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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Directors
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FROM : The OIC Director
Policy and Planning Service

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR INPUTS RE: NEW ZEALAND'S 6TH TRADE POLICY REVIEW (TPR)**

DATE : **12 APR 2022**

We are respectfully referring to your Office the email dated 08 April 2022 from the Department of Trade and Industry – Bureau of International Trade Relations (DTI - BITR), requesting the submission of a maximum of seven (7) questions relevant to the 6th joint trade policy review of New Zealand.

The TPR mechanism is an opportunity for World Trade Organization (WTO) Members to raise questions or request for clarifications/ further information.

In this regard, we would like to request for your inputs, preferably 2-3 questions for each Bureau, on environment-related provisions under your purview, on the attached New Zealand's Secretariat and Government Trade Policy Review Reports. Kindly submit your inputs following the attached template (Annex A) provided by DTI-BITR. The TPR reports and template may be accessed through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/35hz7r76>.

We would greatly appreciate receiving an advance copy of your inputs **on or before 20 April 2022** through the following email address: psddivision@gmail.com, copy furnished policy@denr.gov.ph, so we can consolidate the same with our inputs and from the other Bureaus and submit on time to DTI-BITR.


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[For inputs: DL – 22 April 2022] 6th Trade Policy Review (TPR) of New Zealand

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Sent on behalf of BITR Director Angelo Salvador M. Benedictos

Dear Sir/Madame:

This refers to the 6th Trade Policy Review (TPR) of New Zealand in the WTO which will be held on 1 and 3 June 2022. The TPR mechanism is an opportunity for the WTO Members to raise questions or request for clarifications/further information.

In this regard, may we request your office to submit a **maximum of seven (7) questions** relevant to the trade policy review of New Zealand (please see attached the Government and Secretariat reports).

Given New Zealand's use of the alternative time-frame arrangement, we would appreciate receiving the requested inputs using the template (Annex A) **on or before 22 April 2022** to provide ample time for the TRM-TCWM Secretariat to process and transmit the consolidated PH written questions to Geneva WTO-PM.

Further, we would like to remind your office to submit the requested inputs on time to ensure that they will be included in the documentation. Please note that submissions received past the stipulated deadline will no longer be entertained by the WTO-TPRD.

Kindly send your inputs to DTI-BITR through email at normaarpafo@dti.gov.ph and shairasteffanygranada@dti.gov.ph (copy bitrwtodesk@dti.gov.ph). For further inquiries and clarifications, you may contact Ms. Shaira Granada.

Thank you very much.

Best regards,

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3 attachments

 **Annex A - Template for Matrix of PH Questions to New Zealand.doc**
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 **WT-TPR-G-426_Government Report_6th TPR of New Zealand (1&3 Jun 2022).pdf**
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6th Trade Policy Review (TPR) of New Zealand

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