S/349/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Sri Lanka	WT/TPR/S/347/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Tunisia	WT/TPR/S/341/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Turkey	WT/TPR/S/331/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Ukraine	WT/TPR/S/334/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
United Arab Emirates	WT/TPR/S/338/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
United States of America	WT/TPR/S/350/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Zambia	WT/TPR/S/340/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
<b>Year 2017</b>				
Belize	WT/TPR/S/353/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal and Togo	WT/TPR/S/362/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	WT/TPR/S/363/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Brazil	WT/TPR/S/358/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Cambodia	WT/TPR/S/364/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
European Union	WT/TPR/S/357/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Iceland	WT/TPR/S/361/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Jamaica	WT/TPR/S/359/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Japan	WT/TPR/S/351/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Mexico	WT/TPR/S/352/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Mozambique	WT/TPR/S/354/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Nigeria	WT/TPR/S/356/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Paraguay	WT/TPR/S/360/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Sierra Leone	WT/TPR/S/303/Rev.2	Yes	none	none
Switzerland	WT/TPR/S/355/Rev.1	Yes	none	none

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<b>Year 2018</b>				
China	WT/TPR/S/375/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Colombia	WT/TPR/S/372/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Egypt	WT/TPR/S/367/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
The Gambia	WT/TPR/S/365/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Guinea	WT/TPR/S/370/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Israel	WT/TPR/S/376/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Malaysia	WT/TPR/S/366/Rev.1	Yes	Yes	none
Mauritania	WT/TPR/S/371/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Montenegro	WT/TPR/S/369/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Norway	WT/TPR/S/373/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Philippines	WT/TPR/S/368/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
Uruguay	WT/TPR/S/374/Rev.1	Yes	none	none
<b>Totals for all TPR Reports Reviewed</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>