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24bis. Non-tariff measures and non-tariff barriers are gaining attention in international trade. International efforts should be made to address non-tariff measures, and aim to reduce and to eliminate arbitrary or unjustified non-tariff barriers. **(Cleared)**

35. It is important – through effective development cooperation and development finance, including ODA, – to assist developing countries' efforts, in particular Africa and LDCs, in moving to a position where they can mobilize their own resources for sustainable development, create new productive capacities and diversify their economic structure. Development cooperation and development finance, including ODA, should be tailored to country-specific priorities, peculiarities and needs. In this respect, effective development cooperation makes important contributions. **(Cleared)**

37bis Regional cooperation can support national development strategies and reduce external vulnerabilities, and in some cases can complement the global economic governance system. By deepening economic integration, a series of mutually beneficial ties can be built across economies at different levels of development within a geographic region to promote and accelerate development. **(Cleared)**

57(i)bis Continue its work in the field of trade facilitation, including the ASYCUDA programme; **(Cleared, placement to be determined)**

17(j) Further address the special trade, investment and development needs of landlocked developing countries (LLDCs), including through continuing its support for

effective implementation of the Almaty Ministerial Declaration and the Almaty Programme of Action: Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries, and its review in 2014, taking into account the challenges of the transit developing countries in this programme of action; **(Cleared)**

17(k) Continue its work in helping small island developing States (SIDS) to address persistent trade, investment and development challenges that they encounter, including by contributing to ongoing United Nations-level discussions on the further implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action and the Mauritius Strategy for the sustainable development of SIDS; **(Cleared – see TD/L.427 – only word “investment” in second line added)**
