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PREFACE

The Ministerial Conference is the highest-level decision-making body of the WTO, and usually meets every two years. In the intervals between meetings of the Ministerial Conference, its functions are conducted by the General Council.

Part I of this publication covers the eleven sessions of the WTO Ministerial Conference held between 1996 (Singapore) and 2017 (Buenos Aires) and compiles a selection of key outcome documents, such as Ministerial Decisions and Declarations and relevant Chairpersons' statements. Other documents, such as WTO accession packages, summary records and Members' submissions, are not reproduced. Related decisions and other actions taken by the General Council in the intervals between meetings of the Ministerial Conference are also not reproduced.

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