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Dear Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi,

**FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EFTA STATES AND THE
 REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**

Notification

The Delegations of the EFTA States (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) and of the Republic of Singapore have the honour to inform the Members of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) that an Agreement establishing a free trade area for trade in goods, in the sense of Article XXIV of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 94), and for trade in services, in the sense of Article V of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), was signed between the aforementioned Parties in Egilsstadir, Iceland on 26 June 2002.

The Agreement entered into force on 1 January 2003.

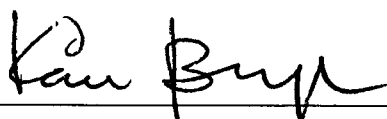
The Parties to the Agreement will at a later stage in a separate communication submit detailed information on the Agreement on the basis of the Standard Format for information.

The complete text of the Agreement with annexes is available on the websites of EFTA (<http://www.efta.int>) and of Singapore (http://www.mti.gov.sg/public/FTA/frm_FTA_Default.asp?sid=37).

We kindly request that you submit this notification to the Members of the WTO.

The EFTA States and Singapore wish to express their willingness to contribute to the process of examination of the Agreement in accordance with the procedures agreed upon in the Committee on Regional Trade Agreements.

Yours sincerely,



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