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Introduction to Agenda Item 3: Regional liberalization experience

(WPs 9 and 10)

Regional Liberalization – WP/9

☎ Comparative tables

☎ Factors supportive of regional initiatives

☎ Potential pitfalls

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European Commission's New Negotiating Mandate – WP/10

“A new negotiating dynamic”

Background

- ☎ Single Market as a new entity,
internally and externally
- ☎ 1998 EC action on “open skies”
agreements
- ☎ ECJ judgement, November 2002
- ☎ The political vacuum

The New Negotiating Mandate

Council of Ministers decision June 2003

 Negotiating with the United States

 Horizontal agreements

 Regulation on bilateral negotiations

Comments on the Mandate

- ☎ What is not included
- ☎ Latest developments
- ☎ Future developments

The New European Union Draft Standard Clause on “Designation and Authorization”

- ☎ Negotiation considerations
- ☎ Meaning of “establishment”
- ☎ Meaning of “effective regulatory control”