



## JOINT STATEMENT ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Benin to the United Nations and other International Organizations based in Geneva presents its compliments to the World Trade Organization in Geneva (the Trade Negotiations Committee) and has the honour to inform it that Benin has decided to join the E-Commerce Joint Statement Initiative, which was established on 25 January 2019 in Davos.

The digital economy and e-commerce are among the flagship projects of the Plan of Action (PoA) of the Government of Benin.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Benin to the United Nations and other International Organizations based in Geneva thanks the World Trade Organization in Geneva (the Trade Negotiations Committee) for its cooperation and takes this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

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