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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Standing Committee of the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement
Forty-second session

25-26 October 2013
Incheon, Republic of Korea

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening of the session

The Secretariat delivers opening remarks.

2. Election of officers

The Standing Committee is invited to elect a chairperson and a vice-chairperson for the 42nd session.

3. Adoption of the agenda

The Standing Committee is invited to adopt the agenda.

4. Conclusion of the Fourth Round of Tariff Concession Negotiations

The Standing Committee is invited to recommend to the Ministerial Council to conclude the Fourth Round of tariff concessions and discuss the date for its implementation.

5. Supplementary criteria for Rules of Origin

The Standing Committee is invited to finalize the negotiations on Rules of Origin and finalize the draft Protocol for the signature the Ministerial Council. The Standing Committee may also decide on the date for the implementation of the supplementary criteria.

6. Preparation for the 4th session of the Ministerial Council

The Standing committee is invited to confirm the final wording of the Ministerial Declaration and discuss any other matters relating to the conduct of the 4th session of the Ministerial Council.

7. Mongolia's accession to APTA

The Standing Committee may consider the protocol issue of recommendation of Mongolia's accession to APTA to the Ministerial Council.

8. Date and venue for the 43rd session of the Standing Committee and the 4th Ministerial Council session

The Standing Committee is invited to decide on the date and venue for the 43rd session of the Standing Committee and the date for the 4th Ministerial Council session in Bangkok.

9. Other matters

The Standing Committee is invited to raise and discuss any other matters.

10. Adoption of the report

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