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**INDIA – TARIFF TREATMENT ON CERTAIN GOODS IN THE INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SECTOR**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

The following communication, dated 11 December 2023, was received from the delegation of the European Union with the request that it be circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB).

The European Union takes note that, on 7 December 2023, India notified the WTO Secretariat and the European Union of its decision to appeal the report of the panel in "*India – Tariff Treatment on Certain Goods in the Information and Communications Technology Sector* (WT/DS582)" by filing electronic copies of a Notice of Appeal and an Appellant Submission.

Given the Appellate Body remains non-operational, the European Union considers that all subsequent procedural deadlines set out in the Appellate Body's Working Procedures are properly to be considered as suspended.

When the Appellate Body resumes its functions, it should set the schedule for this appeal. The European Union intends to file a written submission in this appeal within the deadline to be determined by the Appellate Body once it resumes its functions. The European Union also intends to participate and make oral statements at the hearing to be convened by the Appellate Body.

The European Union wishes to note that it disagrees with all of India's allegations of errors of law and legal interpretation in the Panel's Report as set out in its Notice of Appeal and Appellant Submission.

The European Union is providing a copy of this communication directly to India and the third-parties to this dispute.
