TEXTUAL PROPOSAL ON THE FUTURE WORK AFTER THE TENTH MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE IN NAIROBI

The following communication, dated 9 November 2015, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Guatemala on behalf of the Small and Vulnerable Economies (SVEs).

In order to contribute to the drafting exercise undertaken by the TNC Chair’s Facilitators, the Small and Vulnerable Economies submit the following proposal for Part III of the Ministerial Declaration on Future Work after MC10.

Textual Proposal:

We reaffirm our commitment to continue to address, in a substantive and meaningful manner, the needs of small, vulnerable economies, and to adopt specific measures that would facilitate their fuller integration into the multilateral trading system.

We commit to preserve the flexibilities that have already been identified and stabilized in the process of the negotiations, and to provide enhanced flexibilities for SVEs in view of their special needs and circumstances as part of any future outcome. We therefore call for the priorities of SVEs to be duly addressed in all areas of the negotiations and regular work.