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**NOTIFICATION BASED ON ARTICLES 22:1 AND 22:2 OF
THE TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT**

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN
AND MATSU**

The following communication, dated 22 August 2019, is being circulated at the request of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen And Matsu for Members' information.

Period covered by the notification: 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019

Description of the technical and financial assistance and capacity building resources	Status and amount committed/disbursed	Beneficiary country/Region (where necessary)	The implementing agency in the Member providing assistance	Procedures for disbursement of the assistance
Capacity Building Resources: 2018 Workshop on Customs Administration and Trade Facilitation	US\$96,775	Global	Provider: International Cooperation and Development Fund	Disbursement to International Cooperation and Development Fund
Capacity Building Resources: 2019 Workshop on Trade Facilitation and Cross-border E-commerce Promotion	US\$116,250	Global	Provider: International Cooperation and Development Fund	Disbursement to International Cooperation and Development Fund
National Broadband Plan (Belize) To support Belizean government's policy goal of bringing fiber connection to the home, a concessional loan was provided to the Belize Telemedia Limited (BTL), a state-owned telecommunications company and a major player in the Belizean market, to serve as a foundation for government and businesses to better adopt ICT techniques/tools, which will contribute to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project is under implementation (Implementation period: June 28, 2018 to June 27, 2021). As of the end of May 2019, people in major cities, towns and villages across the country have had access to faster and cheaper internet services provided by the fiber network constructed. Committed amount is US\$ 17.5 million. As of July 15, 2019, all of the committed amount has been disbursed. 	Belize	Lender/funding provider: International Cooperation and Development Fund	The disbursements were made in accordance with the loan agreement signed between BTL and the International Cooperation and Development Fund.

streamlining and increasing transparency and efficiency in customs clearance (e.g., e-data interchange, e-documents, customs automation, online tracking movement of goods, e-single windows) to facilitate trade.				
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