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**SUMMARY TABLE OF NATIONAL INITIATIVES ON SUPPORTING A MULTI-LATERAL TRADING SYSTEM**

COUNTRY: Myanmar

<b>National Initiatives to Support A Multi-Lateral Trading System</b>	<b>Views on Possible Common Legislation</b>
<p>The concept of Multilateral Trading System is found in the preamble of Marrakesh Treaty.</p> <p>The WTO encourages regional arrangement to encourage the system in various economic activities. The ASEAN adopted the concept through various summits and meetings of ASEAN.</p> <p>Thus this gave birth to the ASEAN Economic Community laying down Strategic Schedule for ASEAN Economic Community.</p> <p>Myanmar is one of the founding members of WTO and as a member of ASEAN takes active part in the activities.</p> <p><b>Myanmar Initiative</b></p> <p>Myanmar takes interest in WTO activities and she is also active as member state of ASEAN's goals and objectives to reach ASEAN Strategic Schedule for AEC. Myanmar is conducting and participating in various seminars, workshops and study groups for the study of the good legal frame work in both law and principle.</p>	<p>A common legislation can only emerge after the production of productive ideas which can be produced through seminars, workshops and study groups. It is envisioned that thoughts will be given in due course after such discussions.</p>