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**Ministerial Conference  
Twelfth Session  
Geneva, 12-15 June 2022**

**TRIPS NON-VIOLATION AND SITUATION COMPLAINTS**

MINISTERIAL DECISION

ADOPTED ON 17 JUNE 2022

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 the General Council Decision of 10 December 2019 on "TRIPS Non-Violation and Situation Complaints" (WT/L/1080), 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 13<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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