Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 22 December 2015

[on the report of the Second Committee (A/70/470/Add.1)]

**70/187. International trade and development**

_The General Assembly,_


Reaffirming its resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015, entitled “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, in which it adopted a comprehensive, far-reaching and people-centred set of universal and transformative Sustainable Development Goals and targets, its commitment to working tirelessly for the full implementation of this Agenda by 2030, its recognition that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development, its commitment to achieving sustainable development in its three dimensions — economic, social and environmental — in a balanced and integrated manner, and to building upon the achievements of the Millennium Development Goals and seeking to address their unfinished business,

Reaffirming also its resolution 69/313 of 27 July 2015 on the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, which is an integral part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, supports and complements it, helps to contextualize its means of implementation targets with concrete policies and actions, and reaffirms the strong political commitment to address the challenge of financing and creating an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development in the spirit of global partnership and solidarity,
1. Takes note of the report of the Trade and Development Board of the
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development¹ and the report of the
Secretary-General;²

2. Reaffirms the commitments made through the adoption of the Addis
Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for
Development³ in, inter alia, international trade, as an important action area for
sustainable development;

3. Welcomes the convening of the Tenth Ministerial Conference of the
World Trade Organization in Nairobi from 15 to 19 December 2015, and expresses
its appreciation to the Government of Kenya for hosting the meeting;

4. Also welcomes the convening of the fourteenth session of the United
Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to be held in Kenya from 17 to
22 July 2016;

5. Requests the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the secretariat of
the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to submit to the General
Assembly at its seventy-first session a report on the implementation of the present
resolution, and decides to include, under the item entitled “Macroeconomic policy
questions”, the sub-item entitled “International trade and development” in the
provisional agenda of its seventy-first session, unless otherwise agreed in the
discussions on the revitalization of the Second Committee.

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¹ A/70/15 (Parts I-IV).
² A/70/277.
³ Resolution 69/313.