Annex 1

Template for Nomination Letter to be completed, signed and stamped by the relevant authority nominating the candidate

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| The Government of: | [include name of WTO Member or Observer] |

Officially nominates [name of candidate] to participate in the 17th Trade and Public Health Workshop, scheduled to take place in Geneva, Switzerland, from 6 to 10 November 2023 and hereby confirms that the candidate has:

* Direct responsibility for matters relating to the interaction between trade agreements, IP conventions, and public health, whether from authorities responsible for foreign affairs, trade, IP, public health or from any other relevant government entity;
* Demonstrable expectation of continuing to work, or being assigned responsibilities, specifically in this field;
* Established expertise and relevant experience[[1]](#footnote-2) in trade and public health, and an advanced level of knowledge about trade law and policy, including, but not limited to, the WTO's TRIPS Agreement, and public health policy; and
* All-round proficiency in English, as the Workshop will be conducted in English only.

**Details of the Government Official responsible for nominating this candidate:**

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| Name |  |
| Family Name |  |
| Current Post |  |
| Government Authority |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email address |  |

**By signing this form, the Nominating Authority certifies that all the information included is complete and correct.**

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| Date | Signature | Stamp |

**Important: The deadline to submit applications is 25 July 2023.**

1. At least 10 years of experience working on issues of trade and public health. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)