ANNEX

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As set out in the letter, the parts of the documents that have been withheld in accordance with Article 4 of the Regulation are as follows:

(1) MAWG on Textiles of 7 June 2012

Page 3, point 4.1, one sentence:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing the assessment of Brazil regarding the injuries a third country might be causing to Brazil.

Page 4, point 5, fiveteen words:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU, by revealing information regarding the EU's potential tactical approach towards a trade issue with Argentina, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

(2) MAWG on Textiles of 4 December 2012

Page 4, point 4.3 one sentence and one word:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU with Russia by revealing the identity of another country and Russia's judgement of the policies of this third country.

Page 5, point 5.1, paragraph 4, one sentence:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU and its position when tackling the issue with Brazil by revealing concerns expressed by the Member State and its request for the implementation of a specific approach to a market access problem in Brazil.

Page 5, point 5.1, paragraph 5, part of the first sentence:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU with Brazil by revealing certain concerns the EU has towards Brazil.

(3) MAWG on Textiles of 18 July 2013

Page 4, point 3.2, last two paragraphs:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards the ongoing trade negotiations with the US. Revealing this information could have an impact on EU's relations with the US and undermine the EU's position when tackling market access issues with the US on textiles.

(4) MAWG on Services (Postal courier) of 4 October 2012

Page 1, point 1.1, part of fourth sentence:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards the ongoing FTA negotiations with Japan, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue in particular for the postal services sector.

Page 3, point 1.4, three sentences:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by China in the area of postal services as well as its tactical approach and possible future actions towards it. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 4, point 2.2 excpet first sentence:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information shared by industry with the EU on possible problematic issues which could potentially be taken up in the ongoing trade negotiations with the US. Disclosure of this information could weaken the EU's position when tackling the issue.

(5) Market Access Working Group on Alcoholic Beverages of 6 June 2012

Page 1, point 1, last sentence:

Article 4.2 first indent, the commercial interests of the company in question, especially their interests in Honduras, would be undermined by disclosure of comment regarding the action that has been taken by the government in question, because they would harm relations with the governments and regulators in those countries as well as exposing EU exporters to the risk of retaliation by regulators and officials who are responsible for the policies under discussion or whose comments and actions are being shared with the Commission on a confidential basis:

Page 2, point 2.1, last paragraph:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's potential position and tactical approach towards potential trade issue with Russia, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 2, point 2.2, paragraph 1, one sentence:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's position and tactical approach towards a market access problem in China, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 2, point 2.2, one sentence in third paragraph and fourth paragraph:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's potential position and tactical approach towards a market access problem in China, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 2, point 2.2, paragraph 5, last sentence:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's tactical approach towards a market access problem in China, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 3, point 2.2, part of one sentence:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's tactical approach towards a potential trade issue with China, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 3, point 2.3, three sentences and seven words in first two paragraphs:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's potential position and tactical approach towards a potential trade issue with Thailand, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 3, point 2.3, paragraph 3, 5th sentence:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU with Thailand, by revealing the EU's comment on the political situation in Thailand.

Page 3, point 2.3, paragraph 4, last part of second sentence continuing:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU with other ASEAN countries,

Page 4, point 2.3, last sentence:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding trade issue with Thailand, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 4, point 2.4, paragraph 3, last sentence:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's potential tactical approach towards a trade issue with Turkey, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 4, point 2.4, last paragraph:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's potential tactical approach towards a trade issue with Turkey, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 5, point 3.1 last paragraph, second and third sentences:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's potential position and tactical approach towards a potential trade issue with Ukraine, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 5, point 3.2, paragraph 2, one sentence and fourteen words

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's potential position and tactical approach towards a potential trade issue with Vietnam, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 5 and 6, point 4.1, last part of the first paragraph, fourteen words in second paragraph and one sentence in last paragraph:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's potential position and tactical approach towards a trade issue with Chile, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 6, point 4.3, last paragraph, second part of the sentence:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's potential position and tactical approach towards a potential trade issue with Brazil, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 6, point 5.1:

Article 4.2 first indent, the commercial interests of the company in question, especially their interests in Honduras, would be undermined by disclosure of comment regarding the action that has been taken by the government in question, because they would harm relations with the governments and regulators in those countries as well as exposing EU exporters to the risk of retaliation by regulators and officials who are responsible for the policies under discussion or whose comments and actions are being shared with the Commission on a confidential basis:

(6) Market Access Working Group on Alcoholic Beverages of 22 January 2013:

Page 2, point 2.2, paragraph 1, last part of second sentence:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding relations between China and Australia, which could have an impact on EU's relations with these countries.

Page 2, point 2.2, paragraph 1, last sentence:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's position and tactical approach towards a market access problem in China, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 3, point 2.2, deletions in the last two paragraphs:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's position and potential tactical approach towards a market access problem in China, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 3, point 2.3, fourth paragraph:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's position and tactical approach towards a market access problem in Thailand, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 4, point 2.4 last sentence of fourth paragraph:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's position and tactical approach towards a trade issue with Turkey.

Page 4, point 2.4, one sentence in paragraph five, one sentence in paragraph six, paragraph eight and paragraph eleven:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's position and tactical approach towards a market access problem in Turkey, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

<u>Page 5</u>, point 3.1, paragraph four except three words, paragraph five and twelve words in paragraph seven:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's position and tactical approach towards a market access problem in Ukraine, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 6, point 3.2, deletions in paragraphs two and three:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's position and tactical approach towards a market access problem in Vietnam, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 6, point 3.2, paragraph 4, four last words:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information about a trade position concerning Vietnam.

Page 7, point 3.4, third paragraph:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's position and tactical approach towards a market access problem in the Philippines, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

<u>Page 7, point 4.1, one sentence in third paragraph and two senences in seventh paragraph:</u>

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's possible position and tactical approach towards a market access problem in Ecuador, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 7, point 4.2, three sentences in second paragraph:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's position and tactical approach

towards a market access problem in a third country, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Pages 7 and 8, point 4.2, paragraph 2, fourth sentence:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's position and tactical approach towards a market access problem in, Senegal and Ivory Coast, which could have an impact on EU's relations with these or other countries and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 8, point 4.2, deletions in paragraphs 3 and 4:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's position and tactical approach towards a market access problem in an ECOWAS country, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 8, point 4.4, second paragraph except ten first words:

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's position and tactical approach towards a market access problem in Kenya, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

(7) MAWG on Cars and Car parts and Tyres of 9 February 2012

Page 1, Point South Korea, deletions in first and second paragraphs

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the priorities to be discussed in the implementation phase of the Free Trade Agreement, which is now ongoing. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when tackling the issue and could have an impact on EU's relations with South Korea..

Page 1, Point China, paragraph 1, third and fourt sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by China as well as its tactical approach and possible future actions towards it. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 2, Point China, paragraph 2, third sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding an EU action and the reaction by the Authorities of China towards a market access problem in China, as well as the EU position and tactical approach which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 2, Point China, paragraph 4, third sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards a market access problem in China, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 3, Point Russia, paragraph3, fourth sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by Russia as well as its tactical approach and possible future actions towards it. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 3, Point Brazil, paragraph 1, second and third sentences

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by Brazil as well as its tactical approach and possible future actions towards it. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 4, Point Indonesia, paragraph 2, third sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing the assessment of the internal situation in Indonesia.

Page 4, Point India, paragraph 1, first five sentences

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information relevant to the ongoing Indian FTA negotiations negotiations, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 4, Point India, paragraph 1, last five sentences

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of EU exporters in the negotiations of the India FTA by disclosure of the sentences revealing positions taken in the course of negotiations on such agreements.

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the possible tactical approach towards the ongoing Indian FTA negotiations negotiations, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 4, Point India, paragraph 2, third and fifth sentences

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards a market access problem in India which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 5, Follow up actions, Point China, first sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards a market access problem in China, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 5, Follow up actions, Point Brazil, second part of the first sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards a market access problem in Brazil, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 5, Follow up actions, Point Argentina, second sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards a market access problem in Argentina, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 5, Follow up actions, Point Indonesia, first sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards a market access problem in Indonesia, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 5, Follow up actions, Point India, first sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards a market access problem in India, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

(8) MAWG on Cars and Car parts and Tyres of 13 September 2012

Page 1, Point South Korea, paragraph 2, first three sentences

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by South Korea as well as its tactical approach and possible future actions towards it. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 1, Point South Korea, paragraph 3, second sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards a market access problem in South Korea, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 1, Point China, paragraph 1, second part of the first sentence

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the industry association and its members, especially their export interests in China, would be undermined by disclosure of the sentence because they would harm relations with the government(s) and regulators in this country as well as exposing EU exporters to the risk of retaliation by regulators and officials who are responsible for the policies under discussion or whose comments and actions are being shared with the Commission by the industry association on a confidential basis; In addition, this would undermine the work of the Commission on the market access initiatives and other international trade issues as trust in the confidential treatment of information about third country activities would be

impossible to rebuild. Consequently, this would also undermine the protection of the public interest as regards international relations of the EU, contrary to the Article 4.1 (a) third indent of Regulation No 1049/2001.

Page 2, Point China, paragraph 2, third sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing comment on political situation in China, as well as, information regarding the tactical approach towards the ongoing Chinese Trade negotiations, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 2, Point China, paragraph 3, second part of the first sentence

Article 4.2 first indent - the commercial interests of the company and its effective representation of EU exporters towards industry associations in third countries would be undermined by disclosure of parts of the sentence which contains assessments of relations and other information concerning the local industry and its dealings with government representatives in the country concerned. In addition, this would undermine the work of the Commission on the market access initiatives and other international trade issues as trust in the confidential treatment of information about third country activities would be impossible to rebuild. Consequently, this would also undermine the protection of the public interest as regards international relations of the EU, contrary to the Article 4.1 (a) third indent of Regulation No 1049/2001.

Page 2, Point China, paragraph 4, third sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by China as well as its tactical approach and possible future actions towards it. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 2, Point Russia, paragraph 2, second sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards a market access problem in Russia, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 3, Point Brazil, paragraph 1, first sentence

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the industry association and its members , especially their export interests in Brazil, would be undermined by disclosure of the part of the sentence because it could lead to identification of the company in question thus would harm their relations with the government and regulators in this country as well as exposing EU exporters to the risk of retaliation by regulators and officials who are responsible for the policies under discussion or whose comments and actions are being shared with the Commission by the industry association on a confidential basis;

Page 3, Point Brazil, paragraph 2, third sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by Brazil. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 3, Point Brazil, paragraph 2, fifth sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the potential tactical approach towards a market access problem in Brazil, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 3, Point Brazil, paragraph 2, sixt and seventh sentences

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the EU industry association and its members in gaining information on developments in third country markets and working with the Commission to effectively support EU exporters in those markets by disclosure of the sentences as the sources of this information would not be forthcoming in the future if the information was released for publication by the EU; . In addition, this would undermine the work of the Commission on the market access initiatives and other international trade issues as trust in the confidential treatment of information about third country activities would be impossible to rebuild. Consequently, this would also undermine the protection of the public interest as regards international relations of the EU, contrary to the Article 4.1 (a) third indent of Regulation No 1049/2001.

Page 3, Point Argentina, second sentence

Article 4.2 second indent - risk of undermining the protection of court proceedings by revealing information on the developmets in the ongoing WTO case.

Page 3, Point Colombia, paragraph 1, third sentence

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the industry association and its members , especially their export interests in Colombia, would be undermined by disclosure of the sentence because they would harm relations with the government(s) and regulators in this country as well as exposing EU exporters to the risk of retaliation by regulators and officials who are responsible for the policies under discussion or whose comments and actions are being shared with the Commission by the industry association on a confidential basis;

Page 3, Point Colombia, paragraph 1, second part of fourth sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards a market access problem in Colombia, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 4, Follow up actions, Point China, first sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards a market access problem in China, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 4, Follow up actions, Point Russia, first sentence

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the industry association and its members, especially their export interests in Russia, would be undermined by disclosure of the sentence because they would harm relations with the government(s) and regulators in this country as well as exposing EU exporters to the risk of retaliation by regulators and officials who are responsible for the policies under

discussion or whose comments and actions are being shared with the Commission by the industry association on a confidential basis;

Page 4, Follow up actions, Point Brazil, first sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the political strategy to be adopted and the next steps envisaged with regard to a market access issue in Brazil, which could have an impact on EU's relations with Brazil and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 4, Follow up actions, Point Colombia, second part of the sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards a market access problem in Colombia, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

(9) MAWG on Cars, Car parts and Tyres of 19 December 2012

Page 1, Point South Korea, paragraph 1, last part of second sentence

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the EU industry association and its members in gaining information on developments in third country markets and working with the Commission to effectively support EU exporters in those markets by disclosure of part of the sentence as the sources of this information would not be forthcoming in the future if the information was released for publication by the EU; this would undermine the work of the Commission on the market access initiatives, FTA negotiations, Trade Barriers Regulation complaints and other international trade proceedings as trust in the confidential treatment of information about third country activities would be impossible to rebuild. Consequently, this would also undermine the protection of the public interest as regards international relations of the EU, contrary to the Article 4.1 (a) third indent of Regulation No 1049/2001.

Page 1, Point South Korea, paragraph 1, second, third, fifth and sixth sentences

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by South Korea as well as its tactical approach and possible future actions towards it. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 2, Point South Korea, paragraph 3, fifth, sixth and seventh sentences

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the industry association and its members, especially their export interests in South Korea, would be undermined by disclosure of the sentences because they would harm relations with the government(s) and regulators in this country as well as exposing EU exporters to the risk of retaliation by regulators and officials who are responsible for the policies under discussion or whose comments and actions are being shared with the Commission by the industry association on a confidential basis;

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by South Korea as well as its tactical approach and possible future actions towards it. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 2, Point South Korea, paragraph 5, first and second sentences

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by South. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 2, Point South Korea, paragraph 6, second part of the first sentence and second sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU with South Korea by revealing concerns and the substance of the concerns by one of EU Member States with regard to a market access problem in South Korea.

Page 2, Point China, paragraph 1, third and fourth sentences

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by China as well as its tactical approach and possible future actions towards it. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 2, Point China, paragraph 1, eight sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by China as well as its tactical approach and possible future actions towards it. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 2, Point China, paragraph 3, first sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU with China by revealing information regarding EU's assessment, since it could lead to a misleading interpretation of EU's bilateral relations.

Page 3, Point China, paragraph 5, parts of first sentence, second sentence and parts of third sentence

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the industry association and its members. Especially their export interests in China, would be undermined by disclosure of parts withheld, as it would facilitate the identification of the industry association and its members and would harm their relations with the government and regulators in this country as well as expose EU exporters to the risk of retaliation by regulators and officials who are responsible for the policies under discussion or whose comments and actions are being shared with the Commission by the industry association on a confidential basis;

Page 3, Point Russia, paragraph 1, third and fourth sentences

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the strategy to be adopted with respect to a market access problem in Russia.

Page 3, Point Russia, paragraph 6, second sentence

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the industry association and its members , especially their export interests in Russia, would be undermined by disclosure of the sentence because they would harm relations with the

government and regulators in this country as well as expose EU exporters to the risk of retaliation by regulators and officials who are responsible for the policies under discussion or whose comments and actions are being shared with the Commission by the industry association on a confidential basis;

Page 4, Point Ukraine, paragraph 2, the end of second sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU with Ukraine by revealing information regarding EU's assessment on the political situation in Ukraine, since it could lead to a misleading interpretation of EU's bilateral relations.

Page 4, Point Ukraine, paragraph 2, fourth sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the position and tactical approach of the EU and third countries with regard to a market access issue in Ukraine, which could have an impact on EU's relations with third countries concerned and undermine EU's position when tackling the issue.

Page 4, Point Ukraine, paragraph 5, second, fourth and fifth sentences

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's assessment and tactical approach with regard to possible negotiation of Ukraine's membership in the regional customs union, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country.

Page 4, Point Brazil, paragraph 1, fift sentence, sixth sentence and part of sevent sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the position and tactical approach with regard to a market access issue in Brazil, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 4, Point Brazil, paragraph 1, first part of seventh sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards a market access problem in Brazil, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 5, Point Brazil, paragraph 3, part of first and second sentences

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the industry association and its members. Especially their export interests in Brazil, would be undermined by disclosure of parts withheld, as it would facilitate the identification of the industry association and its members and would harm their relations with the government and regulators in this country as well as expose EU exporters to the risk of retaliation by regulators and officials who are responsible for the policies under discussion or whose comments and actions are being shared with the Commission by the industry association on a confidential basis:

<u>Page 5, Point Brazil, paragraph 5, second and third sentences along with sevent and eight paragraphs</u>

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the EU industry association and its members in gaining information on developments in third country

markets and working with the Commission to effectively support EU exporters in those markets by disclosure of the sentences as the sources of this information would not be forthcoming in the future if the information was released for publication by the EU; this would undermine the work of the Commission on the market access initiatives, FTA negotiations, Trade Barriers Regulation complaints and other international trade proceedings as trust in the confidential treatment of information about third country activities would be impossible to rebuild.

Page 6, Point Argentina, second and part of the fourth sentences

Article 4.2. second indent - risk of undermining the protection of court proceedings, as the information withheld relates to ongoing WTO case.

Page 5, Point Colombia, fifth sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding market access issue in Colombia, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 5, Point Ecuador, fourth sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the EU's potential tactical approach towards a market access problem in Ecuador, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 6, Point Japan, paragraph 1, fifth sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach in the ongoing EU-Japan FTA negotiations, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 7, Point Japan, paragraph 4, part of the second sentence and third sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by disclosing the EU's assessment and possibile tactical approach as regards market access problem in Japan.. The automotive sector is one of particular importance in the EU-Japan FTA negotiations.

Page 7, Point Egypt, paragraph 1, second, third and fourth sentences

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by Egypt as well as its tactical approach and possible future actions towards it. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 7, Follow up actions, Point Korea, second and third points;

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards a market access problem in Korea, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 8, Follow up actions, Point China, first point

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards a market access problem in China, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 8, Follow up actions, Point Russia, third point

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding posibile tactical approach towards a market access problems in Russia, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 8, Follow up actions, Point Brazil, first point

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the political strategy to be adopted and the next steps envisaged with regard to a market access issue in Brazil, which could have an impact on EU's relations with Brazil and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 8, Follow up actions, Point Ecuador, one point

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards a market access problem in Ecuador, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 9, Follow up actions, Point Egypt, one point

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards a market access problem in Egypt, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

(10) MAWG on Cars, Car parts and Tyres of 18 April 2013

Page 1, Point South Korea, paragraph 1, third and fourth sentences

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding an EU action and the reaction by the Authorities of South Korea towards a market access problem in South Korea, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 1, Point South Korea, paragraph 2, part of the first sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding an EU action and the reaction by the Authorities of South Korea towards a market access problem in South Korea, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 2, Point South Korea, paragraph 5, part of the second sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding an EU action and the reaction by the Authorities of South Korea towards a market access problem in South Korea, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 2, Point South Korea, paragraph 6, fourth sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by South Korea as well as the tactical approach and possible future actions towards it. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 2, Point South Korea, eight paragraph

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding an assessment of a measure taken by South Korea. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 2, Point South Korea, paragraph 9, six words in the second sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the political strategy to be adopted and the next steps envisaged with regard to a market access issue in South Korea, which could have an impact on EU's relations with South Korea and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 2, Point South Korea, paragraph 10, five words in the first sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by South Korea. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 2 and 3, Point South Korea, eleventh paragraph.

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding industry comment and EU's assessment of a measure taken by South Korea. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 3, Point South Korea, paragraph 12, second and third sentences

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by South Korea as well as its tactical approach and possible future actions towards it. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 3, Point South Korea, paragraph 13, nine words

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards a market access problem in South Korea, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 3, Point South Korea, paragraph 14, sixteen words

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing the identity and the information shared by the third country regarding a market access issue, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 3, Point South Korea, part of fifeteenth paragraph,

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by South Korea as well as its tactical approach and possible future actions towards it. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 3, Point South Korea, paragraph 16, first sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding implementation phase of the EU Korea FTA. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the EU industry association and its members in gaining information on developments in third country markets and working with the Commission to effectively support EU exporters in those markets by disclosure of the sentence as the sources of this information would not be forthcoming in the future if the information was released for publication by the EU; this would undermine the work of the Commission on the market access initiatives, FTA negotiations, Trade Barriers Regulation complaints and other international trade proceedings as trust in the confidential treatment of information about third country activities would be impossible to rebuild.

Page 3, Point Russia, paragraph 1, part of third sentence and entire fourth sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by Russia as well as its tactical approach and possible future actions towards it. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 3, Point Russia, second paragraph

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the industry association and its members , especially their export interests in Russia, would be undermined by disclosure of paragraph because they would harm relations with the government(s) and regulators in this country as well as exposing EU exporters to the risk of retaliation by regulators and officials who are responsible for the policies under discussion or whose comments and actions are being shared with the Commission by the industry association on a confidential basis;

<u>Page 3, Point Russia, paragraph 3, nine words in the first sentence and seven words in the second sentence</u>

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU with Russia by revealing the of two EU Member States expressing concerns and the substance of the concerns with regard to a market access problem in Russia.

Page 4, Point Russia, paragraph 4, second part of the second sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards a market access problem in Russia, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 4, Point Russia, paragraph 5, third sentence

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the EU industry association and its members in gaining information on developments in third country markets and working with the Commission to effectively support EU exporters in those markets by disclosure of the sentence as the sources of this information would not be forthcoming in the future if the information was released for publication by the EU; this would undermine the work of the Commission on the market access initiatives, FTA negotiations, Trade Barriers Regulation complaints and other international trade proceedings as trust in the confidential treatment of information about third country activities would be impossible to rebuild.

Page 4, Point Ukraine, paragraph 2, four last sentences

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the industry association and its members, especially their export interests in Ukraine, would be undermined by disclosure of the sentences because they would harm relations with the government(s) and regulators in this country as well as exposing EU exporters to the risk of retaliation by regulators and officials who are responsible for the policies under discussion or whose comments and actions are being shared with the Commission by the industry association on a confidential basis;

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the posible tactical approach towards a market access problem in Ukrain, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 4, Point Ukraine, paragraph 3, last part of the second sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing coment by a Member State regarding the posible tactical approach towards a market access problem in Ukrain, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 4, Point Ukraine, paragraph 3, third sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the political strategy to be adopted and the next steps envisaged with regard to a market access issue in Ukraine, which could have an impact on EU's relations with Ukraine and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 4, Point Ukraine, paragraph 4, end of the second sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the assessment of a market access issue in

Ukraine, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 4, Point Ukraine, paragraph 5, third and fourth sentences

Article 4.3 - risk of seriously undermining the decision-making process of the institution by revealing this information during the course of WTO negotiations, since it would reveal information about negotiation positions. This kind of consideration needs to be kept confidential until an acceptable outcome has been found.

Page 4, Point India, paragraph 1, second sentence

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the EU industry association and its members in gaining information on developments in third country markets and working with the Commission to effectively support EU exporters in those markets by disclosure of the sentence as the sources of this information would not be forthcoming in the future if the information was released for publication by the EU; this would undermine the work of the Commission on the market access initiatives, FTA negotiations, Trade Barriers Regulation complaints and other international trade proceedings as trust in the confidential treatment of information about third country activities would be impossible to rebuild.

Page 5, Point India, paragraph 3, ten words in the first sentence and second sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by India as well as its tactical approach and possible future actions towards it. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 5, Point India, paragraph 3, end of the first sentence

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the EU industry association and its members in gaining information on developments in third country markets and working with the Commission to effectively support EU exporters in those markets by disclosure of part of the sentence as the sources of this information would not be forthcoming in the future if the information was released for publication by the EU; this would undermine the work of the Commission on the market access initiatives, FTA negotiations, Trade Barriers Regulation complaints and other international trade proceedings as trust in the confidential treatment of information about third country activities would be impossible to rebuild.

Page 5, Point India, paragraph 4, second sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the tactical approach towards a market access problem in India, which could have an impact on EU's relations with this country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 5, Point India, paragraph 5, five words in the first sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the position and tactical approach with regard to a market access issue, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the countries concerened and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 5, Point India, paragraph 5, 2-3 sentences

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding India's position with regard to a market access issue. This information if released could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 5, Point India, paragraph 6, end of first sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's tactical approach towards a measure taken by India. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 5, Point China, paragraph 1, end of fourth sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding an EU action and the reaction by the Authorities of China towards a market access problem in China, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 5, Point China, paragraph 1, end of sixth sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent of Regulation No 1049/2001 - risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing the assessment of the internal situation in China.

Page 5, Point China, paragraph 2, end of first sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by China as well as its tactical approach and possible future actions towards it. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 6, Point Brazil, paragraph 1, fourth sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the position and tactical approach with regard to a market access issue in Brazil, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 6, Point Brazil, paragraph 2, seventh, eight and ninth sentences

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding the political strategy to be adopted and the next steps envisaged with regard to a market access issue in Brazil, which could have an impact on EU's relations with Brazil and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 6, Point Brazil, paragraph 2, tenth an eleventh sentences

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the EU industry association and its members in gaining information on developments in third country markets and working with the Commission to effectively support EU exporters in those markets by disclosure of the sentence as the sources of this information would not be forthcoming in the future if the information was released for publication by the EU; this would undermine the work of the Commission on the market access initiatives, FTA negotiations, Trade Barriers Regulation complaints and other international trade

proceedings as trust in the confidential treatment of information about third country activities would be impossible to rebuild.

Page 6, Point Argentina, second sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's tactical approach with regard to a market access issue in Argentina, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 6, Point Israel, last sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment of a measure taken by Israel as well as its tactical approach and possible future actions towards it. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

(11) Market Access Working Group on Medical Devices of 22 May 2013

Page 1, Point Participants, names and surnames of participants from Member States and industry associations

Article 4.1 (b) - risk of undermining the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual in accordance with Community legislation regarding the protection of personal data and in particular Article 8(b) of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001¹.

(12) Market Access Working Group on Chemicals of 15 February 2012

Page 2, point 3 (South Korea), 2nd paragraph, third sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding implementation of the EU - South Korea FTA as well as EU's tactical approach and possible future actions towards it. Disclosure of this information could undermine the EU's position when dealing with the third country concerned and when tackling the issue.

Page 3, point 7. (Malaysia and Indonesia), first four sentences

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU. EU is currently engaged in FTA negotiations with Malaysia and in preparatory talks with Indonesia. If the Commission were to disclose the information, the EU's position in the still ongoing FTA negotiations with Malaysia could be weakened, with negative consequences for the future negotiation process including the chances to conclude the negotiations in the foreseeable future.

Page 3, point 8.1 (Japan), first sentence and point 8.2, second sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU. EU is currently engaged in FTA negotiations with Japan. If the Commission were to disclose the information, the EU's position in the still ongoing FTA negotiations with Japan could be weakened, with negative consequences for the future negotiation process including the chances to conclude the negotiations in the foreseeable future.

¹ OJ L 8 of 12.1.2001, p. 1

Page 3, point 9. (China), 1st paragraph, first three sentences

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU. EU has announced the opening of investment agreement in negotiations with China. If the Commission were to disclose the information, the EU's position in the forthcoming negotiations with China could be weakened, with negative consequences for the future negotiation process including the chances to conclude the negotiations in the foreseeable future.

Page 3, point 9. (China), 1st paragraph, part of the sixt sentences

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the EU industry in gaining information on developments in third country markets and working with the Commission to effectively support EU exporters in those markets by disclosure of the sentence as the sources of this information would not be forthcoming in the future if the information was released for publication by the EU; this would undermine the work of the Commission on the market access initiatives, FTA negotiations, Trade Barriers Regulation complaints and other international trade proceedings as trust in the confidential treatment of information about third country activities would be impossible to rebuild.

Page 4, point 10.1 (Russia), second sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's tactical approach and assessment with regard to a market access issue in Russia, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 4, point 11.1 (Ukraine), third to fifth sentences

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's tactical approach and assessment with regard to a market access issue in Ukraine, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

(13) Market Access Working Group on Chemicals of 18 October 2012

Page 2, point 3. (Japan), 1st paragraph, part of first sentence

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the EU industry in gaining information on developments in third country markets and working with the Commission to effectively support EU exporters in those markets by disclosure of the sentence as the sources of this information would not be forthcoming in the future if the information was released for publication by the EU; this would undermine the work of the Commission on the market access initiatives, FTA negotiations, Trade Barriers Regulation complaints and other international trade proceedings as trust in the confidential treatment of information about third country activities would be impossible to rebuild.

Page 2, point 3 (Japan), 1st paragraph, second part of 3rd sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU. EU is currently engaged in FTA negotiations with Japan. If the Commission were to disclose the information, the EU's position in the still ongoing FTA negotiations with Japan could be weakened, with negative consequences for the future negotiation process including the chances to conclude the negotiations in the foreseeable future.

<u>Page 2, point 4 (Argentina): in point 4.1 first three sentences, in point 4.2 second</u> sentence and in point 4.3 last sentence of first and the rest of the second paragraphs

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's tactical approach with regard to a market access issue in Aregentina, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page point 5 (Brazil), two sentences in point 5.1 and and two sentences in point 5.2

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment and tactical approach with regard to a market access issue in Brazil, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 4, point 6. (Thailand), 1st paragraph, second part of the first sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's assessment and tactical approach with regard to a market access issue in Thailand, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 4, point 7. (China), 1st paragraph, one sentence

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's tactical approach with regard to a market access issue in China, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 5, point 9. (India), both paragraph

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's tactical approach with regard to a market access issue in India, which could have an impact on EU's relations with the country and undermine its position when tackling the issue.

Page 5, point 9. (Vietnam), last two sentences

Article 4.1 (a) third indent, risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU by revealing information regarding EU's tactical approach in the ongoing FTA negotiations with Vietnam. If the Commission were to disclose the information, the EU's position in these negotiations with Vietnam could be weakened, with negative consequences for the future negotiation process including the chances to conclude the negotiations in the foreseeable future.

Page 5, point 12 (Malaysia)

Article 4.2 first indent - risk of undermining the commercial interests of the EU industry in gaining information on developments in third country markets and working with the Commission to effectively support EU exporters in those markets by disclosure of the sentence as the sources of this information would not be forthcoming in the future if the information was released for publication by the EU; this would undermine the work of the Commission on the market access initiatives, FTA negotiations, Trade Barriers Regulation complaints and other international trade proceedings as trust in the confidential treatment of information about third country activities would be impossible to rebuild.

(14) MAWG on SPS of 8 February 2012

N/A

(15) MAWG on SPS of 30 May 2012

N/A

(16) MAWG on SPS of 7 November 2012

Page 7, Table, USA part, first indent, 15 words and 4 sentences

Disclosure of this information relating to EU Member States expressing concerns and substance of the concerns with regard to a market access problem in US market. Release of that information would undermine a protection of international relations with US.

Page 7, Table, USA part, second indent, 2 sentences

Disclosure of this information would seriously undermine the Commission's decision-making process, since it would reveal detailed information about sensitivities ans possible market access expectations of a given EU industry, which are relevant for the Commission in assessing the progress of and final outcome of the negotiations and any decision it might take at the end of the negotiating process with US, as well as decisions that might be taken on specific issues or barriers identified in the part in question (Article 4 paragraph 3 first indent of Regulation 1049/2001)

(17) MAWG on SPS of 11 April 2013

N/A