DVC on standard-setting (TRADE, GROW, DEL BEIJING, EU CCC)

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Objective

To test with our industry the usefulness of our proposed provisions on standard setting in CAI

Next steps:

DG Trade to prepare first draft of the revised EU proposal by 27/11 – for further internal discussion

Main takeaways

EU CCC confirmed that they see benefits in negotiating disciplines in CAI ensuring equal treatment in participation in standard-setting bodies for foreign invested companies. While access to technical committees (TCs) was mentioned as a key concern, the challenge is ensuring right to effective participation.

Overall, EU CCC confirmed that transparency in standard-setting should be stepped up and they shared the following remarks:

As regards the discriminatory treatment of foreign companies, EU CCC shared the following examples:
Participants:

- Art. 4.1 (b)  TRADE
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- Art. 4.1 (b)  GROW
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- EU CCC (WG Chair on Art. 4.2 ;WG Chair on Art. 4.2)