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**Ministerial Conference  
Thirteenth Session  
Abu Dhabi, 26 February-2 March 2024**

**TRIPS NON-VIOLATION AND SITUATION COMPLAINTS**

MINISTERIAL DECISION

*Adopted on 2 March 2024*

The *Ministerial Conference* decides as follows:

We take note of the work done by the Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights pursuant to our Decision of 17 June 2022 on "TRIPS Non-Violation and Situation Complaints" (document [WT/L/1137](#)), and direct it to continue its examination of the scope and modalities for complaints of the types provided for under subparagraphs 1(b) and 1(c) of Article XXIII of GATT 1994 and make recommendations to the 14<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Conference. It is agreed that, in the meantime, Members will not initiate such complaints under the TRIPS Agreement.

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