Report of the meeting with ESF Policy Committee, 7 June 2016

I. Meeting of the ESF Policy Committee

On 7 June 2016, [Art. 4.1(b)] , [Art. 4.1(b)] and [Art. 4.1(b)] from DG TRADE (unit B1) met members of the European Services Forum (ESF) in the meeting of the ESF Policy Committee in Brussels. The ESF members represent sectors including insurance, financial services, telecommunications, postal and express delivery services, distribution and retail, maritime transport, professional services, and computer services. The Commission updated the ESF members on the state of play of various on-going trade in services negotiations and initiatives, focusing on [Out of scope] and the EU-Japan FTA. The presentation was followed by a Q&A session. The main questions and points raised by the ESF members during the discussion were the following:

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 ESF asked whether the conclusion and implementation of the TPP agreement is affecting the negotiating progress with Japan.

II. Informal meeting between ESF and members of TPC SI

